



# NATURE NEWS

A monthly digest of nature programs & opportunities from Geneva Park District to help you explore, learn, & grow

- May 2023 -

## Butterfly Release Party

**Friday, May 19, 3:00-6:00pm**

It's butterfly time again at Peck Farm Park...and you can help!  
The first butterflies arrive in May and they need your help to start the season in their new home. Participants will be able to release a butterfly in the butterfly house, make a butterfly craft, and take a self-guided butterfly hike. Space is limited so sign up early to reserve your place at the party.

<b>Ages 2 &amp; Older • \$10 (NR \$15) • PFP</b>			
<b>3:00-3:30pm</b>	2611904-01	<b>4:30-5:00pm</b>	2611904-04
<b>3:30-4:00pm</b>	2611904-02	<b>5:00-5:30pm</b>	2611904-05
<b>4:00-4:30pm</b>	2611904-03	<b>5:30-6:00pm</b>	2611904-06

Each participant that wishes to release a butterfly and take part in other activities must register. Participants under 16 years of age must be accompanied by a registered adult.

## Prairie Plant Identification

**Ages 10 & older** **1 Class**

Join Peck Farm Interpretive staff, as we will teach you how to identify prairie plants commonly found here in Illinois. We will also discuss how to properly use guidebooks and helpful apps to better understand what you are looking at. Participants will receive a helpful guide pamphlet to take home.

**Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff**

**\$12 (NR \$17)**

**PFP**

Sa 6/3 11:00-11:45am 2111904-01

## **NEW!** Stream Science

**Ages 8-13** **2 Classes**

Water is one of the building blocks of life. Find out why our local waterways are so exciting and important. Participants will have the opportunity to examine species that call the water home. Please wear water shoes or sandals with straps as you will get wet.

**Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff**

**\$10 (NR \$13)**

**PFP**

W 5/10-5/17 5:30-6:45pm 2111917-01

## Dino Hunt

**Ages 3-6** **1 Class**

We're on the trail of your favorite dinosaurs. Big ones, little ones, flying ones and help us find the dinosaurs hiding in the prairie.

**Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff**

**\$10 (NR \$15)**

**PFP**

Tu 5/2 10:00-11:00am 4111914-01

## **NEW!** Mother's Day Garden Stones

**Ages 3-12** **1 Class**

Create a Mother's Day gift that will last! The Garden stones are the perfect gift to let mom know how much she means to you every time she enters her garden, or any other outdoor space. One garden stone per registered participant.

**Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff**

**\$9 (NR \$14)**

**PFP**

W 5/10 10:00-11:00am 2111910-01

It's that time of year when fish are hungry! We will teach you about fish habitat, how to rig your pole, and casting techniques. Participants will receive a fishing starter kit that includes a pole, line, and mini tackle box that they get to keep! Participants will meet at the selected location in Geneva each week with their provided gear and learn something new about fishing. Parents are welcome to join their participant to assist and pick up some knowledge as well. No previous fishing experience is required.

<b>W</b>	<b>5/16-5/30</b>	<b>5:15-6:45pm</b>	<b>2111920-01</b>	<b>\$59 (NR\$70)</b>	<b>3 Classes</b>	<b>PFP</b>
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