



# NATURE NEWS

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

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## **NEW!** Sundaes on a Sunday

**All Ages** **1 Class**

Ice Cream is a simple treat, no matter the ingredients. We'll provide all of the right toppings. Learn the science of ice cream and share in other stories and crafts.

Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff

\$12 (NR \$18)

Su 1/28

4:00-5:00pm 1411920-01

PFP

## **NEW!** Winter Mammals

**Ages 2-5** **1 Class**

Not all animals travel south for the winter, and not all animals hibernate during the cold winter months. Join us as we take a look at how some mammals survive the cold.

Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff

\$10 (NR \$15)

Sa 1/20

10:00-11:00am 1111904-01

PFP

## In Partnership With Geneva History Museum

### Prominent Families of Geneva

**Ages 12+** **1 Class**

Join the Geneva History Museum and the Geneva Park District for an exciting and interactive look at some of the families that helped build and develop the city of Geneva. This program also includes admission to the Geneva History Museum exhibit.

Instructor: Geneva History Museum Staff

\$10 (NR \$15)

Th 2/15

10:00-11:00am 1111914-01

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### Developing Geneva

**Ages 12+** **1 Class**

Have you ever wondered what Geneva looked like 100 years ago? Or even 50 years ago? This informational program will take you back in time to discuss historical buildings of Geneva and how things have changed over the years. Registration for this program includes admission to the museum.

Instructor: Geneva History Museum Staff

\$10 (NR \$15)

Th 2/22

10:00-11:00am 1111917-01

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## Bee Mine Valentine

**Ages 3-10** **1 Class**

Gain a greater understanding for the native and honey bee community and how they survive during the winter months. Also understand why they do what they do to collect nectar, pollen and make delicious honey!

Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff

\$5 (NR \$10)

Tu 2/13

3:45-4:45pm 1611907-01

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## Storytime with the Geneva Library

The Geneva Park District and Geneva Library have teamed up to bring you an exciting story time hour at Stephen Persinger Recreation Center. Participants will listen to an exciting story. This is a free program, but we request that you preregister for accurate headcounts.

Instructor: Geneva Library Staff

FREE

**ALL AGES**

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M	1/8	9:00-10:00am	1211904-01
M	2/12	9:00-10:00am	1211904-04
M	3/11	9:00-10:00am	1211904-05

## Introduction to Nature Photography

**Ages 10+** **1 Class**

Photography is a great way to allow kids to explore and expand their creativity. They will learn about the incredible process of photography and their camera every time they take a picture. Explore creativity by experimenting different techniques and types of photography in both, indoor and outdoor scenarios (weather permitting). Learn to be creative in the way they frame their images by taking pictures from different perspectives, working on abstract images and learning to explore artistic personalities shown on the photograph. All students will need a camera (DSLR camera, compact camera, or smartphone camera).

Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff

\$20 (NR \$29)

Sa 1/27

1:00-2:00pm 1211901-01

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## **NEW!** Cocoa Cozy Book Club

**Ages 8-11** **2 classes**

This Book Club will meet twice a month to discuss various books that focus on animal behaviors and habitats, environmental science and so much more!

Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff

\$45 (NR \$55)

Trumpet of the Swan

Th 1/11 & 1/25 3:45-4:45pm 1111905-01

My Side of the Mountain

Th 2/8 & 2/22 3:45-4:45pm 1111905-02

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Th 4/11 & 4/25 3:45-4:45pm 1111905-03

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## Radical Raptors

**All Ages** **1 Class**

See live owls, falcons, and hawks up close and learn about how humans harm these beautiful raptors, what checks and balances are in place, and what you can do to help. Presented by Peck Farm Park and Northern Illinois Raptor Rehab and Education Center. Presentation being held at Sunset Community Center. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a registered parent or guardian.

Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff

\$12 (NR \$18)

Th 2/1

5:00-6:00pm 1411918-01

PFP

## Vegetable Seed Starting

**All Ages** **1 Class**

Why start your vegetables from seed? A whole world of gardening opens up to you when you can start your own plants from seeds. There are thousands of varieties of vegetable seeds that you'll never find at your local garden center. Many rare and unique varieties of heirloom vegetable seeds are available via beautiful catalogs direct from the producers. Learn about seed starting containers, growing medium, proper temperatures, lighting, when to sow your seeds, and solutions to common problems.

Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff

\$24 (NR \$36)

Th 2/8

6:00-8:00pm 1411912-01

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