

DuPage Forest Preserves AFTER DARK

Get a rare chance to experience the forest preserves after the sun sets at these special fall programs.

Moths in the Moonlight 7584

Discover the lives of moths and other insects that work the night shift and ways to study them in your own yard. Then, enjoy s'mores around the fire. All ages; under 18 with an adult. \$5 per person. Register at dupageforest.org or (630) 206-9566.

Sept. 2 9 – 11 p.m. Mayslake

Twilight Tuesday: Toads 7669

Learn about the animals that call the woods home during a hike and talk, and then complete a fun project to attract wildlife to your own backyard. Ages 6 and up with an adult. \$8 per person. Register online or call (630) 850-8110.

Sept. 6 7 – 9 p.m. Fullersburg Woods

Night Hike and S'more-gasbord 7673

Discover nighttime creatures on a self-guided hike, and then try one of our s'more recipes or create your own concoction by the fire. All ages; under 18 with an adult. \$7 per person. Register at dupageforest.org or (630) 850-8110.

Sept. 10 7 – 9 p.m. Fullersburg Woods

When Darkness Falls 8048

Hike the dark woods with a ranger and learn how to use your senses like a nocturnal predator. Ages 6 and up; under 16 with an adult. Free. Register at dupageforest.org or (630) 933-7248.

Sept. 10 7 – 9 p.m. Waterfall Glen

Night Hike by Lantern Light 7664

Explore McKee Marsh along a lantern-lit trail on a self-guided hike, and then enjoy snacks and s'mores around the fire. All ages. \$5 per person. Register at dupageforest.org or (630) 850-8110.

Sept. 23 7 – 9 p.m. Blackwell

Full Moon Hike 7624 and 8084

Enjoy a 3-mile hike under a full moon as you take in the sights and sounds of a preserve at dusk. Ages 18 and up. \$8 per person. Register at dupageforest.org or (630) 850-8110.

Sept. 19 6 – 8 p.m. Fullersburg Woods

Oct. 17 6 – 8 p.m. Greene Valley

Nov. 14 6 – 8 p.m. Meacham Grove

Dec. 19 6 – 8 p.m. Blackwell

St. James Full Moon Wagon Ride 8350

Enjoy a tractor-drawn wagon ride under the harvest (October) or frosty (November) moon, and hear stories of the land's early inhabitants. Then, enjoy hot cocoa and s'mores by the fire. All ages; under 13 with an adult. \$5 per person ages 5 and up; under 5 free. Register at dupageforest.org or (630) 580-7025.

Oct. 14 and 28 6, 6:30 and 7 p.m. St. James Farm

Nov. 4, 11 and 18 6, 6:30 and 7 p.m. St. James Farm

Lamplight Stories 8474

Halloween isn't just for kids, and this program isn't the farm's "Children's Story Hour"! Enjoy an evening of ghoulish tales told outside in the dark. Ages 15 and up; under 18 with an adult. Free. Registration not required. Questions? Call (630) 876-5900.

Oct. 29 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Kline Creek Farm

Need to register at dupageforest.org?

1. Visit dupageforest.org and click "Register."
2. In the search box, enter the four-digit number next to the program name in this calendar.
3. If a program has more than one date, time or location, click "More" to find the one you want.



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