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Come experience nature at nighttime with the Forest Preserve District

GENEVA, IL — If you wonder what the nocturnal world of our forest preserves looks like, come explore it with us during our Nighttime Nature Series!

Join naturalists from the Forest Preserve District of Kane County for these after-hours programs. First, “Singing Insects” nature program is on Wednesday, Aug. 11, from 7-8 p.m. at Hampshire Forest Preserve, located at 44W780 Allen Rd., Hampshire. The late summer soundscape is amazingly beautiful and intricate. Venture out to explore the world of nocturnal singing insects! We’ll learn about the calls of some of the more common evening music-makers. Then we’ll use our new-found listening skills to get up close and personal with some of the songsters.

Next, join us for “Secret Life of Bats” on Thursday, Aug. 12, from 7:30-8:30 p.m. at LeRoy Oakes Forest Preserve, located at 37W700 Dean St., St. Charles. Kane County is home to many flying creatures, but none is as shrouded in mystery as the bat. Come out to experience nighttime in the forest preserve and learn about the mammalian winged creatures of the night, and the important niche that bats fill in our local ecosystem. Be prepared to enjoy the acrobatic flight of some of our local bats, as dusk settles over the land.

Advance registration is required for these programs. The registration fee is \$2/person/program. Register for one, or both! Call 630-444-3190 or email programs@kaneforest.com to register.

For more information, or to see a full roster of Forest Preserve District nature programs, visit www.kaneforest.com. Find the District on social media by searching @forestpreserve.