FOREST PRESERVE INFORMATION

DeKalb County Forest Preserves are open year ‘round

SHELTER HOUSE RENTAL, TIME SCHEDULE & FEES
Call Preserve Managers for reservations – see contact information to right

ENCLOSED SHELTERS
(MacQueen, Russell, Chief Shabbona, & Sannauk Preserves)
(electricity, picnic tables, firewood & wood burning stoves)
8:00 a.m. - Sunset $25.00/resident $30.00/non-resident
Overnight use of enclosed shelters by organized groups only
(primarily weekend use by scouts). the fees are:
Fri. p.m. - Sat. p.m. $40.00/resident $45.00/non-resident
Fri. p.m. - Sun. p.m. $55.00/resident $60.00/non-resident

MACQUEEN LODGE
(picnic tables, kitchen & bathroom facilities, fireplace, gas heat)
8:00 a.m. - Sunset $50.00/resident $55.00/non-resident

AFTON PRESERVE
Large open air shelter $20.00/resident $25.00/non-resident
Small open air shelter $15.00/resident $20.00/non-resident

PA. NEHRING, KNUTE OLSON JR., SYCAMORE, RIVERWOOD
(no electricity)
Open air shelter $20.00/resident $25.00/non-resident

TENT CAMPING
Tent camping is allowed only at MacQueen Forest Preserve at a cost of $5.00 per tent. Campfires must be in designated campsites only. Call MacQueen Forest Preserve Managers for camping and shelter house reservations. Scout may tent camp at other Forest Preserves with a special permit.

FOREST PRESERVE STAFF

DEKALB COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT OFFICE & INFORMATION
Main Office Phone . . . . . . . . . . . . 815-895-7191
Main Office Fax . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 815-895-7284
Website . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . dekalbcounty.org/departments/forest-preserve/
Natural Resource Manager . . . . . . 815-751-5529
Maintenance Manager . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 779-212-2496

PRESEVER MANAGERS
Call Preserve Manager for shelter reservations
Chief Shabbona . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 815-751-3611
Russell Woods . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 815-895-5556
MacQueen . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 815-522-6254
Afton . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 815-756-6633
Sannauk . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 815-901-5787

THE NATURAL RESOURCE EDUCATION CENTER AT RUSSELL WOODS
815-784-2000

Your forest preserves provide natural areas for all to enjoy. Please respect these unique environments. Do not litter and keep campfires in designated areas. Leave plants, wildflowers and wildlife alone so others may also enjoy them. Your cooperation in keeping dogs leashed is important to preserve wildlife and reduce conflicts with other dogs and park users. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed in the Forest Preserves.

FOREST PRESERVE INFORMATION

• The South Branch Kishwaukee River flows northwest through P.A. Nehring, Knute Olson Jr., Riverwood, Sannauk, South Branch Prairie, Kishwaukee, Potawatomi Woods and MacQueen Forest Preserves.

• Dogs must be leashed at all times in forest preserves, except at designated off-leash areas in Afton South Prairie and Merritt Prairie. Dogs are not allowed at Prairie Oaks Forest Preserve.

• For information about other public park areas, contact Shabbona Lake State Park and Kishwaukee State Fish and Wildlife Area at 815-824-2106, DeKalb Park District at 815-758-6663, or Sycamore Park District at 815-895-3365.

• Forest Preserves are open all year and hours are from sunrise to sunset.

• Alcoholic Beverages are not allowed in Forest Preserves.

• DeKalb County Forest Preserve District offers 3 areas with horseback riding trails. Potawatomi Woods forest preserve has a 1 mile loop trail, horseback riding is allowed on the mowed shoulders of the 3 mile DeKalb County section of the Great Western Trail (no parking on site for horse trailers) and horseback riding is allowed on the 1 mile gravel road and trail at Chief Shabbona forest preserve (limited parking on site for horse trailers). Please stay off trails if conditions are wet. Trails may close due to wet conditions in the spring and fall or at any time due to unsatisfactory conditions — call (815) 895-7191 for questions and any other information.

DEKALB COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
200 North Main Street
Sycamore, Illinois 60178
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**Discover, explore and enjoy your forest preserves!**

The DeKalb County Forest Preserve District was created by the voters of DeKalb County in 1940. The mission of the DeKalb County Forest Preserve District is to "Acquire lands for the purpose of protecting, preserving and restoring the flora, fauna and scenic beauties of such lands, as nearly as may be, in their natural state and condition and for the education and recreation of our citizens."

**Plan to Partially Open in 2022**

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