Forest Quest 2026 Registration Form

CAMPER'S LAST NAME | FIRST NAME | SEX (M or F) | AGE

ADDRESS | CITY | STATE | ZIP

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME | PHONE (Home)

EMAIL ADDRESS | PHONE (Work or Cell)

2026 FOREST QUEST - CHECK ONE OR BOTH

_____ Monday, November 23

_____ Tuesday, November 24

AGE GROUP

_____ 7-8 YO
(must have completed 1st grade)

_____ 9-11 YO

Forest Quest is $40 per child per day (a discount for multiple registrants is available). Please make checks payable to the **DeKalb County Forest Preserve**. Add "NREC" in the memo space.

Complete this registration form, detach, and mail with payment to:

University of Illinois Extension
1350 West Prairie Drive
Sycamore, IL 60178

Registration and payment can be dropped off in-person
M-F 8 a.m. - noon and 1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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Forest Quest 2026

Forest Quest gives youth ages 7 to 11 a day camp experience during specific days when school is out. It's offered through University of Illinois Extension in partnership with DeKalb County Forest Preserve District. Activities will be led by Extension staff. Students will spend the day in Russell Woods Forest Preserve hiking between the Natural Resource Education Center and stove-heated cabins to enjoy a variety of lessons and games. Day campers will be separated into two age groups. Activities will vary each day so sign up for one or both days. Let's enjoy an autumn adventure in the woods!

Forest Quest meets at the Natural Resource Education Center located in Russell Woods Forest Preserve; one mile west of Genoa, IL on State Route 72.

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Registration (see back) and payment are due as soon as possible to reserve your space. Upon receipt of payment, you will be mailed a registration packet containing additional information.

Questions? Please contact:

Marian Termini
Extension Program Coordinator
mariantt@illinois.edu or (815) 784-2000



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Register your child now for Nature Quest! Choose from two day-long programs, each with a different theme. The program will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day — be sure to bring a lunch. Children will have fun learning about nature through hands-on activities, games, and nature awareness. Spots fill up quickly and space is **limited to 20 per camp, so register now!**



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23 & TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24



Group 1: Ages 7–8 ***Group 2: Ages 9-11***
(must have completed 1st grade)

Nature is the theme, of course. Day campers will partake in a variety of lessons and activities that may focus on insects, reptiles, birds, mammals, plants and more. For instance, we might play the “Dead Ants” game to escape the anteater or excavate cookies for “Chip Mining” to better understand our earth.

Your kids will be busy and have so much fun, they might actually talk about it when they get back home.

Also, it’s a good chance for grown-ups to prepare for a holiday weekend while the youngsters are in the forest.

