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Hit the Trail with a Naturalist for Winter Birding Hikes

GENEVA, IL — Looking for something fun and engaging to do this winter? Then bundle up, grab your binoculars and head out with one of our experienced District naturalists for a winter birdwatching hike.

The cold temperatures bring a host of new seasonal species to the area, along with resident ones that stay all year long. With the absence of leaves and stark white snowy backdrop, you're sure to spot some spectacular species as we listen for the calls and songs of our feathery friends.

This program is offered both early and late in the winter to maximize the variety of birds seen during different parts of the season; register for one or all three sessions! Participants will learn basic bird identification skills and be treated to stories about the special adaptations and lifestyles that make birds so interesting.

Winter Birding Hikes Schedule:

Sunday, Dec. 10; 10-11:00 a.m.

Lone Grove Forest Preserve

49W055 Perry Road, Maple Park

Free; advance registration required

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Friday, Jan. 19; 10-11:00 a.m.

Fox River Shores Forest Preserve
701 Williams Road, Carpentersville
Free; advance registration required

Friday, Feb. 23; 10-11:00 a.m.

Campton Forest Preserve
4N379 Town Hall Road, St. Charles
Free; advance registration required

This program is for all ages. Advance registration is required. To register, call 630-444-3190 or email programs@kaneforest.com. To view upcoming nature programs, visit www.kaneforest.com or find us on social media [@forestpreserve](#).