

FOREST PRESERVE INFORMATION

DeKalb County Forest Preserves are open year 'round

SHELTER HOUSE RENTAL, TIME SCHEDULE & FEES

Call Forest Preserve Managers for reservations - see below

ENCLOSED SHELTERS

(MacQueen, Russell, Chief Shabbona, & Sannauk Preserves)

(electricity, picnic tables, firewood & wood burning stoves)

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. \$15.00/resident \$20.00/non-resident

5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. \$10.00/resident \$15.00/non-resident

Overnight use of enclosed shelters by organized groups

(primarily weekend use by scouts), the fees are:

Fri. p.m. - Sat. p.m. \$25.00/resident \$30.00/non-resident

Fri. p.m. - Sun. p.m. \$35.00/resident \$40.00/non-resident

MACQUEEN LODGE

(picnic tables, kitchen & bathroom facilities, fireplace, gas heat)

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. \$35.00/resident \$40.00/non-resident

5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. \$15.00/resident \$20.00/non-resident

AFTON PRESERVE

8:00 a.m. to sunset (no electricity)

Large open air shelter \$20.00/resident \$25.00/non-resident

Small open air shelter \$15.00/resident \$20.00/non-resident

Enclosed shelter \$35.00/resident \$40.00/non-resident

P.A. NEHRING, KNUTE OLSON JR.

(no electricity)

Open air shelter \$25.00/resident \$30.00/non-resident

TENT CAMPING

Tent camping is allowed only at MacQueen Forest Preserve at a cost of \$4.00 per tent. Campfires must be in designated campsite areas only. Call Forest Preserve Managers for camping and shelter house reservations (see below).

FOREST PRESERVE STAFF

DeKalb County Forest Preserve District Office & Information 815-895-7191

FAX: 815-895-7284

Web Site www.dekalbcounty.org/ForestPreserve

Natural Resource Manager 815-751-5529

Preserve Managers

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

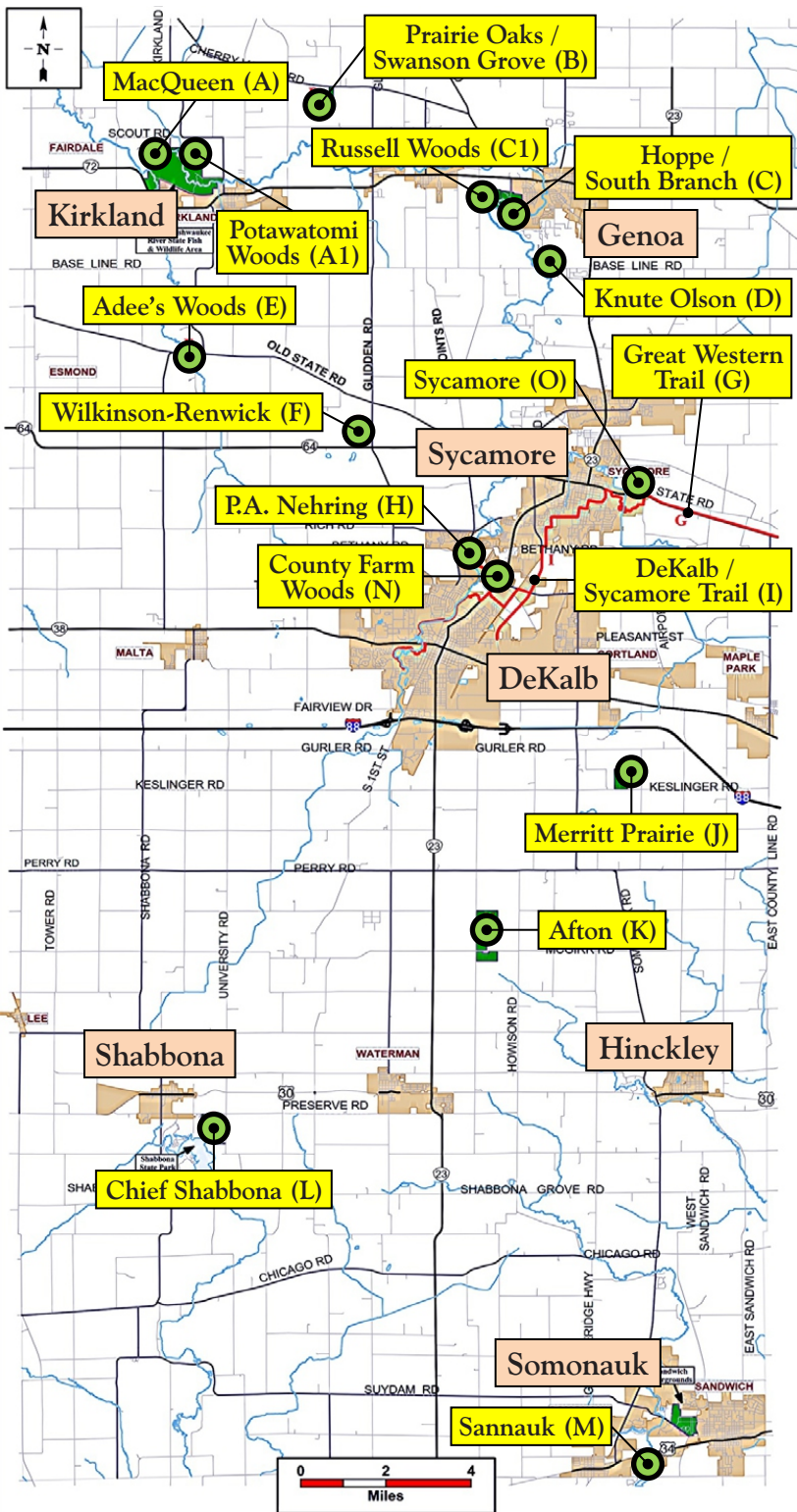
Your forest preserves provide natural areas for all to enjoy. Please respect these unique environments. Do not litter and keep campfires in designated areas. Leave plants, wildflowers and wildlife alone so others may also enjoy them. **Your co-operation in keeping dogs leashed is important to preserve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



DeKalb
County
Forest
Preserve
District
200 North Main Street
Sycamore, Illinois 60178

DEKALB COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT





Discover, explore and enjoy your forest preserves!

The DeKalb County Forest Preserve District was established in 1940 to acquire, preserve and restore natural resources to provide recreation and education, and for the protection of our natural heritage.

FACILITIES AND RECREATION INFORMATION			Handicap Accessible	Tent Camping	Canoeing*	Cross Country Skiing	Fishing	Hiking	Historic	Natural Resource Center	Open Play Fields	Picnic	Playground	Enclosed Shelters	Open-Air Shelters	Snowmobiling	Sledding Hill	Toilet	Water	Biking	
Site	Address	Acres																			
A	MacQueen Forest Preserve	3640 Scout Rd. Kirkland, IL 60146	48	●	●	●	●	●			●	●	●	●	●			●	●		
A1	Potawatomi Woods Forest Preserve	32199 Kirkland Rd. Kirkland, IL 60146	300	●		●	●	●			●	●			●			●			
B	Prairie Oaks Forest Preserve Swanson Grove	7535 Cherry Valley Rd. Kingston, IL 60145	82	●		●		●				●									
C	Hoppe Heritage Farm Preserve South Branch Prairie	31966 Pleasant Hill Rd. Kingston, IL 60145	60	●			●	●	●			●						●			
C1	Russell Woods Forest Preserve	11750 State Rte. 72 Genoa, IL 60135	126	●		●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●		
D	Knute Olson, Jr., Preserve	12595 Base Line Rd. Kingston, IL 60145	26	●		●	●	●			●	●			●			●	●		
E	Adee's Woods Preserve	4106 Old State Road Kirkland, IL 60146	10					●				●									
F	Wilkinson-Renwick Marsh	25855 Glidden Rd. Claire, IL 60111	46	●				●				●									
G	Great Western Bike Trail	DeKalb and Kane Counties	17 mi.	●			●	●				●				●					●
H	P.A. Nehring Preserve	380 Bethany Rd. DeKalb, IL 60115	28	●			●	●			●	●			●			●			
I	DeKalb / Sycamore Bike Trail	DeKalb County	6 mi.	●			●	●													●
J	Merritt Prairie Forest Preserve	14401 Keslinger Rd. DeKalb, IL 60115	56				●	●				●									
K	Afton Forest Preserve	13600 Crego Road DeKalb, IL 60115	316	●			●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
L	Chief Shabbona Forest Preserve	4490 Preserve Rd. Shabbona, IL 60550	88	●			●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
M	Sannauk Forest Preserve	15250 US Hwy 34 Somonauk, IL 60552	73	●			●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●
N	County Farm Preserve	2305 State Rte. 23 DeKalb, IL 60115	9	●				●													●
O	Sycamore Forest Preserve	905 East State St. Sycamore, IL 60178	60	●			●	●	●		●	●			●			●			●

* The South Branch Kishwaukee River flows northwest through P.A. Nehring, Knute Olson Jr., Russell Woods, Potawatomi Woods and MacQueen Forest Preserves.
 • Dogs must be leashed at all times in forest preserves, except at designated off leash areas. 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 1/2 mile gravel road 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 unsafe conditions — call (815) 895-7191 for questions and any other information.