

Frog Monitoring Workshops 2012

These workshops are for both beginning and experienced monitors. We'll teach and review the calls of our 13 species of frogs and toads, help new monitors find survey sites, and discuss the monitoring protocol. Experienced monitors are encouraged to attend, in order to learn any protocol changes, obtain data sheets, review frog calls, and share lessons learned from last year. Please note that you only need attend one workshop.

Cook County:

Wednesday, February 15th, 7:00-9:00pm

Southeast. Sand Ridge Nature Center, 15891 Paxton Ave, Sou Holland. The program will be run by Laura Milkert of the Field Museum. Contact Laura at lmilkert@fieldmuseum.org

Saturday February 18th, 9:00-11:00am

Northwest. Crabtree Nature Center in Barrington. Located one mile west of Barrington Road on Palatine Road. Contact Matt Hokanson, 708-408-2933.

DuPage County:

**Saturday, February 11th, 1:00-3:00pm
with pizza from noon to 1:00**

We're trying something new this year - a joint feedback session for program monitors in the frog and bluebird programs. We'll discuss the data you've collected and the future of each program. This will also be a chance for returning monitors to pick up forms, equipment or any needed materials. Bluebird feedback session: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Pizza lunch: 12 - 1 p.m. Frog feedback session: 1 - 3 p.m. To register and for more information, please call volunteer services at (630) 933-7681 by February 4.

Will County:

Saturday, February 18th, 8:30am-noon

Sugar Creek Administration Center, 17540 West Laraway Road, Joliet, Illinois. Contact Richard Wachenheim for more information, 815-722-8191, rwachenheim@fpdwc.org

Indiana:

Wednesday, February 22nd, 7:00-9:00pm

Indiana Dunes State Park, 1600 North 25 E., Chesterton, IN. Meet at the Nature Center. Workshop hosted by the Shirley Heinze Land Trust and led by Alan Resetar. Contact Jim Erdelac with questions: volunteer@heinzetrust.org

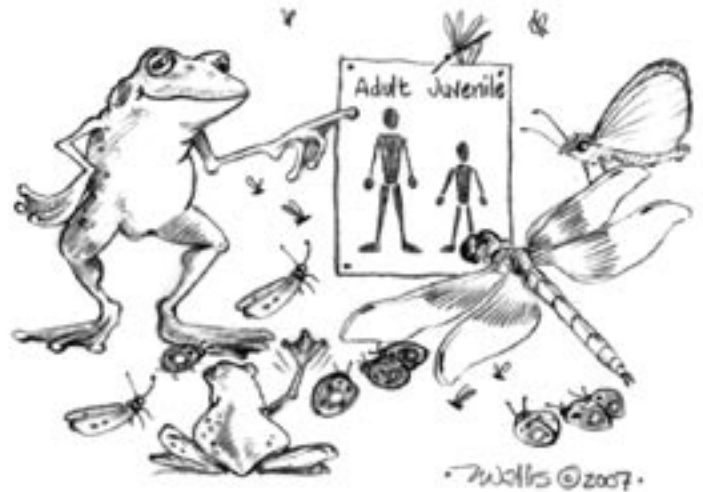


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Kane and Kendall Counties:

Saturday February 11th, 9:00am-noon

Hickory Knolls Discovery Center, 3795 Campton Hills Road, St. Charles. Hickory Knolls is located past the west athletic field parking lot at James O. Breen Community Park at the corner of Peck and Campton Hills Roads in St. Charles. Parking near the building is limited; please carpool if possible. For Kane County, contact Pam Otto, 630-513-4346, potto@stcparks.org.

For Kendall County, contact Jody Strohm, 630-553-4025, JStrohm@co.kendall.il.us

Lake County, IL:

Tuesday, February 21st, 7:00-9:00 pm

Ryerson Conservation Area's Welcome Center at 21950 N. Riverwoods Road, Deerfield. Located about a mile south of Half Day Road, between I-94 and Hwy 45. Head west on Half Day road from I-94, then turn south on Riverwoods Road and look for the entrance on your right. Contact Gary Glowacki (847) 968-3264.

McHenry County:

Wednesday, February 22nd, 7:00-9:00pm

Prairieview Education Center, Crystal Lake. At 2112 Behan Road, just south of Rte 176, between Rte 31 and the Fox River. Heading NE from Crystal Lake on Rte 176, turn right on Behan Rd after passing Valley View Road, take another right at the end of the road. The entrance to PEC is past the curve on the left. Please call (815) 479-5779 to pre-register. Contact Sara Denham, 815-728-8307, for more information.