

# SYLLABUS

## Kane County Certified Naturalists 2019

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### **Core Classes: Tuesday evenings, 6 – 9 p.m., Hickory Knolls Discovery Center\***

*Each week there will be an informal dinner gathering and discussion from 6 – 6:30 p.m. Class will begin at 6:30 p.m.*

January 15 – Welcome/Ecology  
January 22 – Woodlands  
January 29 – Prairies  
February 5 – Wetlands  
February 12 – Illinois Geology/Climate  
February 19 – Community Connections

### **Field Trips: Saturdays, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m., locations vary**

*Please arrive and **be ready to start promptly at 9 a.m.** Transportation is on your own. (We encourage students to go green by carpooling!) Driving directions will be provided in class.*

April 13 – Hickory Knolls Discovery Center (Geology and Climate)  
May 4 – Johnson’s Mound Forest Preserve (Woodlands)  
May 18 – Creek Bend Nature Center (Wetlands and Aquatic Systems)  
June 15 – Peck Farm Park (Prairies)

### **Course Completion Requirements:**

- Completion of the core classes
- Attendance at all field trips
- Completion of all homework assignments and final exam
- Additional 15 hours of advanced coursework (Learn from the Experts classes, or “LFEs”)
- Additional 15 hours of volunteer work OR advanced coursework

All coursework and volunteer hours must be completed, logged, and turned in by April 30, 2020.