

## DuPage Forest Preserves

# Halloween Happenings

Get ready for some “spooktacular” fun in DuPage forest preserves!

We’ve got a thrilling lineup of Halloween programs this year, so register soon. Visit [dupageforest.org](http://dupageforest.org), click “Registration & Permits,” and enter the number next to the program’s name.

### **Haunted Tractor-Drawn Wagon Ride** 20517

Enjoy a spooky atmosphere while taking a tractor-drawn wagon ride through the preserve at night. Rides leave at 5:30, 6, 6:30, 7 and 7:30 p.m. Ages 8 and up; under 18 with an adult. \$10 per person. Register online or at 630-933-7248.

**Oct. 22 & 29**      **5:30 – 8 p.m.**      **St. James Farm**

### **Haunted Wildlife Scavenger Hunt** 20348

Join a not-so-scary outdoor scavenger hunt that will look for clues and solve wildlife mysteries about bats, owls, raccoons and other animals that awaken in the night. Then, enjoy a bonfire and s’mores as we talk about our spooky findings! All ages. \$5 per person. Register online or at 630-942-6200.

**Oct. 10 & 30**      **4 – 5:30 p.m.**      **Willowbrook**

### **Lantern-Lit Haunted Hike** 20510

Take a self-guided lantern-lit hike along the trails of St. James Farm starting with a ghost story and ending with a haunted conversation around the fire. Hikes leave every 15 minutes. Ages 12 and up; under 18 with an adult. \$10 per person. Register online or at 630-933-7248.

**Oct. 23 & 24**      **7 – 10 p.m.**      **St. James Farm**

### **Little Pumpkins** 20514

Experience nature with your child as you join in stories and rhymes about pumpkins, and then search for a little pumpkin to decorate and take home. Ages 3 – 6 with an adult. \$5 per child. Register online or at 630-933-7248.

**Oct. 16**      **10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**      **St. James Farm**

### **Mayslake Hall Moonlight Mansion Tour** 20454

After the sun sets, enjoy a guided tour of the mansion and hear urban legends, tales of hauntings and stories of mischief while learning about the building’s architecture, history and ownership. Ages 12 and up; under 18 with an adult. \$15 per person. Register online or at 630-206-9566.

**Oct. 18, 19,**      **7 – 8:30 p.m.**      **Mayslake**  
**25 & 26**

### **Nature’s Tricks and Treats** 20190

Learn about trick-or-treating in the world of wildlife. (Many animals wear costumes, use misleading tricks and offer treats to help them survive!) Then, make your own wildlife-inspired masks to get ready for Halloween. Ages 8 and up; under 18 with an adult. \$10 per person. Register online or at 630-942-6200.

**Oct. 23**      **1 – 3 p.m.**      **Mayslake**

### **Pumpkin Night Hike for Families** 20511

Use pumpkins and lanterns to light your way on a self-guided night hike through Fullersburg Woods. There will be a Halloween-themed scavenger hunt for kids to complete and a treat at the end! Hikes leave every 15 minutes. All ages; under 18 with an adult. \$10 per person ages 3 and up; under 3 free. Register online or at 630-933-7248.

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