

Geneva Park District Green Living Programs



The Geneva Park District is proud to offer a new set of programs, the Green Living Series. These programs are designed to inspire residents to learn about and care for the environment. There will be programs offered on sustainable and local food energy and water, transportation and home and garden. Learn more about nature and the environment as you take steps to develop a more sustainable lifestyle.

Green Your Routine Today!

Pre-registration is required for all programs. Registration for most programs begins March 9 for Geneva Park District Residents.
Non-Resident Registration begins March 16.

Live Green, Save Green

REGISTER NOW!
for this hot discussion

Ages 18 & Older

1 Class

Ever wonder how you can save money and still buy better food? Or, if the plastic you are using is safe? Or, the best ways to green your house and conserve energy? Live Green, Save Green will help both the novice and the eco-savvy navigate the various lifestyle options and

consumer choices available to protect the health of family and planet. This is an interactive class that provides the research on a variety of timely topics and provides real-world solutions for instituting change while juggling the restraints of finances, time, and energy. (TB)

\$15 (N/R \$20)

PFIC

65024 Sa 3/6 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Community Collaborative Rain Hail and Snow Network

Age 16+

1 Class

Community Collaborative Rain Hail and Snow Network (CoCoRaHS) is a volunteer network of backyard weather observers of all ages working together to measure and map precipitation in their communities. By using low-cost measurement tools, stressing training and education, and utilizing an interactive Web-site, the aim is to provide the high quality data for natural resource education and research applications. The only requirements to join are an enthusiasm for watching and reporting weather conditions and a desire to learn more about how weather can effect and impact our lives. Join us for this training session offered through the National Weather Service and become an effective weather observer. The training is free, but you will need to purchase the rain gauge at a cost of \$25. (TB)

Free

PFIC

66401 Sa 3/20 10:00 - 11:30 am

Black Gold

Age 18+

This program will introduce the proposed idea of residential composting programs that may come to the Fox Valley soon. After discussing the basics of composting we will examine how composting can reduce greenhouse gases and return valuable nutrients to the earth. Participants will leave prepared to start composting at home today! (TB)

\$10 (N/R \$15)

PFIC

66404 W 4/7 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Green Landscaping

Age 18 +

This presentation is designed to give you a new perspective on how to prepare for the upcoming growing season. Topics include: The use of native plants, composting vs. fertilizer, reducing water use, and attracting butterflies and wildlife to your yard. (TB)

\$15 (N/R \$20)

PFIC

66444 Th 4/8 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Dragonfly Monitoring

Age 16+

This class will discuss the life history, ecology, and identification of over 90 Chicago-area dragonfly and damselfly species and provide information about the dragonfly-monitoring program. Through this project, we hope to be able to gain a greater knowledge of the distribution and abundance of dragonfly and damselfly species in the Chicago region. Monitors, potential monitors, and all interested parties are welcome. (TB)

Free

PFIC

66403 Th 4/15 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Illinois River Watch Network Workshop

Age 18+

1 Class

The Illinois RiverWatch program offers Illinois citizens the opportunity to become involved in the stewardship of the state's streams. This interactive workshop will give you the tools to test water quality like a professional. (TB)

\$20

PFIC

66405 Sa 4/17 9:00 am - 3:00 pm



For more information, please call (630) 232-4542 or visit www.genevaparks.org

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Wednesday Morning Walk Abouts

All Ages

4 classes

Bring a friend, the kids, or come and meet new friends for a brisk morning walk at Peck Farm Park Interpretive Center. Walk with a naturalist on the 2.4 mile paved path that circles the park or one of the many other trails. This is a great opportunity to ask the naturalist your nature related questions. Please note: please dress for the weather. (TB)

FREE

PFIC

64898 W 3/3-3/24 9:00 - 10:00 am

**FREE
Family Fun!**

NEW!

Weeknight Dinners

All Ages

This class will teach you new creative dinner menus that make whole food meals a snap even on busy weekdays. Demonstration will highlight egg dishes and new ways with produce fresh from the market. Instructor: Jennifer Downing of the Geneva Green Market, NFP. (TB)

\$20 (N/R \$25)

PFIC

66399 Sa 3/27 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

NEW!

Meatless Mondays

All Ages

Adding a vegetarian meal to your rotation is a great way to go green. Making this simple change is easy once you've learned some basic recipes. Class will include tips for shopping your local markets. Instructor: Jennifer Downing of the Geneva Green Market, NFP. (TB)

\$20 (N/R \$25)

PFIC

66400 Th 4/15 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

NEW!

The Perfect Picnic

All Ages

Pack up a healthy picnic lunch and head out to your favorite park. Updated and interesting movable recipes will be the focus of this class. We'll learn some ways to pack a "greener" picnic basket, too. Instructor: Jennifer Downing of the Geneva Green Market, NFP. (TB)

\$20 (N/R \$25) per family

PFIC

66398 Sa 5/1 10:00 am - 12:00 pm



**FREE
Family Fun!**

Earth Day Celebration

Ages 5 and up

Earth Day is a day to celebrate our one and only planet we live on by learning how to be more "green". In this free program, we will play some fun activities combined with a stewardship project to help keep our park beautiful. (TB)

FREE

PFIC

66396 Sa 4/24 1:00 - 3:00 pm

TV Turn Off Week – Earth Day/ Sustainable Table

All Ages

Join us at Peck Farm Park as we continue TV Turn Off Week. The Geneva Green Market will join us and provide demonstrations regarding local sustainable food. There will be demonstrations regarding green cleaning, composting and green parenting. (TB)

FREE

PFIC

66429 Th 4/22 5:30 - 7:30 pm

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