



Peck Farm Interpretive Center
4038 Kaneville Road
Geneva, IL 60134
Phone (630) 262-8244

School Programs Registration Form

Please fill out ALL information

Lead Teacher Name: _____ Lead Teacher E-mail: _____

School/Group Name: _____ School District: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

School Phone: _____ School Fax: _____

Grade Level: _____ Total number of students: _____

Off-site Field Trip: _____ Total number of adults: _____

At Peck Farm: _____ Total number of classrooms: _____

Special accommodations: _____

☐ Y

Will your group be eating lunch at Peck Farm? Check one: ☐ N

Date and Time of Field Trip

Date: _____ Time: _____

PAYMENT TYPE

Check Cash

Visa MC

Discover

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____ **3 Digit Code** _____

Zip Code _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Please see www.genevaparks.org or call 630-262-8244 for the most up to date information.

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School Programs

Please check 1 program only. If doing multiple programs, fill out a separate form please. Note: spending outdoors is a wonderful and stimulating experience! We incorporate hikes in nearly all programs. If any concerns, please let us know.

The maximum number of students per program is 30.

Preschool – Kindergarten

- **All Sorts of Insects** – Discover the amazing world of insects through sorting and classifying. Then, venture outdoors to collect and release them.
- **Symphony of Senses** – Rely on your sense as you explore the natural environment around you!

Grades 1 – 2

- **Beautiful Butterflies** –Collect and observe butterflies at different stages of their life cycle.
- **Habitat is a Home** – Explore small and large habitats through a scavenger hunt in the prairie.

Grades 3 – 4

- **Eat or Be Eaten** – Uncover how energy flows as you get tangled in the food webs!
- **Insect Adaptations** – Hike around Peck Farm Park to discover unique characteristics and adaptations of a variety of insects.

Grades 5 – 8

- **Prairie Biodiversity** – You'll sample, observe, and collect data to gather information about plants. By graphing, analyzing, and comparing data, you'll determine species richness and biodiversity of different areas of the property!
- **Water Quality** – Examine local macroinvertebrates and uncover the water quality of bodies of water.

Notes: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Teacher and Chaperone Responsibilities
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Responsibility of Lead Teacher

This individual is the point of contact who has filled out the registration form and signed the waiver for the school field trip for the designated program. We ask the lead teacher to present the chaperone policy to adult chaperones attending the program. This is just one step in aiding in your student's learning environment and we thank you in advance for passing this along and reminding adult chaperones of their role during the program.

Even though adult chaperones are not "actively" participating in the program, it will be helpful for them to either show good listening skills and other behavior as this is still a time for students to learn! We welcome questions by chaperones, as sometimes information may be new to them too! If something makes people feel uncomfortable, that's okay! But we do ask to keep one's opinions to oneself as to assist in a student's engagement and overall experience. If playing in the mud is not your preference that is fine, but sometimes in programs we will do things not normally done at home or school, but can be very valuable to your student's learning.

Chaperone Policy

Adult Chaperones:

- For grades PreK through 3rd grade, one responsible adult chaperone for every five students in attendance.
- For grades four through middle school, one responsible adult chaperone must accompany every ten students in attendance.
- Chaperones understand their importance of appropriate behavior as well; being role models for the group is very important and expected, including but not limited to phone usage and limiting other disruptions made during the program
- Chaperones understand your expectations for the students. We appreciate chaperones who assist our naturalists in keeping excited students appropriately disciplined/redirectioned.
- All chaperones are free of charge.

Thank you in advance!

GENEVA PARK DISTRICT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The Geneva Park District (the "Park District") is committed to conducting its recreation programs and activities in a safe manner and holds the safety of participants in high regard. The Park District continually strives to reduce such risks and insists that all participants follow safety rules and instructions that are designed to protect the participants' safety. However, participants and parents/guardians of minors registering for this program/activity must recognize that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to participate in recreational activities. You are solely responsible for determining if you or your minor child/ward are physically fit and/or adequately skilled for recreational activities. It is always advisable, especially if the participant is pregnant, disabled in any way or recently suffered an illness, injury or impairment, to consult a physician before undertaking any physical activity.

WARNING OF RISK: Recreational activities are intended to challenge and engage the physical, mental and emotional resources of each participant. Despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury when participating in any recreational activity. Depending on the particular activity, certain risks and dangers may exist due to inclement weather, slips and falls, poor skill level or conditioning, carelessness, horseplay, unsportsmanlike conduct, lack of safety equipment, inadequate or defective equipment, failure in supervision and instruction or officiating, and premises defects. It is impossible for the Park District to guarantee absolute safety.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK: Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in the Program(s), you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your minor child/ward might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with the program(s)/activity(ies) (including transportation services, when provided). I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in the program(s)/activity(ies), and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity that my minor child/ward or I may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with the program(s)/activity(ies). I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or my minor child/ward may have (or accrue to me or my child/ward) as a result of participating in this program/activity against the Park District, including its officials, agents, volunteers and employees (hereinafter collectively referred as "Parties"). I do hereby fully release and forever discharge the Parties from any and all claims for injuries, damages or loss that my minor child/ward or I may have or which may accrue to me or my minor child/ward and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the program(s)/activity(ies). I further indemnify and hold harmless the Park District.

PHOTO/VIDEO DISCLAIMER: I understand that my child/ward or I may be photographed or videotaped while participating in a Park District program. I give permission for photos and video images of my child/ward or me to be used to promote the Park District's recreation programs. Such photos and video images remain the property of the Park District.

I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, waiver and release of all claims and assumption of risk and photo/video disclaimer on this form and understand that my signature is required below in order for myself or my child/ward to participate in Geneva Park District programs. My signature also authorizes payment via the credit/debit card number if provided for payment. If registering online or via fax, my online or facsimile signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

PARTICIPATION WILL BE DENIED If the signature of adult participant or parent/guardian and date are not on this waiver.