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Unplug and recharge during “Beginner’s Backpacking Adventure,” this summer

GENEVA, IL — New to backpacking, or getting back into it? Here’s your chance to try a local weekend trip with professional guides!

Created especially for novice backpackers with limited outdoor experience, our adventure will include an “Introduction to Backpacking” training session, guided backpacking to the campsites, backpacking travelogues, naturalist-led hikes, chef-prepared meals, and evening campfires.

Guiding the group will be an outdoor adventure leader from Rocktown Adventures and a Forest Preserve District of Kane County Naturalist. Expect to hike 3-5 miles per day over gently rolling terrain with packs weighing up to 35 pounds. All meals and campsite rental are included. We’ll supply group gear (cooking gear, food, first aid kit, etc.) and will provide a personal gear list to all registrants before the program.

The backpacking adventure begins on Friday, June 4 at noon and runs through Sunday, June 6 at noon. We’ll meet at Freeman Kame-Meagher Forest Preserve (Camp Tomo Chi-Chi Knolls entrance) located at 40W095 Freeman Rd., Gilberts.

This program is for ages 18 and above and advance registration is required. The registration fee is \$299 per person. To learn more about this beginner’s backpacking adventure, or to register, call 630-444-3190 or email programs@kaneforest.com.