



## Boots of a Biologist Itinerary

**Date:** July 18–20

**Time:** 9 am–12 pm

**Location:** Grant Woods Forest Preserve. Monaville Road entrance. Meet at Shelter A.

**What to wear:** Sturdy closed toe shoes, clothing that is appropriate for the weather, movement, and exploration. Wear or bring long, lightweight pants for field explorations; optional- hat and sunglasses

**What to bring each day:** snack, water bottle, sunscreen, and insect repellent.

**Tuesday, July 18:** *Meet at Shelter A.*

*Endangered Species Day*

Walk in the boots of a biologist today and learn about Endangered Species in Lake County. Have fun learning how biologists study animals and netting insects in the field.

**Wednesday, July 19** *Meet at Shelter A.*

*Bird Monitoring Day*

Learn about our feathered friends and how community scientists are helping avian species in Lake County. Have fun hiking the trails and collecting data along the way.

**Thursday, July 20** *Meet at Shelter A.*

Use nets to catch tadpoles, snails, and dragonfly nymphs. Budding scientists will work with microscopes and dichotomous keys to examine their catch and observe the interactions among organisms as well as use species diversity to assess the pond's health.

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