

# Skulls, Scat, and Tracks Camp

9 am-12 pm

Lakewood Forest Preserve, Shelter E

27277 N. Forest Preserve Rd., Wauconda, IL 60084



## Camp checklist

- Backpack (no cinch sacks or drawstring bags)
- Snack
- 16 oz. water or larger
- Insect repellent (apply prior to arrival)
- Sunscreen (apply prior to arrival)
- Hat



## Monday: What can you discover by using your SENSES?

Campers will practice using their senses through games and activities, such as finding a hidden object every day and participating in skills to hone each sense.



## Tuesday: What can you discover by looking at SKULLS?

Campers will trek through the forest preserve looking for skeletons, learn about different skull features, and make a skull with modeling material. **Wear lightweight, long pants and closed-toe shoes.**



## Wednesday: What can you discover by looking at SCAT?

Knowing what an animal eats can tell you a lot about its habits. Campers will learn about a variety of animal droppings, dissect an owl pellet, and make their own delicious, edible scat. Edible scat ingredients may include chocolate frosting, coconut flakes, raisins, peanuts, gummy worms, oatmeal, and Tootsie Rolls.



## Thursday: What can you discover by looking at TRACKS?

Campers will learn the different gaits and patterns of animals by moving like them, making a tracks identification book, and exploring the forest preserves to find their unique tracks. **Wear shoes that can get muddy and wet.**



## Friday: What can you discover by looking at other SIGNS animals leave behind?

Animals leave behind a lot of clues besides scat and tracks. Campers will solve mysteries by searching for other animal signs such as trails, nipped vegetation, feeding areas, beds, fur, feathers, scratches, dens, holes, and nests.



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Please note: activities may change in the event of time constraints, site resources, camper interests, or inclement weather. Cancellations or changes to this camp due to weather will be emailed to the address listed on the camp health form. If you have question or concerns, or need to speak with your child's camp director, please call Jenny Sazama at 847-276-5382.

