• **Purpose:**
The Lake County Forest Preserve District is a unit of local government and body politic and corporate created pursuant to the Illinois Downstate Forest Preserve Act (70 ILCS 805/0.001 et. seq). Its statutory powers include acquiring, developing and maintaining land in its natural state, for the purpose of protecting and preserving the flora, fauna and scenic beauty of the land, for the education, pleasure and recreation of the public.

The District’s mission is to preserve a dynamic and unique system of natural and cultural resources, and to develop innovative education, recreation and cultural opportunities of regional value, while exercising environmental and fiscal responsibility.

• **Diagram of the District’s functional subdivisions:**
• **Approximate number of full-time and part-time employees:** (FY 2017/18 Budget)
  
  Full-time: 180
  Part-time: 330

• **Total operating budget:** (FY 2017/18 Budget)
  
  $58,353,800

• **Location of each District staffed office:**

  **General Offices (Headquarters)**
  1899 West Winchester Rd., Libertyville, IL 60048  Phone: 847-367-6640

  **Operations and Public Safety Facility**
  19808 West Grand Avenue, Lake Villa, IL 60046
  Operations Phone: 847-968-3411  Public Safety Phone: 847-968-3404

  **Dunn Museum (opens March 24, 2018)**
  1899 West Winchester Rd., Libertyville, IL 60048  Phone: 847-968-3400

  **Edward L. Ryerson Welcome Center**
  21950 North Riverwoods Road, Riverwoods, IL 60015  Phone: 847-968-3320

  **Greenbelt Cultural Center**
  1215 Green Bay Road, North Chicago, IL 60064  Phone: 847-968-3477

  **Independence Grove Visitors Center**
  16400 West Buckley Road, Libertyville, IL 60048  Phone: 847-968-3499

  **Brae Loch Golf Club**
  33600 N. US Highway 45, Grayslake, IL 60030  Phone: 847-968-3444

  **Countryside Golf Club**
  20800 W. Hawley St., Mundelein, IL 60060  Phone: 847-968-3466

  **ThunderHawk Golf Club**
  39700 N. Lewis Ave., Beach Park, IL 60099  Phone: 847-968-4295

• **The District’s Board of Commissioners, standing and special committees and other advisory bodies:**

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