



4 ways to Make a Difference

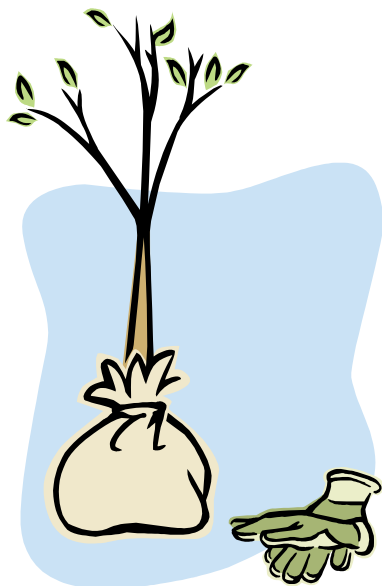
Restoration-Plant Removal– **FREE**

Restoration-Plant Removal PLUS Tree planting- **\$5/student**

Restoration-Plant Removal PLUS lower/grass plants- **\$5/student**

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PLUS Tree planting PLUS flower/grass planting- **\$10/student**



Teachers

A \$50 non-refundable deposit must be received within 10 days of your reservation request to confirm and hold your reservation.

Field trip balance will be due on day of field trip.



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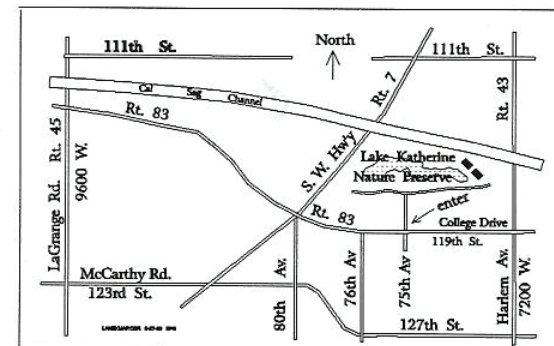
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“Make a Difference”

2015—2016

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The mission of Lake Katherine

Nature Center and Botanic Gardens is to

Connect people with nature.

By engaging the public with Lake Katherine and by applying current stewardship practices to this reclaimed land, we strive to create places that:

- * invite human interaction with natural spaces,
- * offer opportunities to learn about nature,
- * expand participation in and knowledge of good ecological practices,
- * and welcome recreation and reflection.

About Our Programs

- Choose one or all three program categories.
- Length of program dependent on group size, age of children and program choices.
- Plant removal program available year around.
- Plant removal and non-native instruction included with both planting programs.
- A \$50 non-refundable deposit must be received within 10 days of your reservation request to confirm and hold your reservation.
- Field trip balance will be due on day of field trip.
- Adults are always FREE.

Hayrides are available (weather permitting) for \$1 per person on the hayride (including students and teacher/adult leaders).

For field trip reservations call:

708-361-1873

Monday through Friday, 8:30 am–5:00 pm

OR

Email: Marian.sinkus@lakekatherine.org

Restoration-Plant Removal

Restoration is the process in which a vegetated area such as Lake Katherine’s woodland is renewed, by removing the non-native plants and replanting with native plants.

- ◆ Students will listen to a short talk about the restoration process and the need to restore Illinois to its native landscape.
- ◆ Students will learn what defines and why we eliminate non-native plants.
- ◆ Students will play a “native/non-native” game.
- ◆ Students will learn what methods we use to eliminate non-native plants.
- ◆ Students will work along side staff and U of I Extension Master Naturalists and Master Gardeners.
- ◆ Students will use garden gloves and tools to pull and cut non-native plants.

Free!

Available year round



Restoration-Tree Planting

Tree planting is a very important activity at Lake Katherine. As areas of Lake Katherine are restored to a more native Illinois landscape, tree planting is an integral part.

- ◆ Students will learn about the needs of trees.
- ◆ Students will learn the scientific and common names of the trees they are planting.
- ◆ Students will learn the proper way to plant a tree.
- ◆ Students will plant one tree.

\$5/student



Restoration-Wildflower/Grass Planting

Forests floors are filled with woodland plants and grasses in the understory.

- ◆ Students will learn about understory plants.
- ◆ Students will learn the scientific and common names of the wildflowers and/or grasses.
- ◆ Students will learn the proper way to plant wildflowers/grasses.
- ◆ Students will plant 3 plugs of wildflowers and/or grasses.

\$5/student

