



***Birthday Parties***

Celebrate your child’s next birthday by going “Wild” at Bartlett Nature Center. Choose from one of our specially designed themes or custom design your own theme. We also provide a party room separate from the activity space. This room is available for the entire time of the party. Items may be left in this room while party activities go on at the same time.



***Scout Programs***

The Bartlett Nature Center offers a variety of Cub Scout and Girl Scout programming. Join us for Scout Saturdays when a different badge or achievement will be offered each week. A different level of scouting is offered each week. Each level is available once a month. You can also organize a badge, or achievement, or just a fun event for your troop, pack or den by contacting the Bartlett Nature Center. We have a campsite available that includes a tent area and fire pit at O’Brien Woods. We also provide educational opportunities at your scout meetings.

**Scheduling Programs**

All programs are scheduled on a first come first served basis.

Programs will be held rain or shine unless cancelled by the Park District.

Be sure to dress for the weather, as all programs may have an outdoor segment, barring weather extremes.

Programs can be scheduled during regular business hours, evenings and weekends.

Room rental payment due upon reservation.



JAMES "PATE" PHILIP STATE PARK  
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[www.bartlettparks.org](http://www.bartlettparks.org)  
Click on Nature Center

**Visitor Center Hours**  
Mon.-Fri. 9am-4pm  
Sat. 9am-1pm  
Closed Sundays & Holidays

**Park Hours**  
Sunrise to Sunset

The Bartlett Nature Center at the James “Pate” Philip State Park is located on the north side of Stearns Rd between Route 59 and Route 25.  
From Route 59 go 2 miles west on Stearns Road  
From Route 25 go 1 mile east on Stearns Road

**Bartlett**

847-608-3100

***James “Pate” Philip State Park***

Construction on the park started in the fall of 2000. The park opened in April 2003. The Bartlett Park District Nature Center was introduced Sept. 2006. Through intergovernmental agreements there are a number of resources at the park. Region 2 Illinois Department of Natural Resources is headquartered here and regulates wildlife in the park. The DuPage Forest Preserve helps maintain the property, and the Bartlett Park District provides educational programming.

***Trails and activities in the park***

There are 4½ miles of crushed limestone trails on 501 acres. You can hike, bicycle, cross country ski, and snowshoe. Geo-caching is also a popular activity.

When snow is on the ground, snowshoes are available for public use when not needed for educational programming. Ask a member of the Nature Center Staff for more information.

There is also a connector trail to the Illinois Prairie Path, and Fox River Trail.

***Exhibits***

The Visitor’s Center has exhibits about the transformation of the park from farmland back to a tallgrass prairie. Exhibits about the park’s wetlands, as well as Illinois prairies, are also available.

A variety of animals consisting mainly of snakes and lizards as well as some amphibians and insects are available for viewing.

Displays of pinned insects, butterflies, moths and animal bones and pelts are also on display. During the summer months there is a natural butterfly garden planted in front of the visitors center.

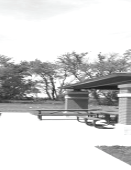
***Park District Programs, Summer Day Camps***

The Bartlett Nature Center offers recreational and educational programming to the general public. We also provide Outdoor Adventure Day Camps during the summer months for youths. See the Bartlett Park District seasonal programs brochure for more information.

***School Groups***

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***O’Brien Woods***

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