

ACOA Walk and Talk

Where: Danada County Forest Preserve
Naperville, IL 60563

When: Sunday, August 30, 2015 Meet 9:00 – 9:10, walk at 9:15AM

At a glance

Preserve Features

• Rolling terrain • Prairies and woodlands — waterfowl, herons, deer, foxes, coyotes, grassland birds • Nature Trail — oak savanna, wildflowers and songbirds • Prairie-style stone council ring and seating area west of Naperville Road.

Today, the preserve is the home of Danada Equestrian Center, which is surrounded by 825 acres of rolling terrain that encompass wetlands, woodlands and prairies. A large wetland complex interspersed with fields is located in the area west of Naperville Road. Although the natural prairie is gone, a 35-acre region has been the target of intensive restoration efforts that have yielded a healthy, restored prairie. This ecosystem complex attracts a variety of wildlife, including waterfowl, grassland birds, and a heron rookery. The DuPage Forest Preserve District's headquarters building, which was designed to blend in with the natural surroundings, is located within the Danada Forest Preserve on the west side of Naperville Road.

Walk and Talks are a fellowship between fellow travelers. We meet new people, make some new friends and, possibly, reunite with some old friends in a casual non-formal setting that can be fun and rewarding.

Optional Brunch: Panera Bread (630) 653-7290
25 Rice Lake Square
Wheaton, IL 60187

Contact Information: Kathleen Allen 847 946 0170
Cold Water will be provided

DIRECTIONS: The entrance to Danada Forest Preserve is on the **west** side of Naperville Road 1 mile south of Butterfield Road (Route 56) and 0.75 mile north of I-88. (Notice the star.) Meet near the DuPage Forest Preserve District's headquarters building on the west side of Naperville Road. Note: Danada is listed in both Wheaton and Naperville. We are using Naperville Instructions to meet at headquarters building.

