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## Explore Pre-Summer Habitats on Lilly Center Woodlands Expedition

WINONA LAKE, IND – The Lilly Center for Lakes & Streams’ seasonal interpretive hikes, now called expeditions, will kick off the summer in the Winona Lake woodlands. The Woodlands Expedition begins at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 4, at the trailhead on Boys City Dr., Winona Lake.

“The name change offers a more memorable, descriptive way to create cohesion between hikes,” said Dugan Julian, events coordinator at the Lilly Center. “It also allows us to expand the type of hikes we host,” he added. Later this year, the Lilly Center will offer expeditions that include unique ecosystems, like urban and lakefront areas.

The Woodlands Expedition will be led by Luke Hunt, a certified master naturalist and long-time guide for Lilly Center nature walks. Participants will learn about riparian buffer zones, pre-summer native plants, wildlife habitats and more. Weather-appropriate clothing, like close-toed shoes and jeans, is recommended.

In the event of bad weather, follow the Lilly Center on Facebook to stay updated (@centerforlakes). Learn more about the Lilly Center at [lakes.grace.edu](http://lakes.grace.edu), or call 574-372-5100, ext. 6446.

*Caption: Luke Hunt, certified master naturalist and long-time host of Lilly Center expeditions, teaches hikers about local woodland ecosystem.*

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The Lilly Center for Lakes & Streams at Grace College conducts research, provides resources, engages and educates residents, and collaborates with local organizations to make the lakes and streams of Kosciusko County clean, healthy, safe and beautiful. To date, the Lilly Center has conducted scientific research on over 30 streams and 40 lakes. The Lilly Center is driven to create a legacy of stewardship by equipping community members, visitors and future generations to understand and enjoy the county's natural beauty. For more information, visit [lakes.grace.edu](https://lakes.grace.edu).