# Franklin Creek Preservation Area Committee

# Newsletter



Autumn 2013



Bridge on the Pioneer Pass trail



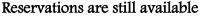
The fresh Autumn air feels good in your lungs, and the smell of apple pie makes you feel warm and cozy. That sounds like fall to me. What is most amazing, is how the leaves on the trees make themselves over to illustrate their beauty one last time, before passing on for winter.

Franklin Creek State Natural Area is absolutely beautiful right now. You can enjoy the breeze coming off of the water, while you listen to the leaves crinkle beneath your feet. Instead of raking up the piles in your yard so the kids and the dog can "help" spread them around again... come over and let them rustle around in the woods. Even after the leaves fall, they leave behind spooky silhouettes that are picture perfect around Halloween time!

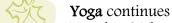
Spread the word to your family & friends to come visit. There will be plenty of volunteer opportunities coming up!



## Community Outreach...



~Please call if you would like to sched~ule a private tour. Also, our third floor is available to rent for larger gatherings.



Tuesday & Thursday at 5:30pm and Sundays at 4:00pm

~Learn basic Yoga postures that lead to better health of mind, body, and spirit. Relieve stress, while gaining strength and flexibility.

~Fee: \$12 per class, or package deal of 6 or more classes for only \$10 each.



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Donations are *always* appreciated!
Help us get our new Wood Duck boxes & look for the new interpretive signs: coming soon, thanks to your generosity!

Franklin Grove Creek and Preservation
Corporation is a 501 c3 non-profit organization.
Please send any contributions to:
1893 Twist Rd. Franklin Grove, IL 61031-9315
Thank You!



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Scenery from Pioneer Pass trail

A walk on Mill Springs trail, which has 1776ft of pavement & is surrounded by beauty.









Mill Spring



Fall is here, and we know that you're getting ready for the holidays...
But we just wanted to send warm thoughts your way!

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