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**Beer in the Woods is back for a third year!**

Beer in the Woods is a beer tasting and nature-themed festival with something for everyone! Hundreds of people will come out on September 28 to taste samples from 30 breweries and cideries and enjoy interactive live animal presentations, home brewing demonstrations, bird walks, an ultimate campsite display, nature-themed crafts, picnic games, local food trucks, a DJ, and more!

Friends of the Forest Preserves is hosting its third annual Beer in the Woods on Saturday, September 28 from 2 to 6 p.m. at LaBagh Woods on the northwest side of Chicago. Friends unites people to protect, promote, and care for the forest preserves in Cook County. For many years the Friends community has worked to improve the health and safeguard LaBagh Woods, a haven for nature enthusiasts and birders – right here in the city! With this local treasure as the backdrop, you'll sip beer and cider for a great cause alongside beer aficionados, local residents, and nature enthusiasts. Tickets are on sale now through Eventbrite at [bit.ly/BITW19](http://bit.ly/BITW19).

Andrew, an attendee at last year's Beer in the Woods, summed it up by saying "Great location, great activities, great breweries, and it goes to a great cause!"

General admission, VIP admission, and Designated Driver/Non-drinker tickets are available for \$15 to \$60. Tickets can be purchased at [bit.ly/BITW19](http://bit.ly/BITW19). Beer in the Woods is a fundraiser and all proceeds will be used to help fund Friends' advocacy work, conservation corps programming and community building initiatives.

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Photo caption: With the majestic LaBagh Woods as the backdrop, attendees sample craft beer and cider at Beer in the Woods on the northwest side of Chicago. All proceeds from the event support Friends of the Forest Preserves' work to help safeguard natural areas in Chicago and across Cook County.

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