

Summer 2015

Nature Center
Monday – Friday
7:45 am – 4:30 pm

Saturdays
9 am – 2 pm

Closed Sundays

Hiking Trails
6 am – 8 pm daily

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name/havenwoods/](http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/havenwoods/)
www.friendsofhavenwoods.org



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Kids' Gardening Program



Share a summer-long weekly gardening experience with the kids in your day care, summer school, or youth group at Havenwoods State Forest.

Sign-up!

To register for the summer gardening program, please call Havenwoods at **414-527-0232** and ask for Judy or email her at judy.klippel@wi.gov

Times

Mornings or afternoons, Mondays through Thursdays starting June 15 or later and continuing for 10 weeks

Ages

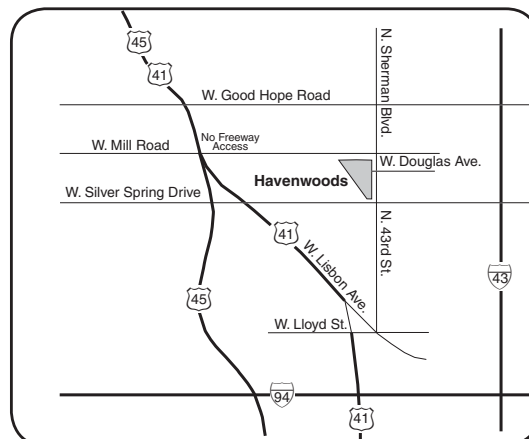
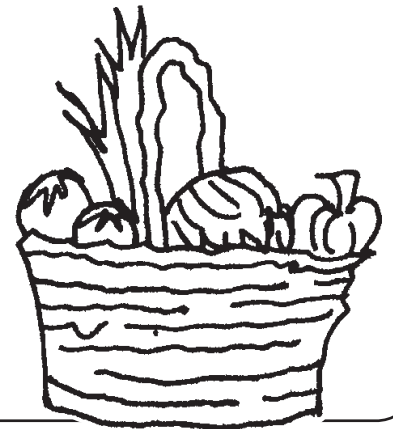
7 to 12 years old

Group Sizes

12 to 16 kids

Fees

The program is free to participants. It is funded through donations large and small.



Havenwoods is one block west of Sherman Blvd. (43rd Street) on Douglas Ave.

Havenwoods is on the northwest side of Milwaukee.

You'll find 237 acres of woods, wetlands, grasslands, and gardens waiting for your group to explore. A picnic area and a nature center with bathrooms and indoor classrooms are available.



Buds n' Sprouts Summer Garden Program

This is a summer-long weekly program for youth groups, day care centers, or summer school programs. Your kids will plant their own group garden. Each week they'll tend their garden; do activities about plants, nature, and nutrition; and have a garden snack. They'll take home their produce as it ripens. You pick the day of the week and time of day and sign up to bring your group of 12-16 kids here for 10 weeks.

What will we do each week?

Each week, your group of 7 - 12 year olds will participate in activities that allow them to:

- **Learn how to garden**
The kids will plant, weed, water, and harvest a garden together and take home their produce.
- **Explore nature**
They will collect bugs, watch worms, hunt for tracks, and discover how animals are part of the garden.
- **Grow personally and socially**
The kids will work as a team, play games, do crafts, draw and write in a journal, and listen to stories.
- **Eat nutritious snacks**
They will eat garden snacks and discover how a garden helps us have a healthy diet.



When can we come?

We will work with you to choose a weekday that works best for your schedule.

How long is the program?

The program is 2 hours each week. We will work with you to set up a start time that works with your schedule.

How many weeks do we come?

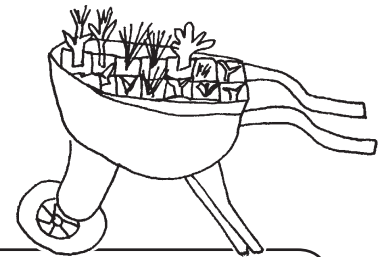
The program goes for 10 weeks. We have some flexibility to work with your program's needs if your summer is a little shorter.

How do we sign up?

Call Judy Klippel at Havenwoods (414-527-0232) or email her at judy.klippel@wi.gov. She will work with you to schedule your group and answer any questions you have.

What is our responsibility?

We ask that you coordinate with us, provide chaperones who will help supervise and participate in the activities, and bring the same kids to the program each week.



Garden Program Partners

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