

Scouting Naturally

Programs for Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts at Havenwoods get kids outside exploring and learning about nature. The programs are designed to help scouts earn badges and awards connected to the outdoors.

How long are Programs?

The programs are usually 1 1/2 hours long.

Is there a Cost?

For groups of 15 children or less, there is a minimum \$30 fee. For groups of more than 15 children, the cost is \$2 per child. Adult chaperones are free. If the cost prohibits your group from coming, please call to discuss fee waivers.

What can we Do?

Check out the rest of the brochure to find a program that fits your scout troop's needs. The scouts will usually complete many of the requirements during the program, but they will not finish their badges or awards.

How Do We Sign UP?

Call (414.527.0232) or email Judy Klippel (judy.klippel@wi.gov) if you have questions or if you are ready to schedule a program. Programs should be scheduled **at least three weeks in advance**.

Other Programs!

Scouts are welcome to come to festivals and to Drop-In on Nature activities the second and third Saturdays of each month. Check out the calendar at www.friendsofhavenwoods.org/calendar.html

Boy Scouts

Tiger CUB Scouts

Let's Go Outdoors - Achievement

Go on a nature hike to check out the weather, make leaf rubbings, and explore nature using all the senses.

Learn About Animals - Elective

Go on a hike to find tracks, scat, homes, and other signs of wildlife. Then meet the reptiles and amphibians in the nature center up close.



Wolf CUB Scouts

Birds - Arrow Point Elective

Go on a bird walk! We'll use binoculars to find and identify common birds. Then we'll make simple bird feeders to take home.

Bear CUB Scouts

Sharing Your World with Wildlife - Achievement

Go on a hike to look for wildlife and wildlife signs at Havenwoods. After the hike, we'll make simple bird feeders and meet the reptiles and amphibians in the nature center.

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Forester Badge

On a hike, find out how plants and animals depend on each other and how trees grow. We'll make simple tree ID booklets and use them to identify trees at Havenwoods.

Naturalist Badge

Go on a hike to explore different habitats and learn about food chains. After the hike, we'll visit with the reptiles and amphibians in the nature center.

Girl Scouts

With the transition to Journeys, we are still offering past Try-Its and Badges that are in stock as of Spring 2012. Be sure to check with the resource center for current patch availability before scheduling these programs.

Brownies

Bugs Badge

Come explore insect homes, watch insects close up, discover some of their adaptations, and learn to identify a few. (Completes Steps 1,3,4,5)



Senses Badge

Discover the colors, sounds, textures, and smells of nature. Girls use their senses to explore the fields and forest. (Completes Steps 1,2,3,5)



Earth and Sky Try-it

Experiment with the sun, dig in the soil, and learn what causes lunar/solar eclipses.

Plants Try-it

Learn what plants need, make some leaf rubbings, and plant some seeds to grow back at home.

Watching Wildlife Try-it

Go on a wildlife-watching hike! We'll also take a close-up look at earthworms and visit with the reptiles and amphibians in the nature center.

Water Everywhere Try-it

Come explore the pond with Water Snoopers to discover what lives there. Then put together a giant puzzle to see how water moves around the earth and why it is important to conserve it.



Junior Girl Scouts

Animal Habitats Badge

Investigate different habitats and find out who lives there. Consider what an animal needs to live and try to make a home for it. Then help clean up a natural area. (Completes Steps 1,2,3,5)



Geocacher Badge

Learn to use a GPS unit, and go on a geocaching adventure right here at Havenwoods. (Completes Steps 2,4)



Earth Connections Badge

Explore the habitats at Havenwoods to find out who lives here and how plants and animals need each other.

Outdoors in the City Badge

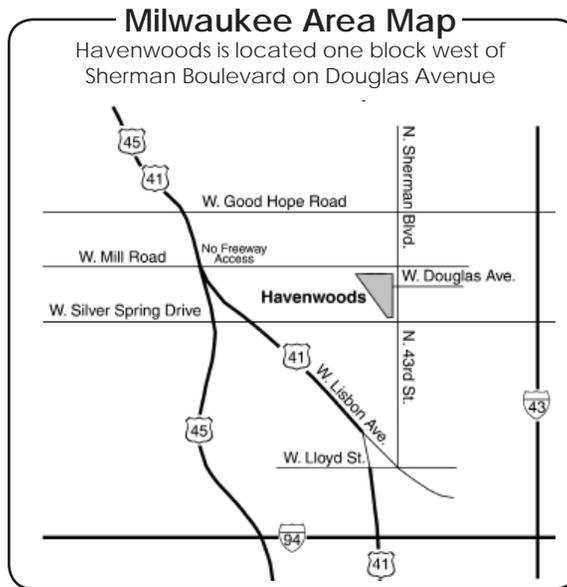
Go on a hike to discover nature in the city. Then help to improve Havenwoods with a simple service project.

Water Fun Badge

Discover what's living in and around the pond. Then put together a giant water cycle puzzle that shows why conservation is important.

Your Outdoor Surroundings Badge

Learn about the outdoors and create art from found natural materials. Then visit with the reptiles and amphibians in the nature center.



Havenwoods State Forest is an open green space in the city of Milwaukee. Through educational programs, recreational opportunities, and resource management projects, people can play a role in enjoying, maintaining, and enhancing the quality of this natural habitat in the urban environment.

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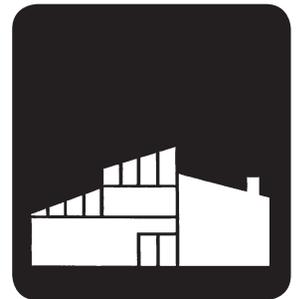
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