

# Spring 2017

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

Saturdays  
9 am – 2 pm

Closed Sundays

**Hiking Trails**  
6 am – 8 pm daily

**Phone**  
414.527.0232

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**Address**  
6141 N. Hopkins Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53209  
1 block west of  
Sherman Blvd.

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

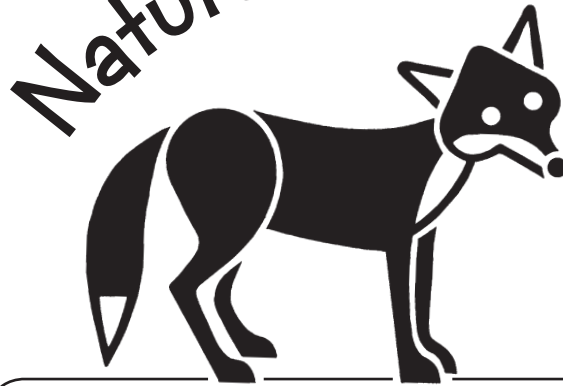


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# Nature in the City



Share a special outdoor experience with the children in your Kindergarten to grade 6 class or youth group at Havenwoods State Forest.

## Sign up for a field trip!

To register for a field trip, please call Havenwoods at **414-527-0232** and ask for Judy or email her at [judy.klippel@wi.gov](mailto:judy.klippel@wi.gov)

## Dates

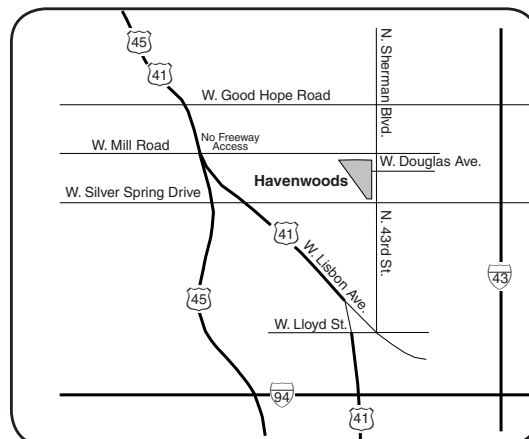
Mondays through Thursdays starting April 24 unless noted otherwise

## Fees

For groups of 15 children or less, the fee is \$30. For groups of 16 or more, it is \$2 per child. Fee waivers are available if the cost is prohibitive.

## Group Sizes

We can serve up to 60 children on a field trip unless noted otherwise.



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 nature center, picnic areas, bathrooms, and indoor classrooms are available.

# Spring Field Trips

## Plants

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### Green and Growing

Children learn about plants through exploring, role-playing, singing, and other activities. They discover some of the ways plants are important in nature and people's lives. Includes planting tree seedlings.

**Kdgn. – grade 3**  
1.5 – 2 hours



### We Need Each Other

Students discover ways that plants, people, and animals are all connected. They explore a habitat in an intense scavenger hunt. Includes planting tree seedlings.

**Grades 4 – 6**  
2 hours

## Sensory

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### Sense of Wonder

Armed with magnifying lenses, bug containers, nature crayons, and alert senses, children will feel, smell, peek, and listen their way around Havenwoods.

**Kdgn. – grade 1**  
1 – 1.5 hours



## Treasure Hunts

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### Mys-TREE Hunt

If we follow the treasure map, we are sure to find hidden treasures and mysterious trees. Solve puzzles and collect clues along the way.

**Grades 2 – 4**  
**Begins May 8**  
**Maximum 40**  
1.5 hours

### Geocaching Adventure

Go on a high-tech treasure hunt to find some not-so-buried treasure and solve a riddle. We'll use GPS units and maps. Dress to go off the beaten path!

**Grades 5 – 6**  
**Maximum 30**  
2 hours

# Pond

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## Wet and Wild

The wetland is teeming with life! Using scoops, nets, and magnifiers, we'll investigate the animals and plants in this habitat.

**Grades 1 – 6**  
**Begins May 8**  
**Maximum 30**  
**2 hours**



## Wildlife

All wildlife programs include the opportunity for students to meet snakes, turtles, and toads up close.

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### Animal Homes

Wildlife puppets, role playing, and exploration will help children to discover animal homes and the special things animals need to survive.

**Kgdn. – grade 1**  
**1.5 hours**

### Wild Neighbors

As detectives in search of clues, we'll investigate the habits, feeding patterns, homes, and tracks of wildlife.

**Grades 4 – 6**  
**2 hours**

### The Way of the Wild

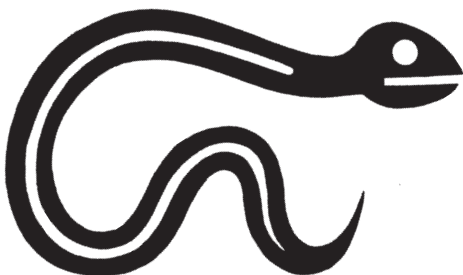
We'll go in search of animal tracks, homes, and feeding signs to help us find out who's living here at Havenwoods.

**Grades 2 – 3**  
**1.5 – 2 hours**



## Nature in Your Classroom

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### Slither-Walk-Hop

Children will meet some Wisconsin snakes, a turtle, and a toad close-up. They will discover what makes these animals reptile or amphibian, what habitats they live in, and how they meet their survival needs. Kids will also have an opportunity to touch the animals. There is an additional charge of \$ .50/mile to help cover travel costs of in-school programs.

**Kgdn. – grade 6**  
**30 – 45 minutes**

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Group sizes up to 60 children!

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# Get Outdoors this Spring



## Field Trips at Havenwoods State Forest!