

Summer 2019

Nature Center

Hours vary by season
Please call

Closed Sundays

Hiking Trails

6 am – 8 pm daily

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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

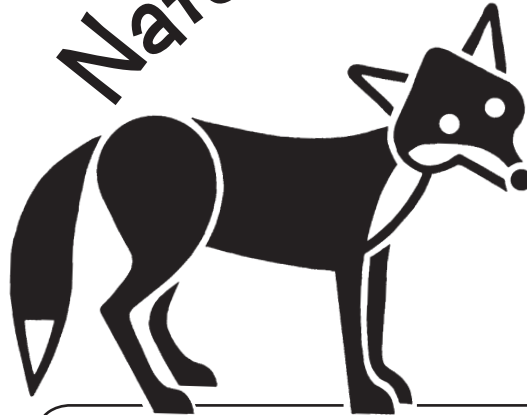


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Nature in the City



Share a special outdoor experience with the kids in your day care, summer school, or youth group at Havenwoods State Forest.

Sign-up for a field trip!

To register for a field trip, please email <beth.mittermaier@wi.gov> or call Havenwoods at 414-527-0232.

Dates

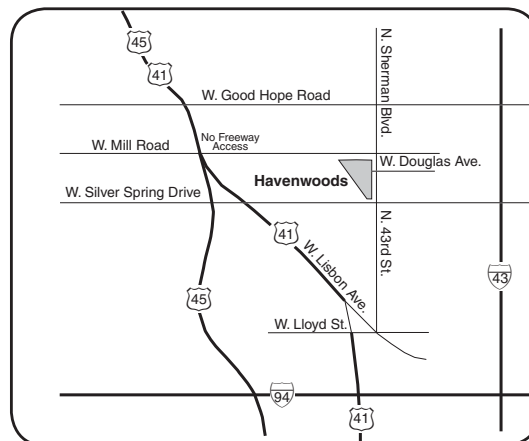
Mondays through Wednesdays

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 cost is prohibitive.

Group Sizes

We have a small staff, but we want to work with you to get your kids outdoors. Please contact us to discuss teaching and scheduling options.



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.

Summer Field Trips

Insects



Creature Feature

The featured creatures are invertebrates! We'll set out with nets and hand lenses in search of these creatures and learn about their adaptations.

Ages 6 – 8 years
1.5 hours

Insect Safari

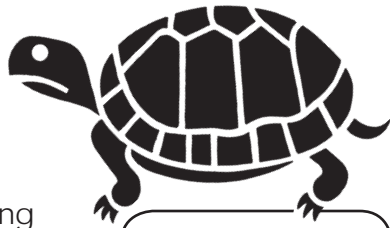
The children will explore the "jungles" of Havenwoods, searching for six-legged creatures. We'll discover how insects grow and change and how they are adapted to live here.

Ages 9 – 12 years
1.5 hours

Pond

Wet and Wild

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



Ages 5 – 12 years
1.5 hours

Sensory

A 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.

Ages 3 – 5 years
1 – 1.5 hours

Special Requests!

Our staff is happy to work with you if you have a nature theme that you are studying. Give us a call. We'll accommodate your special request if we can!



Treasure Hunts

Mys-TREE Hunt

A treasure map invites children to practice their map-reading skills as they search for mysterious trees. Along the way, they use math, language, and science to solve puzzles and collect clues that lead to a hidden treasure.

Ages 6 – 8 years
1.5 hours

Geocaching Adventure

Children go on a high-tech treasure hunt to find not-so-buried treasure and solve a riddle. This program introduces GPS technology and reinforces mapping skills in an engaging adventure. Dress to go off the beaten path!

Ages 9 – 12 years
1.5 – 2 hours



Wildlife

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

Animal Homes

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

Ages 3 – 5 years
1.5 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.

Ages 6 – 8 years
1.5 hours

Wild Neighbors

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

Ages 9 – 12 years
1.5 hours