

Winter 2019-20

# Horizons

*The Voice of Friends of Havenwoods*

## *From the President*

**Milwaukee Public Museum (MPM) & Kohl's on the Move returns to Havenwoods.** "MPM & Kohl's on the Move," an outreach initiative bringing science programs into the community, will return to Havenwoods on February 1. Their presentation, "Get Wild in Wisconsin," will help you investigate Wisconsin's wildlife and explore the rich variety of plants and animals that populate our state. Find out why they're so important and learn ways to protect Wisconsin's habitats and biodiversity. Participants will get the chance to model an ecosystem and to pot native wildflowers to make their gardens more welcoming to pollinators. Meet the MPM staff on February 1, 2020 from 10 – 11 am to enjoy this special family-friendly program.

**KOHL'Scares**



**New members to the Board.** We are pleased to welcome Kimberly Gleffe and Babatu Short to the Friends Board.

Kimberly, with 25 years in the nonprofit sector and certified in Nonprofit Management, has served for the past 18 years as executive director of River Revitalization Foundation, Milwaukee's urban land trust. Kimberly currently serves on the Stewardship Advisory Council to the DNR/Governor's office and on Milwaukee Mayor Barrett's Green Team.

Babatu comes from the Havenwoods business, HellermannTyton, located on the northwest side of the city. Babatu's experience in business includes employment in organizations ranging from 250 up to 170,000 employees, many from the Milwaukee area as well as out of state. His service to the community includes helping to build parks for kids and working

through Havenwoods Block Build to support safe housing and aging families. Serving the underrepresented and underdog is his passion and part of his DNA. Married with 2 awesome daughters, ages 8 and 13, Babatu enjoys outdoor activities. As an employee of HellermannTyton, Babatu will bring his business background's knowledge and skills to the board.

**Trail Maps.** For those of you who like to walk or hike, this issue includes the walk/run/jog trail map for Havenwoods that adds 5700 steps to your day. Check out the other trail maps: the trail segment mileage map and the trail map for walking dogs. These are found on the [www.friendsofhavenwoods.org](http://www.friendsofhavenwoods.org) website under the Get Outdoors tab. The *Mystery Photos!* page will return in the spring 2020 issue.

*Nature is a Gift, Use it Often*

Judy Dollhausen (fohpresident@gmail.com)

## *Supporting the Forest*

**Endowment Fund:** FOH has joined other state parks friends groups in establishing Wisconsin Conservation Endowment funds with the Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin. To learn more about contributing a gift of cash and/or other assets, visit [www.wisconservation.org](http://www.wisconservation.org)

**AmazonSmile fundraiser:** When ordering from Amazon, don't forget to use our FOH fundraising account, which enables us to receive a percentage of the purchase price. Access the account by logging into [smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1223748](http://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1223748)

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# From the Superintendent

Friends and Supporters of Havenwoods,  
Thank you for affording me this opportunity to introduce myself to all of you. As many of you know, on September 15, 2019, I assumed the role of Superintendent of Havenwoods State Forest | Milwaukee Work Unit Supervisor which includes Lakeshore State Park and the Hank Aaron State Trail. I want to particularly extend a big thank you to Angela Vickio, Melissa Cook, and Beth Mittermaier for their dedication to the property in the interim. Moving forward, I could not be more eager to continue working in partnership with the Friends of Havenwoods and community supporters to evolve the property with consideration for the future and generations to follow.

A native of Illinois, I came to Wisconsin in 2011 pursuing a career in natural resources after spending my childhood summers at my grandparents' cabin in Sawyer County. I hold a Bachelor of Science in Wildlife Conservation and Management from Missouri State University and a Master of Science in Natural Resources Leadership and Administration with an emphasis in Environmental Education from University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point. Following completion of my undergraduate degree, I began my career seeking a property management position with The Nature Conservancy. For four years, I traveled the country with TNC conducting property management activities, prairie restoration projects and building relationships with volunteer groups. In 2011, I began my career with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources! I owe my success within DNR to the various limited term positions I have held. My first positions with DNR were in customer service and

fisheries before completing the Natural Resources Law Enforcement Academy in 2013 and moving forward as a Deputy Conservation Warden and a Natural Resources Officer. For the past two years, I held the role of property manager of the MacKenzie Environmental Education Center in Poynette. I believe my role at Havenwoods to be an exceptional conglomeration of my education, experiences and interests and I am very excited for this new opportunity.

My husband – Drew, daughter – Evie, Vizsla – Piper, and I currently reside in Kenosha County. (Gah, the commute!) We enjoy quiet days at home, traveling to visit family, Wisconsin sports, and a variety of outdoor recreational activities. We look forward to calling Milwaukee and Havenwoods home!

I am grateful for all of the volunteers that continue to contribute to Havenwoods; as well as, the exceptional team of staff that, without hesitation, go above and beyond their roles each and every day. It is this level of dedication and heart that does, and will continue to, drive Havenwoods to success.

Looking forward to 2020!  
Samantha Kueffler

## Education Animals

The Naturalists are improving the enclosure habitats of our resident animals. We need your help! Please consider donating:

- Forest Floor Natural Cypress Mulch Reptile Bedding
- Coconut Fiber Reptile Substrate
- Aspen Snake Bedding
- Feeding tongs & feeding/water dish
- Repta-Vines and other silk/plastic reptile plants
- Bend-A-Branch for reptiles
- Heat mats and lamps/bulbs
- Reptile cave and wood terrarium décor
- Lid clips

Search your local or online pet store for reptile supplies. Call if you need more information. Please drop items off at the Nature Center from 9 am - 3 pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, or Thursdays-Saturdays.

## Nature Center Hours

This winter the nature center will be open 9 am – 3 pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday (closed Sunday and Wednesday). If access to the nature center is important for your visit, we suggest that you call ahead. We will be checking voice (414-527-0232) and emails (friendsofhavenwoods@gmail.com & DNRHavenwoods@wisconsin.gov) daily. The grounds remain open from 6 am to 8 pm daily.

## Park Stickers

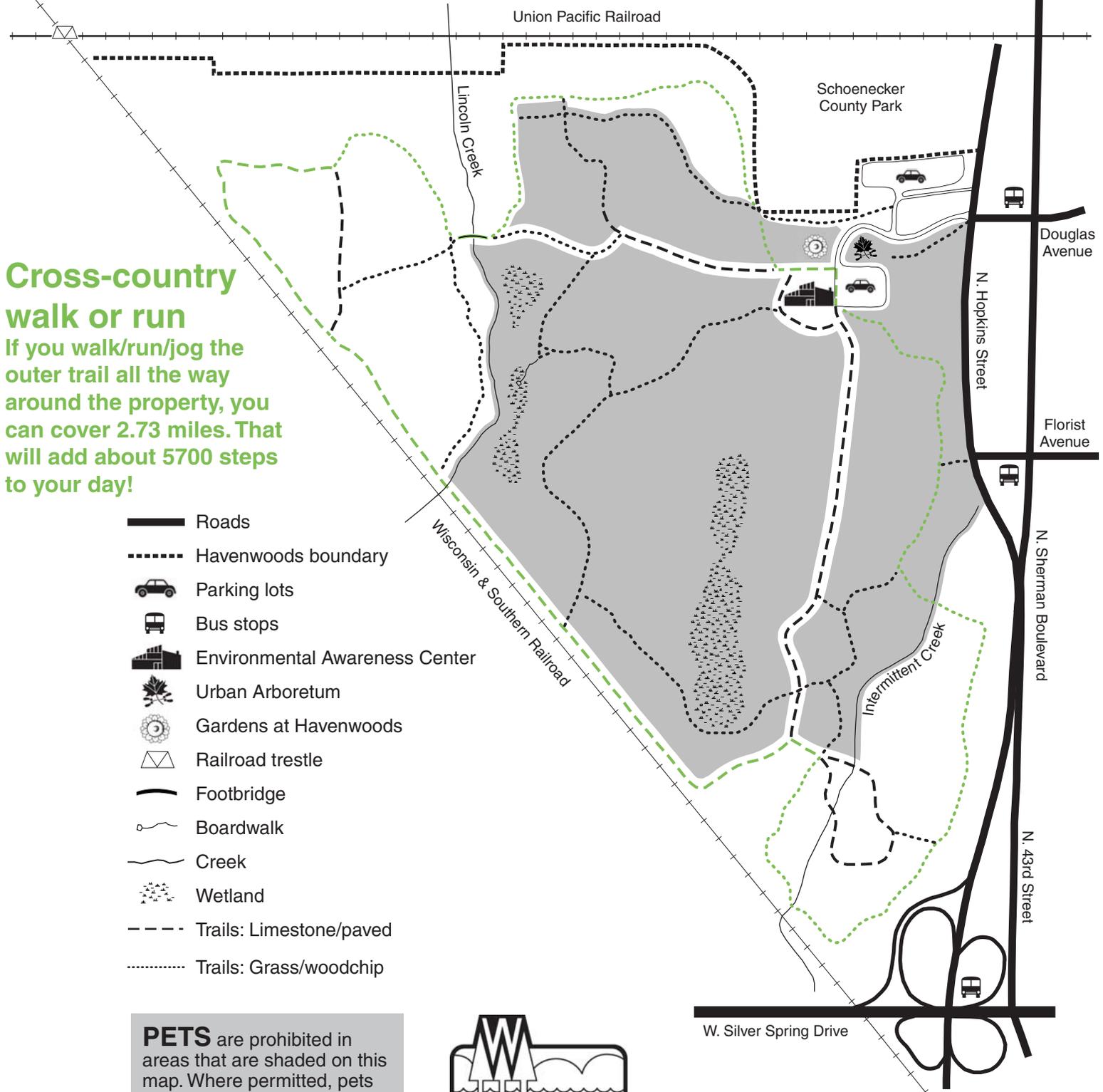
2020 Wisconsin State Park stickers go on sale December 1. Annual stickers are valid from the date of purchase through Dec 31, 2020. They make great gifts for family members and friends.

Wisconsin License Plates .....	\$28
Additional Vehicle(s) to same household.....	\$15.50
Wisconsin Senior (65+).....	\$13
Out-of-State License Plates.....	\$38
Additional Vehicle(s) to same household.....	\$20.50
Trail Pass.....	\$25

# Havenwoods State Forest

6141 N. Hopkins Street, Milwaukee, WI 53209 (414) 527-0232

www.dnr.wi.gov



**Cross-country walk or run**  
If you walk/run/jog the outer trail all the way around the property, you can cover 2.73 miles. That will add about 5700 steps to your day!

- Roads
- Havenwoods boundary
- Parking lots
- Bus stops
- Environmental Awareness Center
- Urban Arboretum
- Gardens at Havenwoods
- Railroad trestle
- Footbridge
- Boardwalk
- Creek
- Wetland
- Trails: Limestone/paved
- Trails: Grass/woodchip

**PETS** are prohibited in areas that are shaded on this map. Where permitted, pets must be under control with an 8' maximum leash at all times.





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## *Stay Connected*

Don't forget to let us know if you are moving. Call 527-0232 to update your address or phone number.

You can also "Like" us on Facebook at <[www.facebook.com/HavenwoodsStateForest](http://www.facebook.com/HavenwoodsStateForest)> and visit our website at <[www.friendsofhavenwoods.org](http://www.friendsofhavenwoods.org)>



If you would like to know more about volunteer opportunities at Havenwoods, call 527-0232 and ask to receive the Volunteer Connection.

## *Sponsors & Memberships*

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Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin

### **Friends of Havenwoods**

## *Membership*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Individual Memberships

\_\_\_ Single..... \$15

\_\_\_ Family ..... \$20

\_\_\_ Lifetime ..... \$400

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\_\_\_ Annual..... \$100

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