

August—
September
2018

HAVENWOODS STATE FOREST

Volunteer Connection

It's Festival time!

These days, there is more than the usual amount of talk at the nature center about turtles and snakes. It's been two years since we have been able to have a festival, and we are fired up!

So far, we are counting on having at least 20 turtles and snakes here. That number will only go up.



We are welcoming a new partner to this year's festival. The Milwaukee Chapter of the Madison Area Herpetological Society will have several members here to show their non-native snakes and turtles.

These events are great opportunities for kids and adults to get close up to a variety of animals they might not otherwise see. They can discover the snakes' and turtles' adaptations for survival and how we can all help them.

This is a fast-moving and energizing day. We hope *you* will join the fun as a visitor or a volunteer. If you would like to volunteer, call 414-527-0232 or email judy.klippel@wi.gov. Please note, I will not be at Havenwoods the week of August 12. Other staff can take your phone calls that week, and your emails will be here for me when I return.

Before the festival, you can:

- Help set up tables and chairs
- Bake snake or turtle cookies for Friends to sell
- Help distribute publicity
- Send the publicity to someone you know who would like to come
- Donate an item for Friends' silent auction (e.g., baked goods, handcrafted items, gift certificates, nature study items, kids' books, etc. No second-hand items, please.

During the festival, you can:

- Be a host
- Lead snake crafts
- Help Friends sell food



- Take photographs of activities
- Hand out passport stickers to kids after activities
- Be a "floater" for whatever is needed

When it's all over, you can:

- Help to take everything down and clean up after 4 pm

Behold the turtle. He makes progress only when he sticks his neck out.

*James Bryant Conant: chemist,
President of Harvard
University,
1893-1978*



Donations

Many thanks to these wonderful organizations who made donations to Havenwoods in the last several months. Your support helps us continue to provide our programs for the public.

- Ikebana International, Milwaukee Chapter #22
- Milwaukee Art Museum Garden Club
- Elmbrook Garden Club
- George Washington Masonic Lodge, Whitefish Bay

Doors Open



Can you be a volunteer host here on Saturday or Sunday, 10 am—1:30 pm or 1:30—5:00 pm? Give us a call.

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