

December
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HAVENWOODS STATE FOREST



Volunteer Connection

Happy Holidays

On behalf of everyone who loves Havenwoods, thank you for sharing this year with us in support of our state forest. You help us keep alive our mission of providing green space and nature education in the city, and you inspire me. May your holidays be joyful and filled with family and friends.

JCF grant

During October, our naturalists conducted programs for all the children at Kluge and Browning elementary schools. Both of these schools are just two miles from the Forest and are part of the Choice Neighborhood.

The programs were funded by the grant that Johnson Controls Foundation awarded to the Friends of Havenwoods in July. Without this grant, these programs would not have been possible.

The naturalists provided in-school programs with our captive animals for K3-4 and special needs students, and they conducted field trips here at the Forest for K5 - grade 5 classes.

Going shopping?

The Friends' sales counter has numerous items for sale, from magnifiers to field guides and handcrafted items. All income supports nature programming at Havenwoods.

2018 park stickers are available now. The prices are the same as they have been in 2017. You can purchase the following kinds of annual stickers at Havenwoods:



- Resident: \$28
- Reduced rate: \$15.50
- Senior (65+): \$13
- Trail pass: \$25
- Nonresident: \$38

Our community on public TV



We've been waiting for this! *Around the Corner with John McGivern*, featuring the Havenwoods community, will air at 7:00 pm on February 1, 2018, on local TV channel 10. The Havenwoods community ranges from 43rd Street to 76th Street and from Silver Spring Drive to Good Hope Road.

McGivern visited with people in places where they work, live, and play, as he does for every episode, so that he could give his viewers a picture of the spirit of the community. McGivern and his crew were at the Forest in May to tape activities here.

You are welcome to attend a screening of the episode on Monday, January 29, 6-8 pm, at Direct Supply, Champion's Hall, 6663 N. Industrial Road, Milwaukee. Doors open at 6 pm and the screening starts at 7 pm. McGivern and his producers will be there to talk about the production and answer questions.

Adult program

The Night Sky

January 13, 6:30 - 8 pm
(Saturday)

Join staff on an almost moonless night to hike and look at the stars. We'll find the winter constellations and share some of the ancient legends about them.

Update your hours

Volunteers, make sure you record all your 2017 hours by the end of December. We are required to submit a report on volunteer hours during January. Feel free to phone (414-527-0232) or email (judy.klippel@wi.gov) with any remaining hours you need to report.

Winter building hours

December 1 - February 28

Open 9:00 am - 3:30 pm on
Mondays - Fridays

Open 9 am - 2 pm on Saturdays

The center will be closed on
December 25 and January 1 for
the holidays.

Our task must be to free ourselves by widening our circle of compassion to embrace all living creatures and the whole of nature and its beauty. *Albert Einstein, theoretical physicist*

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What do you want to see in Parks' future?

If you are a user of state-managed parks, forests, and other recreation areas, you probably have your favorite ones and preferred outdoor activities to do at those places. If that sounds like you, the DNR wants to hear from you. What other outdoor recreation opportunities do you want these special places to offer for you, your children, and grandchildren to enjoy?

The Department has been engaged in a study this year called the Recreation Opportunities Analysis (ROA). By surveying its recreation users throughout the state, the DNR is documenting what people like to do and what they want to see happening in the future.

This information will be a tool to help the DNR with long term planning for all the properties it manages. As property master plans come up for review and

possible amendment, the planners will consider the recommendations in the ROA. Other factors that will help determine the feasibility of use changes are statutory restrictions and requirements, funding, existing uses, physical and social attributes of the proposed activities, landscape context, and social needs and requests. Final approval for changes to property plans comes from the Natural Resources Board.

Now it's southeastern Wisconsin's turn for user input. There are two ways you can become involved.

You can attend an open house meeting to express your opinions and ask questions. The local session will be held Tuesday, December 12, 4 - 7 pm at the Urban Ecology Center (Menomonee Valley branch),

3700 W. Pierce Street in Milwaukee. DNR representatives will be there to listen and record your comments.

The other way to participate is to take the online survey on DNR's website at <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Lands/RecAnalysis/>. It asks you to check off which properties in southeastern Wisconsin you visit, what activities you engage in, and why you like them. You'll be able to indicate which additional opportunities you think are needed. The survey is available through January 2.

Let *your* voice be heard!

