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HAVENWOODS STATE FOREST

Volunteer Connection

Meet the New Staff

Join us in welcoming new Naturalists Amanda Epping and Dawn Harmsen, and Parks & Rec Specialist Sarah Long.



Amanda received her Master's degree in Biological Anthropology last spring. She spent four summers in Africa studying primates and also worked with chimpanzees at the Lincoln Park Zoo in Chicago. She is also an educator at Hawthorn Glen. She has three cats, a cattedog, fish, and a kind heart for animals.

Dawn recently completed a degree in Broadfield Science Education after many years as a real estate broker. She just returned from Costa Rica, where she volunteered at a macaw breeding and release center. She has three daughters and a granddaughter who all love "everything natural, wild, and free."



Sarah is currently finishing her degree in Conservation & Environmental Science at UWM. Congratulate her in a couple of weeks! She previously interned with the City of Milwaukee Forestry Dept. She is an avid birder, volunteer, and a musician in two local bands. Her daughter just turned one year old on Earth Day.

Jesse Hill, a Wildlife Tech at Havenwoods in Summer 2015, has also returned after spending last summer doing field research on sage grouse for the University of Idaho.

Earth Day Success Story

On April 22nd, over 40 volunteers helped remove garbage and debris from Havenwoods as part of the clean-up efforts sponsored by Milwaukee Riverkeeper and Keep Greater Milwaukee Beautiful. At least 52 full bags of trash and 8 tires were hauled away on Larry Shikes' trailer. Thank you to Larry, Jim Goetz, and Paul Klein, who helped clean dump sites, and to all the other good citizens who helped make our forest a better place to visit.



Help Needed

Buds 'n Sprouts Work Day May 27, 10 am - 2 pm (Sat.)

Help Laura get the kids' garden ready for the Buds 'n Sprouts summer program! We will provide work gloves and tools for weeding, turning soil, and leveling the concrete benches. Please call (414) 527-0232 or RSVP by email to:
Laura.Spencer@wisconsin.gov

Filming Reminder

A production crew from *Around the Corner with John McGivern* will be filming at Havenwoods on Tuesday, May 30. We need people to be here volunteering during the shoot. Call Judy ASAP if you can be here to help out!



Donations Received

The Buds 'n Sprouts program received \$1600 more in April and May, bringing us 2/3 of the way to our 2017 fundraising goal! Thank you for your generosity: Nancy Watts & Craig Stuessy, Judy Newmann, Gaylord Yost, Judges Council of WI, Garden Club Federation, and Judy Klippel.

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