

October  
2017

HAVENWOODS STATE FOREST

# Volunteer Connection



## Volunteer Dinner

The staff invites you and your guest to our volunteer recognition dinner and program at Havenwoods on Wednesday November 8, to celebrate our year together.

Please call Judy at 414-527-0232 or email [judy.klippel@wi.gov](mailto:judy.klippel@wi.gov) by 4:30 on November 1 to provide your acceptance or regrets.

5:30 *gathering and appetizers*

6:00 *property update & preview of 2018*

6:15 *dinner*

7:00 *program*

We will provide dinner and beverages. If you would like to make a dessert to share, please let me know when you confirm your attendance.

## Wild Wings



Cooper's hawks are medium-sized hawks that are found in woodlands. They are a fairly common sight in the Forest.

We have added a new bird to the others displayed in the nature center. This Cooper's hawk is now suspended in the lobby next to the staff room entrance. The taxidermy work was made possible through a donation from the Hunter and Haapakoski families. Many thanks to them!

## Community Events at Havenwoods

The Havenwoods Economic Development Corporation (HEDC) just completed a week-long conference to celebrate what is "Made in Havenwoods". The event brought together residents, employers, and employees of the Havenwoods community. On October 3, a bus tour took participants to five locations to learn about local businesses. The state forest was

one of their stops, and I had the opportunity to introduce them to Havenwoods. On October 5, participants came here for an evening campfire experience in the woods. They shared the stories of their experiences in starting up businesses and keys to their successes, while eating s'mores and sipping hot chocolate. Sounds like fun!

You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you. What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make. *Jane Goodall - primatologist, anthropologist*

## D.O. Update



HISTORIC MILWAUKEE, INC.

# DOORS OPEN

September 23-24, 2017

We greeted about 215 people to Havenwoods during this two-day event. Many of our visitors said they had never been here before and had first found out about us in the Doors Open event guide. (*Really? a state forest in Milwaukee?*) We provided hikes, programs, nature crafts, and close-ups with our reptiles. Thank you to Dennis Kaehny and Barbara Pilak for hosting on Saturday.

## Wild Foraging

On September 30, our naturalist Laura conducted an adult hike on wild edibles for over 30 participants. She developed a small booklet on these plants with identification tips, the parts to harvest, and how to use them. If you would like an electronic copy of Laura's booklet, please email her at [laura.spencer@wi.gov](mailto:laura.spencer@wi.gov).

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