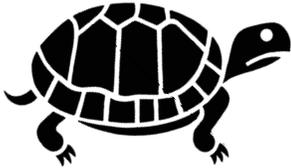


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HAVENWOODS STATE FOREST

# Volunteer Connection

**It's almost time for the festival, and we need your help!**



Havenwoods' Snake & Turtle Fest is **Saturday, October 6, 10 am to 4 pm.** It's a family event, & it's free. We still need about 30 volunteers!

This is a fun, fast-moving day. While you work, we will have beverages and food available all day for you. If you can help, contact me at [judy.klippel@wi.gov](mailto:judy.klippel@wi.gov) or **414-527-0232** ASAP! What hours can you be here? What type of task do you prefer? I'll get back to you with the info you need.

Here is where we need help:

### *Before the festival*

- Bake snake or turtle cookies for Friends to sell. Bring them to the center, individually or doubly wrapped, starting Wednesday next week.
- 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.
- Help with set-up: If the weather looks good, come at 8 am on festival day to help set up tents, tables, & chairs outside.

### *During the festival (10 am–4 pm)*

- Be a host: Greet people & give them programs & passports. Or say goodbye as people leave (about noon to 4 pm) & give them "snake" balloons.
- Lead snake & turtle crafts: When families come to your table, you will help them get started & keep supplies ready & orderly.
- Give kids passport stickers after programs.

### *After the festival (4–5 pm)*

- Help tear it down: Help us take down tents, put away chairs & tables, & clean up the floors.

Here are some crafts you could help lead and the materials we provide to make them.

Pencil pal - (pencil, chenille, beads)



Painted turtle or snake - (rock, paints, brush)



Sizzling soda snakes - (strips of felt, soda can pop-tops)



Woven turtles - (popsicle sticks, yarn, markers)



Stamped snakes - ink, stamps, paper



### **Stay in Touch**

- [dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/havenwoods/](http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/havenwoods/)
- [www.friendsofhavenwoods.org](http://www.friendsofhavenwoods.org)
- [www.facebook.com/HavenwoodsStateForest](https://www.facebook.com/HavenwoodsStateForest)



**Snake looks scary for us and we look scary for the snake! Always try to see yourself from the eyes of others!**

*Mehmet Murat ildan, Turkish playwright, novelist*

