

# Volunteer Connection



Remember playing outdoors as a kid? Sticks, bugs, hiding places, and a vivid imagination went a long way in creating outdoor fun and a love of nature. Several of the Play Day activities are designed to recreate experiences like those for today's kids. They invite creativity, imagination, and doing things just for the fun of it.

**October 8, 10:00–3:00**

Join us at Havenwoods and help families enjoy nature together. Activities include flying kites, making natural art, building with nature blocks, going on a scavenger hunt, geocaching, hunting for bugs, making forts, and racing veggies! Sound intriguing? Call Judy at 527-0232 by August 31 if you'd like to help. We'll need people to check out equipment, host activity stations, help with set-up and take-down, bake cookies for sale, and other tasks as yet unknown! More details will follow in the September *Volunteer Connection*.



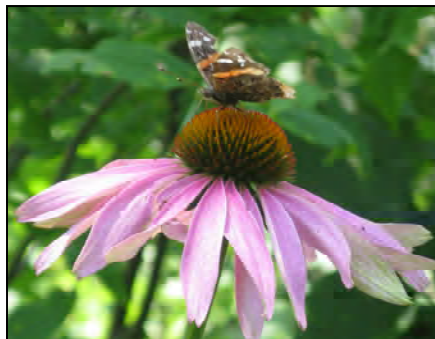
## People Make It Happen



**How are we managing the State Parks properties in Milwaukee?** You

are welcome to join us in an open house at Havenwoods to discuss our local resource management work on Thursday, August 25, between 5:30 and 7:30 pm. The managers of the Milwaukee properties—Havenwoods, Lakeshore State Park, and Hank Aaron State Trail—will be at Havenwoods to answer your questions and discuss with you the plans and ongoing projects at each of these local properties. Maybe you want to know how deer management works at Havenwoods, whether there will be any trees at Lakeshore, or what plantings volunteers could help to do at the Trail. They're your state parks.

**Photo Ops:** For several years, Geneva Mason has enjoyed walking at Havenwoods and photographing nature. She recently followed up on the Friends' newsletter invitation to visitors to share photos they take here. Here is one of her many wonderful images. Thanks, Geneva, for sharing some of the beauty you found at Havenwoods.



Purple coneflower with red admiral butterfly, Geneva Mason

The sun, with all those planets revolving around it and dependent on it, can still ripen a bunch of grapes as if it had nothing else in the universe to do.




*Galileo Galilei (1564-1642), Italian physicist, mathematician,*

**Unfortunately**, that same amazing sun is also nurturing acres and acres of teasel, thistle, and wild parsnip. Please call Larry at 527-0232 if you can help with removing it.



## August 2011 – Havenwoods’ Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> Open 7:45—4:30 Larry 7:45—4:30	<b>2</b> Open 7:45—4:30 Larry 10:15—7:00	<b>3</b> Open 7:45—4:30 Larry 10:15—7:00	<b>4</b> Open 7:45—4:30 Larry 7:45—4:30  Havenwoods has a children’s area at the State Fair 8/4—8/14.	<b>5</b> Open 7:45 – 4:30 Larry out	<b>6</b> Open 9:00-2:00 Volunteer – Judy D
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Open 7:45—4:30 Larry out all week	<b>9</b> Open 7:45 – 4:30	<b>10</b> Open 7:45 – 4:30	<b>11</b> Open 7:45—4:30	<b>12</b> Open 7:45 – 4:30	<b>13</b> Open 9 – 2:00 Volunteers – Betty & Al S.
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Open 7:45 – 4:30 Larry 7:45—4:30	<b>16</b> Open 7:45 – 4:30 Larry out	<b>17</b> Open 7:45 – 4:30 Larry 10:15—7:00	<b>18</b> Open 7:45 – 4:30 Larry 7:45—4:30	<b>19</b> Open 7:45 – 4:30 Larry 10:15—7:00	<b>20</b> Open 9 – 2:00 Volunteer—Lou Jane G Larry 7:45—4:30
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Open 7:45 – 4:30 Larry 7:45—4:30	<b>23</b> Open 7:45 – 4:30 Larry 10:15—7:00	<b>24</b> Open 7:45 – 4:30 Larry 7:45—4:30	<b>25</b> Open 7:45 – 4:30 Larry 10:15—7:00  Open House 5:30 - 7:30 pm Resource Management at Havenwoods, Hank Aaron Trail, & Lakeshore St. Park	<b>26</b> Open 7:45 – 4:30 Larry 7:45—4:30	<b>27</b> Open 8:00— 4:30 Volunteer—Lorraine S  (MREA workshop)
<b>28</b> Open 8:00—4:30 Larry (MREA workshop)	<b>29</b> Open 7:45 – 4:30 Larry out	<b>30</b> Open 7:45 – 4:30 Larry 10:15—7:00	<b>31</b> Open 7:45 – 4:30 Larry 10:15—7:00		<b>Joe-pye-weed</b> Look for this striking butterfly attractor in Havenwoods’ rain garden this month.	