

Winter NatureFest

Saturday, February 18, 2012

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Snow or no snow!



Winter PastTimes

What was winter like for people in the early 1900s? What did they do without cell phones and DVD players? Join us for some old-fashioned fun.

Havenwoods State Forest

6141 N. Hopkins Street, Milwaukee

1 block west of Sherman Blvd. on Douglas Ave.

Free Admission!

Call 414-527-0232 for more information.

Indoor Activities

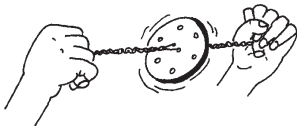
What You Can Do!	When?	Where?
Listen to a maple sugaring story (younger kids) We'll also go outside to visit the sugar bush.	10:30 - 11:15	Auditorium
Listen to some stories about nature Join a storyteller to hear some stories from the days when there was no TV or DVD!	11:30 - 12:00 & 12:30 - 1:00	Auditorium
Discover Havenwoods' history (older kids & adults) We'll explore the past in a slide program that takes this land from farm to prison to military base to state forest.	1:30 - 2:00	Auditorium
Visit with a wool spinner, a weaver, & a knitter Watch these crafters turn sheep's wool into useful items. Then try your hand at spinning (with a drop spindle) and knitting.	All Day	Library
Visit with a quilter Look close up at a child's quilt that is over 125 years old. Then make your own quilting patch.	All Day	Library
Visit with some woodcarvers Discover the carvers' amazing ability to create art from blocks of wood. You can also try out some carving tools.	All Day	Lobby
Find out how animals helped people survive winters Touch, play, & think!	All Day	Lobby
Play with old-fashioned toys Test your skills with marbles, tops, Jacob's ladder, wooden solitaire, fox & geese, ball & cup, jacks, & cat's cradle.	All Day	Loft

Make & Take Crafts

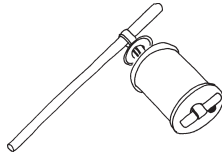
What You Can Do!	When?	Where?
Make a spinning top	All Day	Loft
Craft a thaumatrope	All Day	Loft
Stitch up some chicken scratch	All Day	Loft
Make a corn husk doll	All Day	Lobby
Create a corn cob donkey	All Day	Lobby
Dip a candle	All Day	Courtyard
Make & throw your own corn cob dart	All Day	Garage
Build a block & string puzzle	All Day	Garage

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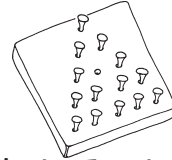
What You Can Do!	When?	Where?
Construct old-fashioned toys using old-fashioned tools	All Day	Meeting Room



Whirligig (\$.50)



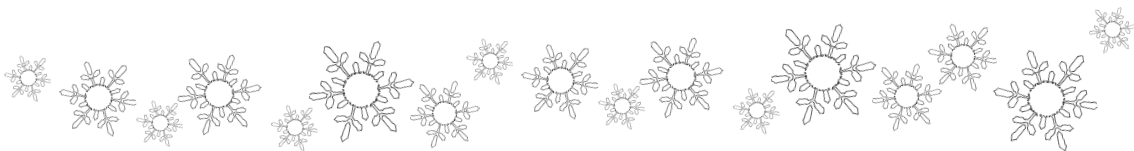
Spool Racer (\$.50)



Wooden Triangle Solitaire (\$1.00)

Outdoor Activities

What You Can Do!	When?	Where?
Borrow some snowshoes	All Day	Lobby
Discover how animals survive the winter	11:30 - 12:15 &	Outside
We'll go on a hike to look for signs of animals.	1:00 - 1:45	(Kiosk)
See how maple syrup is made & take a taste	1:00 - 3:00	Outside
Step into the late 1800s with an old sugarmaker. Discover how families tapped trees for sap & processed it into syrup.		
Take a ride on a horse-drawn wagon - weather permitting	12:00 - 3:00	Outside
\$2 (13 - adults), \$1 (kids 3 - 12), free (under 3)		
Warm up by a campfire	All Day	Outside
Play old-fashioned games	All Day	Outside
Use hoops & sticks, games, & snow snakes.		
Use a two-person saw	All Day	Outside
Bring a friend to help you cut through a tree trunk.		(Kiosk)
Visit with the mounted police	TBA	Outside
See how police of past times & some police of today get around town.		



Support Friends of Havenwoods

What You Can Do!	When?	Where?
Treat yourself to a snack	All Day	Lobby
Cookie		
Popcorn		
Apple		
Yogurt		
Soda		
Hot cider		
Hot chocolate		
Bottled Water		
Treat yourself to lunch	11:00 - 3:00	Greenhouse
Hot dog plate		
Hamburger plate		
Chili (8 oz cup)		
Nachos		
Visit the Friends' sales counter	All Day	Lobby
Bid at the silent auction	10:00 - 3:00	Classroom
Items include crafts, home & garden, gift certificates & more!		

Old-fashioned Winters

If you had lived 100 years ago, how would you have made it through the cold winter weather?

Turn up the heat!

In the early 1900s, families didn't have furnaces to heat their homes; they had coal or wood-burning stoves. To keep the house warm, they couldn't just turn up the thermostat, they had to continuously "feed" the stove with coal or wood.

Got a cold? Use skunk grease!

In the early 1900s, people used a lot of home remedies when they got sick. One popular cold remedy was made of rendered skunk fat and musk. They rubbed it on their chests, and the fumes were supposed to open their noses and lungs.



Thank you to our partners:

Friends of Havenwoods

Businesses and individuals
who made donations to
the silent auction

Volunteers who
are leading
today's activities