

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Easter Egg Natural Dyes

Ages 6 and up with parent(s)/guardian(s). Dye your Easter eggs naturally this year at Hawthorn Glen (1130 N. 60th St.) with colorful plants and fibers. An adult must register, pay and attend with a child. Fee is per person. Not eligible for reduced fees or refunds. Eggs, dyes and decorating materials supplied.

Hawthorn Glen (Ages 6 & up) #19496
Sat., Mar 27, 10:00AM-11:30AM
\$4 Residents/\$8 Non-Residents

Friday Night Tales for Tots

Ages 3-5 with their parent(s)/guardian(s). This nature tale time includes a story, craft, and nature hike, or trip to our nature museum. An adult must register, pay and attend with a child. All programs presented at Hawthorn Glen (1130 N. 60th Street). Not eligible for reduced fees or refunds.

Winter's Tale by Robert Sabuda
Hawthorn Glen..... #19527
Fri., Jan 29, 6:30PM- 8:00PM
\$4 Residents/\$8 Non-Residents

Stranger in the Woods
by Carl Sams & Jean Stoick
Hawthorn Glen #19528
Fri., Feb 5, 6:30PM- 8:00PM
\$4 Residents/\$8 Non-Residents

The Mitten by Jan Brett
Hawthorn Glen..... #19529
Fri., Feb 12, 6:30PM- 8:00PM
\$4 Residents/\$8 Non-Residents

North Country Night
by Daniel San Souci
Hawthorn Glen #19530
Fri., Feb 19, 6:30PM- 8:00PM
\$4 Residents/\$8 Non-Residents

Red Fox by Hannah Giffard
Hawthorn Glen..... #19531
Fri., Feb 26, 6:30PM- 8:00PM
\$4 Residents/\$8 Non-Residents

Scaredy Squirrel by Melanie Watt
Hawthorn Glen #19532
Fri., Mar 5, 6:30PM- 8:00PM
\$4 Residents/\$8 Non-Residents

Loon Chase by Jean Heilprin Diehl
Hawthorn Glen #19533
Fri., Mar 12, 6:30PM- 8:00PM
\$4 Residents/\$8 Non-Residents

That's What Happens When It's Spring
by Elaine W. Good
Hawthorn Glen #19535
Fri., Mar 19, 6:30PM- 8:00PM
\$4 Residents/\$8 Non-Residents

When the Root Children Wake Up by
Audrey Wood & Ned Bittinger
Hawthorn Glen..... #19539
Fri., Mar 26, 6:30PM- 8:00PM
\$4 Residents/\$8 Non-Residents

A Taste of Honey
by Nancy Elizabeth Wallace
Hawthorn Glen #19534
Fri., Apr 16, 6:30PM- 8:00PM
\$4 Residents/\$8 Non-Residents

The Lorax by Dr. Seuss
Hawthorn Glen #19537
Fri., Apr 23, 6:30PM- 8:00PM
\$4 Residents/\$8 Non-Residents

The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle
Hawthorn Glen..... #19536
Fri., Apr 30, 6:30PM- 8:00PM
\$4 Residents/\$8 Non-Residents

Mushroom in the Rain
by Mirra Ginsburg
Hawthorn Glen..... #19538
Fri., May 7, 6:30PM- 8:00PM
\$4 Residents/\$8 Non-Residents

Maple Sugaring

Ages 5 & up and their parent(s)/guardian(s). Explore Hawthorn Glen in search of Wisconsin's state tree, the sugar maple. Learn how to identify and tap a maple for sap (to boil into syrup). Learn the traditional way and modern way to create this valuable liquid food that once sustained the Native Americans and gives us tasty treats today. An adult must register, pay and attend with a child. Fee is per person. Not eligible for reduced fees or refunds. Dress appropriately for an outdoor hike.

Hawthorn Glen (Ages 5-99)... #19776
Sat., Mar 13, 10:00AM-11:30AM
\$4 Residents/\$8 Non-Residents

Mother & Daughter Hike

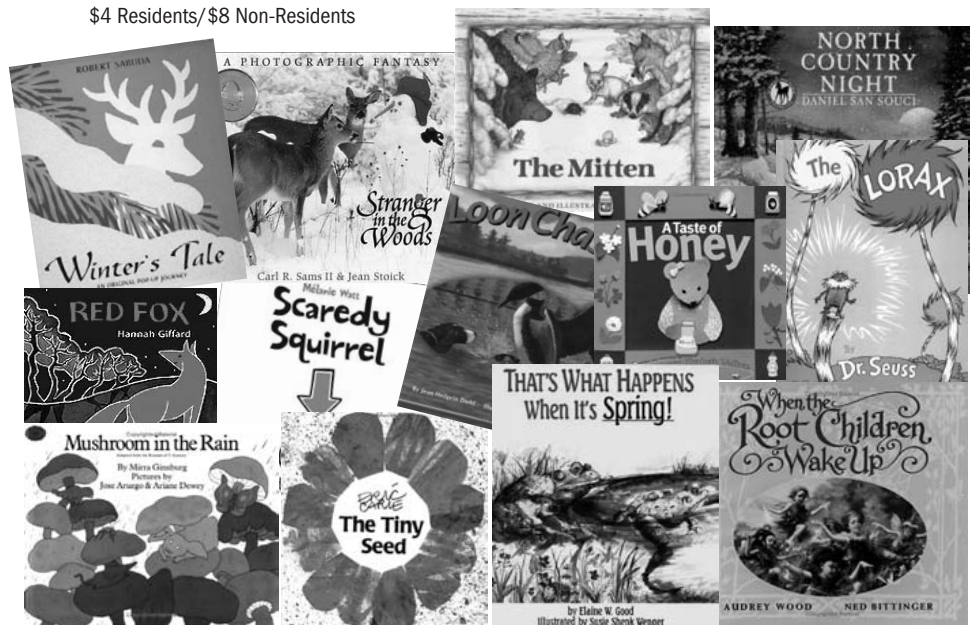
For girls 5 & older and their mother(s)/guardian(s). Spending time together outdoors can be the ultimate learning and bonding experience. The key to this experience is the ease and fun of learning outdoors. Spend a day with your daughter or mom at Hawthorn Glen (1130 N 60th St). Strengthen your personal mother-daughter relationship by taking a hike and making a craft. While the activities will be guided by one of our naturalists, you are free to spend time together on your own at our nature center. An adult must register, pay and attend with a child. Fee is per person. Not eligible for reduced fees or refunds.

Hawthorn Glen (Ages 5-99)... #19793
Sat., May 8, 10:00AM-11:30AM
\$4 Residents/\$8 Non-Residents

Natural Landscaping

Ages 18 & older. Natural landscaping or native gardening is using indigenous plants, as well as rocks and water features, in place of groomed lawns to blend into the natural surroundings. Using native plants provides suitable habitat to attract butterflies, birds and other wildlife. Learn the workings of composting, non-chemical pest & weed control and the use of rain water. We'll also discuss some of the many local resources, including plant nurseries, MMSD and information prepared by the UW-extension. Not eligible for reduced fees or refunds.

Hawthorn Glen (Ages 6 & up) #19803
Sat., Mar 20, 10:00AM-11:30AM
\$4 Residents/\$8 Non-Residents



Rent Cross-Country Skis at Hawthorn Glen

Ages 6 & up and their parent(s)/guardian(s). When snow conditions permit on the Sundays listed below between 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., come to Hawthorn Glen to rent cross-country skis (boots, skis, and poles provided). A Wisconsin state I.D. or driver's license must be used as a deposit. No reservations taken; our limited equipment will be rented on a first come, first served basis. The equipment may not leave Hawthorn Glen. We reserve the right to determine snow conditions at the facility. Please call (414) 475-5300 to check conditions. Instruction not included. An adult must register, pay and attend with a child. Fee is due each day of rental at Hawthorn Glen. Fee is per person. Not eligible for reduced fees or refunds. On-line registration is not available.

Hawthorn Glen (Ages 6 & up) #19854
Sun., Jan 10-Feb 28, 11:00AM- 3:00PM
\$5 Residents/\$10 Non-Residents



Slide & Glide: Learn How To Cross-country Ski

Ages 6 & up and their parent(s)/guardian(s). Learn to ski in the city at the Hawthorn Glen Outdoor Education Center (1130 N. 60th St.). Classes consist of three, 2-hour sessions. Most of the time will be spent on the snow. Equipment may be rented. Fees listed below include all three sessions. Equipment rental (Optional): \$15.00 per person (Residents and Non-residents pay the same equipment fee.) Note: DO NOT send equipment rental fee with your registration; rental fees will be collected the first day of classes. Fee is per person. Not eligible for reduced fees. Make-up date, if necessary, will be one week later.

Hawthorn Glen #19906
Sat., Jan 9-Jan 23, 10:00AM-12:00PM
\$20 Residents/\$40 Non-Residents

Hawthorn Glen (Ages 6 & up) #19907
Sat., Jan 9-Jan 23, 1:00PM- 3:00PM
\$20 Residents/\$40 Non-Residents

Hawthorn Glen (Ages 18 and up)..... #19908
Mon., Jan 11-Jan 25, 6:15PM- 8:00PM
\$20 Residents/\$40 Non-Residents

Snowshoeing at Night

Ages 12 & up. Trek through the snow covered trails of Hawthorn Glen (1130 N 60 St) at night. Afterwards, you can roast marshmallows and drink either hot chocolate or hot apple cider. Enjoy your hike by walking the trails which are lighted by our candle luminaries. A lack of snow is not the only reason for potential cancellation of this program; a depth of snow (minimum of 8-10 inches) is required. Good snowshoeing is done on top of the snow and not through it. Make-up date, if necessary, is February 27. Not eligible for reduced fees or refunds.

Hawthorn Glen (Ages 12&up) #19917
Sat., Feb 20, 6:00PM- 8:00PM
\$5 Residents/\$10 Non-Residents

Spring Migrateering

Ages 6 & up and their parent(s)/guardian(s). Many animals follow regular migratory routes from place to place, but how do they keep from getting lost along the way? We'll set off on a migration of our own, using basic orienteering instruments. A responsible adult must register, pay and attend with a child. Not eligible for reduced fees or refunds.

Hawthorn Glen (Ages 6 & up) #19952
Sat., May 1, 10:00AM-11:30AM
\$4 Residents/\$8 Non-Residents

Visit Milwaukee Stars

Ages 6 & up with their parent(s)/guardian(s). Clear skies and long nights make winter a great time for star-gazing in Milwaukee. Learn how to locate the winter constellations: Leo, Virgo & Bootes. Behold the twinkle of the distant suns: Regulus, Spica and Arcturus; and the visible planets: Mercury, Venus, Mars, Neptune & Saturn (which is tilted for great viewing). Program geared to children, but can be interesting for adults. The Planetarium is on the 2nd floor of Hamilton High School, enter via rear parking lot, door #5. Children must be accompanied by a chaperone who has also registered and paid for this activity. Not eligible for reduced fees or refunds.

Hamilton (Ages 6 & up) #20108
Tue., Feb 23, 6:30PM- 7:45PM
\$2 Residents/\$4 Non-Residents

Hamilton (Ages 6 & up) #20109
Tue., Mar 23, 6:30PM- 7:45PM
\$2 Residents/\$4 Non-Residents

Hamilton (Ages 6 & up) #20110
Tue., Apr 20, 6:30PM- 7:45PM
\$2 Residents/\$4 Non-Residents

Winter Birdfeeding Workshop

Open to all ages: Our Outdoor Education Center, Hawthorn Glen (1130 N. 60th St). brings you this special opportunity to identify the birds of winter. Learn which birds stay in Wisconsin throughout the winter and what they need to survive. Listen to recordings of bird calls and learn to identify some of our feathered friends by the songs they sing, and even make a birdfeeder to take home. Open to bird watchers of all ages. Children must be accompanied by a chaperone who has also registered and paid for this activity. Fee is per person. Not eligible for reduced fees or refunds.

Hawthorn Glen (All ages) #20145
Sat., Feb 13, 10:00AM-11:30AM
\$4 Residents/\$8 Non-Residents

Winter Tracks

Ages 3-6 with parent(s)/guardian(s). Find out who has been leaving their footprints in the snow around Hawthorn Glen Outdoor Education Center. This winter, join our naturalists for an enjoyable animal-tracking slide show before going outdoors to look for animal tracks on the nature trails. Pick your favorite animal footprint and make a plaster cast to take home. Finally, visit the Little Nature Museum to meet the animals that live there. Before you head home, have a cup of hot chocolate or hot cider and roast some marshmallows. Snow conditions helpful, but not necessary. An adult must register, pay and attend with a child. Fee is per person. Not eligible for reduced fees or refunds.

Hawthorn Glen (Ages 3-99) ... #20146
Sat., Feb 6, 10:00AM-11:30AM
\$4 Residents/\$8 Non-Residents



Wilderness Survival

Ages 8 & up and their parent(s)/guardian(s). Anyone could find themselves in an emergency situation and even the most basic of wilderness survival knowledge could mean a world of difference. A basic understanding of survival techniques should enable anyone to travel through the wilderness with an increased level of confidence and enjoyment. An adult must register, pay and attend with a child. Fee is per person. Not eligible for reduced fees or refunds.

Fire

The ability to start a fire is one of the most important skills you can possess in a survival situation, not to mention a weekend camping trip. Did you know that you can start a fire with a can of Coke and a chocolate bar? We'll discuss campfire preparation such as laying or building a fire, and how to light it.

Hawthorn Glen (Ages 8 & up) #19517

Sat., Feb 27, 10:00AM-11:30AM
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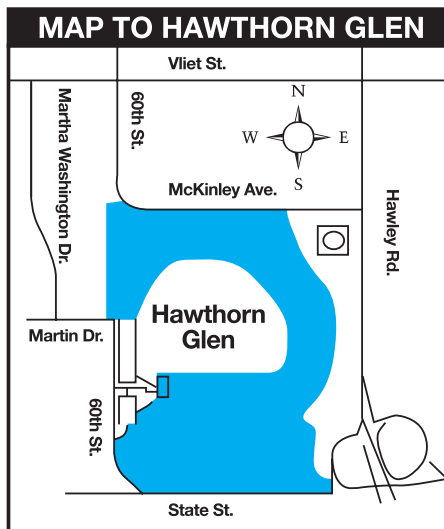
Survival Shelter

Did you know that you can get hypothermia at temperatures as high as 60 degrees? A good survival shelter must protect you from the elements and be comfortable enough for resting and sleeping. Learn how to build a debris hut, lean-to and the importance of getting yourself off the ground.

Hawthorn Glen (Ages 8 & up) #19984

Sat., Mar 6, 10:00AM-11:30AM
\$4 Residents/\$8 Non-Resident

Little Nature Museum



HAWTHORN GLEN OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTER: THE LITTLE NATURE MUSEUM 1130 NORTH 60TH STREET

Nature Museum open weekdays (4-4:45 pm) and weekends (11:00-11:45 am and 3:15- 4:00 pm) 414-475-5300

Take a trip 10,000 years in the past when retreating glaciers formed this landscape. Hawthorn Glen is a 23-acre nature center that primarily serves as a field trip location on weekdays for 12,000 children annually. The public is welcome to utilize our facility and the well-marked ¾ mile self-guided nature trail in the evenings or on weekends (the lower trail is mostly blacktopped and ADA accessible). Many seasonal programs are offered on the weekends.

Come visit our Nature Museum and see native animals of Wisconsin, including tree frogs, several species of turtles and our six foot bullsnake. This facility also has a demonstration prairie, two shelters & a meeting room (reservations needed), picnic tables, play equipment, and a fire pit.

For reservations or more information, call the Outdoor Education Office at 647-6050 during regular business hours or the Hawthorn Glen Nature Center at 475-5300 during the hours listed above.

Additional information is available at www.MilwaukeeRecreation.net/hawthorn-glen.

Weather Policy & Program Cancellations:

School Day Cancellations: If weather conditions cause Milwaukee Public Schools to close or dismiss early, recreation programs will be canceled.

Weekend Cancellations: If the weekend weather is questionable, stay tuned to WTMJ AM 620, WMCS 1290 AM, or FOX-6 TV. These stations have been designated to report cancellations of our Saturday and Sunday Recreation activities, leagues, and interscholastic events.

Visit our website
to register online!
MilwaukeeRecreation.net