

## 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) #30398**  
Sat., Mar 31, 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.

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**Owl Moon by Jane Yolen**  
**Hawthorn Glen ..... #30450**  
Fri., Jan 13, 6:30PM- 8:00PM

**Stranger in the Woods by Carl Sams & Jean Stoick**  
**Hawthorn Glen ..... #30438**  
Fri., Jan 20, 6:30PM- 8:00PM

**Winter's Tale by Robert Sabuda**  
**Hawthorn Glen ..... #30437**  
Fri., Jan 27, 6:30PM- 8:00PM

**Will Spring Be Early? or Will Spring Be Late? by Crockett Johnson**  
**Hawthorn Glen..... #32298**  
Fri., Feb 3, 6:30PM- 8:00PM

**The Mitten by Jan Brett**  
**Hawthorn Glen ..... #30439**  
Fri., Feb 10, 6:30PM- 8:00PM

**The Trouble With Dragons by Debi Gliori**  
**Hawthorn Glen ..... #30440**  
Fri., Feb 17, 6:30PM- 8:00PM



**In the Snow: Who's Been Here?**  
by Lindsay Barrett George  
**Hawthorn Glen..... #30441**  
Fri., Feb 24, 6:30PM- 8:00PM

**I See Animals Hiding by Jim Arnosky**  
**Hawthorn Glen..... #30442**  
Fri., Mar 2, 6:30PM- 8:00PM

**There's a Hair in My Dirt! A Worm's Story by Gary Larsen**  
**Hawthorn Glen ..... #30443**  
Fri., Mar 9, 6:30PM- 8:00PM

**Did You Hear Wind Sing Your Name?**  
by Sandra De Coteau Orié  
**Hawthorn Glen ..... #30445**  
Fri., Mar 16, 6:30PM- 8:00PM

**Over in the Meadow**  
by Ezra Jack Keats  
**Hawthorn Glen..... #30446**  
Fri., Mar 23, 6:30PM- 8:00PM

**In a Nutshell by Joseph Anthony**  
**Hawthorn Glen..... #30447**  
Fri., Mar 30, 6:30PM- 8:00PM



## Your Yard, Naturally

**More and more people are discovering the aesthetic and aromatic satisfaction and the benefits to the environment of using native plants. Native plants also suit today's interest in "low-maintenance" gardening and landscaping. 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.**

### Gardening

Ages 13 & older. We are going to share and discover gardening ideas, tips and advice. Learn how to grow and care for herbs and vegetable plants in the home garden, from choosing plants to gardening design. We will discuss perennial plants vs. annuals, composting and rain barrels, and how to keep pests out of garden areas. Explore the concepts of companion plants and shared space to get the most out of even the smallest garden plot. Don't have room to dedicate to a garden, we'll cover container gardening as well.

**Hawthorn Glen..... #32301**  
Sat., Mar 17, 10:00AM-11:30AM  
\$4 Residents/\$8 Non-Residents

### Native Landscaping

Ages 13 & older. Learn about nativescaping: the use of native plants, rocks and water features, in place of groomed lawns. Native landscaping reaps the benefits of indigenous plants that have evolved locally and are habituated to our climate. Most require few to no soil amendments, irrigation, pesticides, or herbicides for creating a beautiful, low maintenance, and more sustainable landscape. Additionally, native plants, including trees, shrubs, groundcover & grasses, can provide suitable habitat to attract butterflies, birds and other wildlife.

**Hawthorn Glen..... #30730**  
Sat., Mar 10, 10:00AM-11:30AM  
\$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 & up) #30703

Sat., Mar 24, 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 Sundays in February, come to Hawthorn Glen to rent our cross-country skis (boots, skis, and poles provided). Times are between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. A Wisconsin state I.D. or driver's license must be used as a deposit. No reservations taken – just show up; 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 – just show up!!

### Hawthorn Glen (Ages 6 & up) #30807

Sun., Jan 8-Feb 26, 11:00AM- 4:00PM  
\$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 at Hawthorn Glen (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 include all 3 sessions. Equipment rental (Optional): \$15.00 per person (Residents & 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 (Adult Class) . #30844

Sat., Jan 14-Jan 28, 10:00AM-12:00PM  
\$20 Residents/\$40 Non-Residents

### Hawthorn Glen (Family Class) #30845

Sat., Jan 14-Jan 28, 1:00PM- 3:00PM  
\$20 Residents/\$40 Non-Residents

### Hawthorn Glen (Adult Class) #30846

Mon., Jan 16-Jan 30, 6:15PM- 8:00PM  
\$20 Residents/\$40 Non-Residents

## Snowshoeing

Ages 12 & up. The hottest thing in winter sports today is snowshoeing. It offers a great cardiovascular work-out for people of every age and fitness level, and it gives you instant access to the forest and the peace provided by nature. It's a low-impact sport, much simpler and safer than skiing. It's an activity kids, adults, and even seniors can do. If you can walk, you can snowshoe! Afterwards, you can enjoy either hot chocolate or hot apple cider. At Hawthorn Glen, the trails are lighted by our candle luminarias for our night hike. For Lapham Peak, located in Delafield, a map will be sent before the class. Not eligible for reduced fees or refunds.

### Lapham Peak (Ages 12 & up) #30853

Sat., Jan 28, 12:00PM- 2:00PM  
\$5 Residents/\$10 Non-Residents

### Hawthorn Glen (Ages 12 & up) #32272

Sat., Feb 4, 6:00PM- 8:00PM  
\$5 Residents/\$10 Non-Residents

### Juneau (Ages 12 & up) #32273

Sat., Feb 18, 10:00AM-12:00PM  
\$5 Residents/\$10 Non-Residents

## Turtles in Your Tub

Ages 6 & up and their parent(s)/guardian(s). So you would like a pet, possibly a turtle... Can you take one from a pond at the park? Do you purchase one from a pet store? While domestic animals usually live with people (cat, dog, etc.), wild animals belong in the wild, away from people. So what do you do if you find a baby animal? Has it been orphaned, injured or is it sick? Do you take it home, try to help it, even keep it as a pet, or should you call someone? Discover answers to these questions and many others, including how to care for a legitimate pet, including turtles. A responsible adult must register, pay & attend with a child. Not eligible for reduced fees or refunds.

### Hawthorn Glen (Ages 6 & up) #31008

Sat., Mar 3, 10:30AM-12:00PM  
\$4 Residents/\$8 Non-Residents



## Virtual Vacation: Costa Rica

Ages 16 & up. Escape the Wisconsin winter! Sit back, relax and enjoy our fireplace while taking a 'VIRTUAL VACATION'. Let go of your real world stresses and travel with us to Costa Rica. In this class, offered at Hawthorn Glen, learn about the uniqueness of the rainforests & cloud forests of Costa Rica. Considered one of the most bio-diverse regions in the world, Costa Rica captivates ecotourism lovers. You can enjoy pictures of the flora & fauna without getting a passport. Fee is per person. Not eligible for reduced fees or refunds.

### Hawthorn Glen (16 & up) #32302

Sat., Feb 18, 10:00AM-11:30AM  
\$4 Residents/\$8 Non-Residents

### Visit Milwaukee's Stars - Winter

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. Program geared to children, but can be enjoyed by adults. The Planetarium is on the 2nd floor of both Hamilton & Madison high schools. Enter via rear parking lot, door #5 at Hamilton, or door #7 at Madison. 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) ..... #31012

Tue., Jan 17, 6:30PM- 7:45PM  
\$2 Residents/\$4 Non-Residents

#### Madison (Ages 6 & up) ..... #31013

Wed., Feb 22, 6:30PM- 7:45PM  
\$2 Residents/\$4 Non-Residents

#### Hamilton (Ages 6 & up) ..... #31014

Tue., Mar 20, 6:30PM- 7:45PM  
\$2 Residents/\$4 Non-Residents

#### Madison (Ages 6 & up) ..... #31015

Wed., Apr 18, 6:30PM- 7:45PM  
\$2 Residents/\$4 Non-Residents

### Winter Birdfeeding Workshop

Open to all ages: 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) ..... #31055

Sat., Feb 25, 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. 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. 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 & up) #31056

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

## THE LITTLE NATURE MUSEUM AT HAWTHORN GLEN, 1130 NORTH 60TH STREET

Nature Museum open weekdays (4:00–5:00 pm) and weekends (11:00–11:45 am and 3:00–4:00 pm). Attendance is FREE!

Come visit our Nature Museum and see native animals of Wisconsin, including tree frogs, several species of turtles, a barred owl, and our six-foot bullsnake.

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. 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](http://www.MilwaukeeRecreation.net/hawthorn-glen).

