

# Hawthorn Glen Nature Center Rules & Regulations

Since Hawthorn Glen is a nature center, not a county park, we ask that you kindly follow these rules. By following these rules, your trips will be more enjoyable for you and the 12,000+ children that visit this field trip site every year.

- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited. City ordinance.
- As a Milwaukee Public School site, tobacco use is prohibited.
- Dogs and other pets are excluded. Hawthorn Glen is a home for wildlife.
- Please refrain from littering. Trash belongs in a garbage can. Clean up as you go. Wind will make any mess worse.
- Secure all bicycles at gates. Trails are for hikers only.
- Picking or collecting plant or animal material is forbidden by both Milwaukee Public Schools and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. Everything should remain for others to see.
- Fires are allowed only in picnic campfire areas and must be extinguished before leaving. Bring your own firewood. Dead wood should remain to help build the topsoil.
- Water is available only at an outdoor fountain. Taking water from indoors, in any form (i.e.; jug, squirt toy or otherwise) is not allowed.
- Golf practice and hardball playing are prohibited. Hawthorn Glen is not designed for either.
- Please stay on marked trails and leave before dark. Hawthorn Glen closes at dusk, year round.
- Meeting or gathering shall be divested of religious, social or class bias.
- No discussions or actions allowed which are contrary to public welfare, public order or subversive of American institutions.
- Such meetings shall not interfere with regular programs scheduled in the building by the Recreation Department.
- Groups shall be subject to all rules and regulations of the Recreation Department and the Milwaukee Public Schools.
- There shall be no display or distribution of literature or advertising matter.
- Merchandise or refreshments of any kind shall not be sold.
- There shall be no admission charges or collections.
- The premises must be left in a clean and orderly condition. Groups will be liable for any damage to property or loss and damage to equipment. Groups may also forfeit rights to any further permits.
- If group attendance exceeds the number registered on the permit, a fee of \$1.00 per person will be applied accordingly.
- Permits may be revoked by the staff member in charge of the facility due to misconduct, misuse or abuse of property and facilities or for noncompliance with the rules and regulations.
- During heavy-use periods (large groups) the Little Nature Museum will be closed.



**Hawthorn Glen is a special place.  
Please help us keep it natural!**

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