The goal of Hawthorn Glen is to guide learners of all ages in developing awareness, knowledge, and commitment to the natural world around them through our educational programs.

**CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS**

- Nature Programs & Service Projects ........... (414) 475-5300
- Rentals & Facility Usage .......................... (414) 647-6050
- School Field Trips .................................. (414) 647-6050

**THE LITTLE NATURE MUSEUM**

The Little Nature Museum is open for children & small groups (under 15 people) from 4:00 to 5:00 PM weekdays; 11:00 AM to Noon & 3:00 to 4:00 PM weekends & holidays.

**MAP TO HAWTHORN GLEN**

The only vehicle entrance is off N. 60th Street.
WHAT IS HAWTHORN GLEN?

- A home for many native wild animals and plants
- 25 acres of woodland, prairie, fen, and open space
- A hands-on nature center that over 12,000 children attend each year with their schools and families
- A place for families to enjoy various outdoor activities
- A place for scouts to learn about and assist in outdoor education programs and community service projects
- Operated by the Milwaukee Public Schools Division of Recreation & Community Services (Milwaukee Recreation)

FACILITIES

- 3/4 mile nature-trail, prairie, fen, & woodlands
- Playground
- Soccer field*
- Nature Museum, home to many native WI animals
- Cross-country skiing trails in winter
- Indoor Restrooms
- Assembly room with fireplace and kitchen* (Maximum 65 people; kitchen equipped with sink, stove, refrigerator & microwave)
- Two covered picnic areas with fire pits*
  Picnic Area #1: Maximum 150
  Picnic Area #2: Maximum 75

* Assembly room, picnic areas, and soccer field are available to rent March through November.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

We could use your assistance with keeping Hawthorn Glen a safe haven for wildlife and a nice place for you to visit. One way to assist is by lending a hand with some of our ongoing projects:

- Trail Maintenance • Litter Cleanup
- Wood-chipping Trails • Trimming Shrubs & Trees
- Erosion Control • Exotic Species Removal
- Buckthorn Eradication • Garlic Mustard Removal

Please give us a call at (414) 475-5300 if you are interested in helping us with these projects and other needs. A staff naturalist will discuss the impact of your work and why it is important for children to interact with their environment and really make a difference!

NATURE PROGRAMS

Animals: Adaptations, Homes and/or Tracks
  - Insects • Mammals • Habitats

Human Impacts / Interactions
  - Wildflowers • Trees

NATURE PROGRAM FEES

Our one-hour nature programs are $50 per group with a maximum of 65. Please call (414) 475-5300 to learn more and schedule your visit.

SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS

We offer a wide variety of programs that tie directly to classroom curricula and will align with state standards. These opportunities are especially important for youth living in an urban setting. Teachers should call (414) 647-6050 to schedule a field trip on one or more of the following topics:

- Animal Grocery Store • Big on Bugs • Geology
- Eat Me Nots • Fantastic Flying Machines
- Hibernation or Migration? • Leaf it to Us
- Nature from A-Z • Nature Recycles
- Signs of Spring • Signs of Fall • Urban Safari
- Sensing Nature • Web of Life

OUTDOOR EDUCATION CLASSES

Please visit MilwaukeeRecreation.net to learn about the year-round classes and special events we offer at Hawthorn Glen for youth, teens, adults, seniors, and families.

FACILITY RENTAL FEES

Please call (414) 647-6050 to rent one of the following:

- Assembly Room ................... $100 for four hours or less
  (each additional hour $20)
- Picnic Areas ....................... $75 for four hours or less
  (each additional hour $20)
- Soccer Field ...................... $10 for each hour