

HAWTHORN GLEN

OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTER



NATURE TRAILS • PRAIRIE • WOODLANDS • FEN
PICNIC AREAS • SERVICE PROJECTS • FIELD TRIPS
CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING • FAMILY PROGRAMS

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WHAT IS HAWTHORN GLEN?

An urban nature center offering year-round environmental education classes and special events for youth, teens, adults, seniors and families.

- 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 Milwaukee Recreation

OUTDOOR EDUCATION CLASSES

Please visit our Facebook page (Hawthorn Glen Outdoor Education Center) for seasonal classes and events or visit mkerec.net/hawthornglen to learn about the year-round classes and special events we offer at Hawthorn Glen for youth, teens, adults, seniors, and families. Watch your mailbox for the seasonal recreation guide.



COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

Help us preserve the past, enjoy the present and shape the future by volunteering at Hawthorn Glen! One way to assist is by lending a hand with some of our ongoing projects:

- Trail Maintenance • Litter Cleanup • Wood-chipping Trails
- Erosion Control • Exotic Species Removal (i.e. - buckthorn and garlic mustard removal) • Native Planting and Habitat Restoration • Projects for Special Events



Please give us a call at (414) 777-7888 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!

Find us on [facebook.com/HawthornGlenOE](https://www.facebook.com/HawthornGlenOE)
Find us on Instagram [hawthornglenmke](https://www.instagram.com/hawthornglenmke)

SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS

We offer a wide variety of programs that tie directly to classroom curricula and 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.

In-person Field Trips: Field Trips

Join our naturalists in exploring the woods, a restored prairie, and our Little Nature Museum.

Mobile Outreach

We will come to you! Experience our education programs in your classroom as our naturalists transform your learning environment into a wonderland of natural discovery.

Virtual Field Trips:

We will bring learning to you through a live 45 minute presentation with a naturalist. Our virtual classrooms include on-line learning experiences and activities for teachers to lead in their classrooms.

Visit mkerec.net/hawthornglen for field trip topics and more information.



MISSION STATEMENT

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 INFORMATION

For more information visit mkerec.net/hawthornglen or contact the respective team below:

Nature Programs & Service Projects.....(414) 777-7888

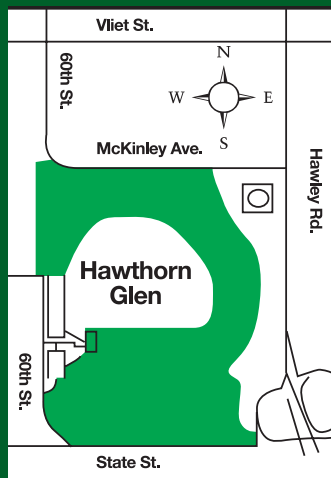
Rentals & Facility Usage.....(414) 647-6050

School Field Trips.....(414) 647-6050

THE LITTLE NATURE MUSEUM

The Little Nature Museum is open to the public from 4:00-5:00 P.M. weekdays; 11:00 A.M. to Noon and 3:00 to 4:00 P.M. weekends and holidays.

VISIT HAWTHORN GLEN TODAY



HAWTHORN GLEN
1130 N. 60TH STREET
MILWAUKEE, WI
(414) 777-7888

Entrance is on N. 60th Street.

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FACILITIES

Explore Hawthorn Glen:

- 3/4 mile nature-trail through prairie, fen, & woodlands
- Playground
- Soccer field
- Little Nature Museum, home to many native WI animals
- Cross-country skiing in winter
- Indoor Restrooms
- Assembly room with fireplace and kitchen*
(Maximum 40 people; kitchen equipped with sink, stove, refrigerator & microwave)
- Two covered picnic areas with fire pits

FACILITY RENTAL FEES

Hawthorn Glen is a perfect place to host a small indoor or outdoor gathering! Please call (414) 647-6050 to rent one of the following:

Assembly Room..... \$100 for four hours or less

Picnic Areas..... \$75 for four hours or less
(each additional hour \$20)

Soccer Field \$10 for each hour

NATURE PROGRAMS Non-school Groups

Experience the great outdoors at Hawthorn Glen with year-round environmental education classes.

Topics Include:

Animal Adaptations • Insects • Mammals • Habitats •
Human Impacts / Interactions • Wildflowers •
Trees • Animal Tracks • Birds • Prairies

We can tailor a program to your interests! Please call (414) 647-6050 to learn more and schedule your visit for the following:

One-hour Nature Program(s)..... \$50 per group
(maximum of 40)