

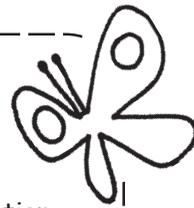
This workshop is for you if...



-  You want to garden with children so they can learn more about the natural world they live in.
-  You want to involve children in outdoor activities using plants.
-  You are thinking of starting a garden where children can grow.
-  You are already gardening with children but want to know more.
-  You want some new resources for gardening more effectively with children.

Cut here, fill out the registration form, and return to Havenwoods with your check.

Contents of the Buds 'n Sprouts Handbook CD



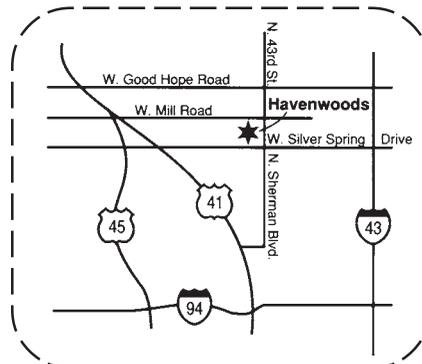
- Basic gardening information
- Tips on gardening with kids
- Sample garden plans and designs
- 45 lesson plans based on 4 themes: ecology, botany, nutrition, and life skills
- Administrative logistics
- Bibliography of reference and children's books
- Internet links to information and activities
- And lots more!

Need more information?

Please feel free to contact us if you have questions!

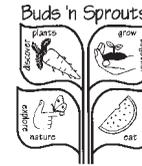
Havenwoods State Forest
6141 N. Hopkins Street
Milwaukee, WI 53209
(414) 527-0232

Havenwoods is one block west of Sherman Blvd. on Douglas Ave. Call for more detailed directions.



Our Mission

The Buds 'n Sprouts program at Havenwoods is committed to providing children with opportunities to connect with nature through gardening. We do this through two major efforts: 1) providing educators with resources to support their programs, and 2) providing our own gardening programs for urban children. This program is a partnership between Havenwoods State Forest (staff and volunteers), Milwaukee County UW - Extension (staff and volunteer Master Gardeners), and the Wisconsin Garden Club Federation.



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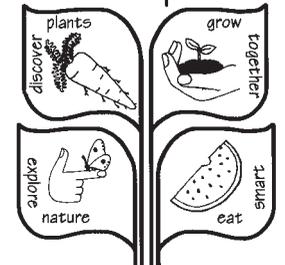
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Connecting Through Growing

Garden Educator Workshop
April 2, 2005

Buds 'n Sprouts



Connecting Through Growing



Join us for a workshop designed to help you create or enhance a kids' gardening program. You'll receive a CD copy of our *Buds 'n Sprouts Handbook* and leave with lots of ideas!

Who

You, if you are a teacher, garden club member, or youth group leader working with kids ages 6 - 12.

What

A 6-hour workshop. We'll begin with overviews of the Buds 'n Sprouts program, the handbook contents, and the "roots" of gardening with kids. Then we'll spend most of the day in breakout sessions.

When

Saturday, April 2, 2005, from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. The workshop will be held rain, snow, or shine!

Where

Havenwoods State Forest. See locator map on back of brochure.

Cost

Register by March 11 for the early bird rate of \$20. After March 11, the fee is \$25. The fee covers workshop participation, the *Buds 'n Sprouts Handbook* on CD, handouts, and lunch.

Instructors

Sessions will be led by Havenwoods staff, UWEX horticulturists, and WI Garden Club Federation members.

Workshop Schedule

8:30 - 9:00	Registration/Refreshments
9:00 - 9:30	Welcome, Introduction to the Handbook, Basics of Gardening with Kids
9:30 - 10:30	Breakout Session #1
10:45 - 11:45	Breakout Session #2
11:45 - 12:30	Lunch
12:30 - 1:00	Large Group Activity!
1:00 - 2:00	Breakout Session #3
2:15 - 3:15	Breakout Session #4
3:15 - 3:30	Wrap-up, Resources, CDs

Breakout Sessions

During the day, you will attend 4 breakout sessions. On the registration form, please indicate your top 5 choices. We will make every effort to assign you to 4 of these 5.

Learning gardening basics

Are you brand new to gardening, but willing to learn one step ahead of your students? We'll get you started, with information on things like soil needs, seeds, transplants, and tools.

Planning a kids' garden program

What should you consider before turning over the first shovelful of soil? We'll get into choosing a site, involving kids in planning, finding partners, and more.

Working in the garden with kids

Already know how to garden, but haven't tried it with kids? Learn about how to make it safe, fun, and productive, with topics like tool use, group management, and kid-friendly planting and weeding.

Taking the garden indoors

Do time and space limit you to gardening indoors with kids? Discover some approaches to growing and learning in the classroom.

Learning in the garden

How can you use your group's garden - or any garden - for learning activities that don't involve gardening tasks? Try some of the *outdoor* Buds activities! We'll do them indoors if the weather doesn't cooperate.

Connecting to the curriculum

How can you link your garden to classroom requirements? Try some *indoor* Buds activities that focus on reading, writing, and 'rithmetic.

Deciding what to plant

Blue potatoes and purple beans sound like fun, but you might want to start with easy-to-grow, disease-resistant plants. We'll look at plant selection, garden design, and sample kids' gardens.

Growing earth-friendly veggies

How do you keep the garden growing without using pesticides? Learn about some mechanical and biological methods for controlling pests that kids can use.

And that's not all!

Throughout the day, you can browse garden books and curriculum, taste some kids' garden snacks, and network with other people who share your passion of gardening with kids!

Register!

Preregistration is required. Deadline for registration is March 28. The fee is \$20 if postmarked by March 11. The fee is \$25 if postmarked after March 11. Send this registration form and your check made payable to *Havenwoods State Forest - Teacher Services*.

Havenwoods State Forest
6141 N. Hopkins Street
Milwaukee, WI 53209

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

If you provide an email, we will confirm your registration by email. Otherwise, confirmation will be by phone.

Tell us what you want to do!

Number your top 5 choices for breakout sessions. Give your first choice #1.

- Learning gardening basics
- Planning a kids' garden program
- Working in the garden with kids
- Taking the garden indoors
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- Connecting to the curriculum
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