

# Hayes Arboretum



**Join us for a nature adventure this school year!**

*330 acres of forest, meadows, ponds, and streams waiting for you to explore!*

We offer a variety of self-guided and staff-guided field trips.

## **FREE SELF-GUIDED FIELD TRIP OPTIONS (RESERVATIONS REQUIRED)**

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### **Nature Playscape**

Nature Explore certified outdoor classroom  
Large grassy area bordered by forest  
Areas for recess/free play  
Nature play areas  
Rock auditorium  
Butterfly & herb gardens

### **Seasonal Self-Guided Programs**

ArbLeaf (Fall)  
Monthly children's literature along trail

### **Trails**

#### **3 mile paved trail**

**Blue Trail** - 0.75 mile dirt trail that leads to old growth forest & pond

**Yellow Trail** - 1 mile dirt trail that is home to spring wildflowers and stream

**Red Trail** - 1 mile dirt trail that travels through forest and open fields

### **Nature Center**

Educational exhibits  
Live bee hive  
Bird watching room  
Scavenger hunt

### **Staff Welcome**

Introduction from staff member

### **Stay for Lunch**

Outdoor picnic areas  
Indoor space available

## **PAID ADD ONS TO FIELD TRIPS**

**(OPTIONAL - \$2/STUDENT PER PROGRAM, \$30 MINIMUM PER GROUP)**

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### **Guided Hike Topics (1-1.5hr)**

Habitats & ecosystem interactions  
Pond life  
Trees, plants, & forests  
Sensory hike/seasonal topics

### **Hands On Activities (1hr)**

Food web activity (group game activity)  
Paint tree cookies (make & take)  
Habitat builder (group building activity)  
Build an insect (make & take)

**Contact Jenilee Braun at 765.962.3745 or [jbrown@hayesarb.org](mailto:jbrown@hayesarb.org).**  
**Reservations are required for all groups visiting the arboretum.**  
**Field Trips available Tuesday-Saturday, 9-3PM.**