

# Hidden Oaks Nature Center

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Hidden Oaks Nature Center is a place to learn how to connect with nature. Its twofold mission is natural and cultural education and resource protection. Hidden Oaks is a destination for kids of all ages.

## What You'll See

- 52-acre Annandale Community Park with urban woodlands and active recreation
- Live native reptiles and amphibians
- More than two miles of trails
- A 1/3-mile loop trail through woods
- Two playgrounds
- Indoor tree house
- Pre-Civil War era railroad embankment
- Native plants
- Butterfly garden
- Indoor turtle pond
- Creeks and ponds
- Rain garden
- Limited impact development parking lot
- Wildlife
- Bird feeding stations
- Resource library
- Environmentally-responsible lighting

## What You'll Do

- Hike
- Picnic
- Explore interactive exhibits
- Play in Nature Playce
- Watch birds
- Walk your dog
- Take photographs
- Attend natural/cultural history programs
- Learn about local flora, fauna
- Learn about safety in nature
- Learn American Indian history
- Attend an evening class or campfire
- Enjoy summer camp
- Rent a covered shelter or auditorium
- Nurture your sense of wonder
- Celebrate with a birthday program
- Earn a scouting badge
- Rent nature study backpacks
- Enjoy a puppet show with your class
- Engage in a scavenger hunt
- Learn about the limited impact development parking lot
- Take part in watershed education
- Volunteer

## Special Events

- School and scout programs
- Outreach nature programs
- Thematic Tea Parties
- Fear-less Fest
- Private birthday parties
- Scout programs
- Dino and Woodland Egg Hunts
- Nature's Treasures Pirate Fest

The Friends of Hidden Oaks Nature Center: <http://fohonc.com>