



CELEBRATE HIDDEN VALLEY TRAILS DAY 2017

June 3th, 8 am to 1:00 pm
(Rain date June 4th)

In celebration of National Trails Day[®], Hidden Valley Camp, located at 3420 W. Bob Billings Parkway in Lawrence, KS, will be open to the public on Saturday, June 3rd. The purpose of National Trails Day[®] is to encourage people of all ages to find a trail in their area to either help maintain or go for a hike. The Friends of Hidden Valley are inviting the public to do both: help us with trail maintenance any time in the morning, and/or enjoy one of our guided hiking tours.

Trail Maintenance: 8 – 11:00 am: Join a crew to work along a section of trail. Long pants and sleeves recommended. Tools provided, or bring a pair of loppers.

Guided Tours from 11:30-1:00 pm

Short Tours begin 11:30 am, 11:45 and 12:00 noon, on fairly easy & level terrain, lasting about 30-45 minutes.

Long tours begin at 11:30. Covers most of our trail system, including some steeper, rocky hills, and will last at least one hour.

Hidden Valley consists of 40 acres of urban wilderness in the heart of Lawrence, with several trails crossing streams, prairie, hills, meadows, and through woods. See our native butterfly garden, flowering bioswale, expansive pollinator gardens, and our efforts in honeysuckle eradication. Trail guides will give tidbits of history, some plant identification, and explain our newest projects, including the new nature exhibits in the yurt. After your tour, enjoy trail mix, lemonade, exhibits, and meet the membership committee if you'd like more information about the camps' mission, history, or how to get involved.

No reservations are necessary, but all volunteers and guests must sign in. Please wear appropriate clothing, including enclosed, sturdy shoes, and apply insect repellent. No strollers or dogs please. A rain date has been set for June 4th. For more information on Hidden Valley Trails Day (trail maintenance or hikes), contact Durand at durandi@sunflower.com. For more information on the Friends of Hidden Valley, check out our website: www.friendshv.org

Come see our hidden treasure in the middle of Lawrence!

Hidden Valley Camp, est. 1956

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