

Public Events at HANC

- **Open House** (Jan. or Feb.) We mark the Chinese New Year with exhibits, crafts and other activities related to the animal of the year.



- **Candlelight Snowshoeing** (February) We provide candlelit trails for snowshoeing at the nature center, and hot chocolate for warming up!

- **It's Tapping Time!** (March) We demonstrate how to tap

a maple tree, collect sap, and boil it into delicious syrup.

- **Earth Day Celebration** (April) We celebrate the earth and HANC's birthday! The day always ends with a planting, the Walking Parade and birthday cake.



- **Rosefest Campfire & Great American Camp-out** (June) We share a fun evening of campfire stories and songs around HANC's campfire ring, play games and enjoy S'mores while relaxing at the end of a long summer day.



- **Wild Rice Festival** (September) We gather to celebrate

wild rice, Native American culture and the fall season.
www.WildRiceFestival.org

- **Halloween Spook-tacular** (October) We offer carnival games, live animals, an interactive nature program and a hayride.



Building Rentals at HANC

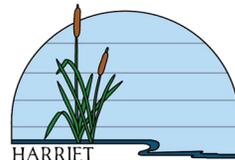
The building and grounds of the nature center are available to rent for your next meeting or special event. We offer classrooms, two kitchens, audio-visual equipment, an outdoor amphitheater, and of course, the beauty of our natural setting.

For more information, pricing details and availability, call (651) 792-7104.



Volunteering

Volunteers are welcome at HANC! Adult and youth volunteers are vital to the smooth operation of our facility and programs. Have a good time and provide community service at the same time! If interested, call the Volunteer Coordinator, (651) 792-7028.



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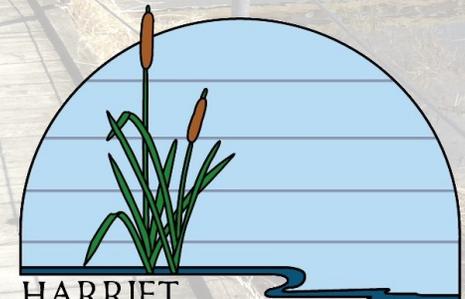


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Interpretive Center



Exhibits and displays inside HANC's interpretive center offer a close-up chance to study plant and animal life. Our indoor honeybee observation hive, touch & see area, live animals, and interactive displays allow visitors many opportunities to discover the natural world through hands-on experiences.

Marvel at the new nearly life-size indoor tree feature and explore its many nooks and crannies filled with surprises!



The well-tended library offers field guides, resource books and story books for your use while visiting the building.

The Grounds



Our boardwalk and trails circulate through 52 acres of marsh, prairie and hardwood forest habitats. There's something always in bloom in the various gardens from April through September. You might see native grasses such as big bluestem and Indian grass, or prairie flowers including purple lupine and flaming red prairie smoke in the Prairie Garden. In the Margaret Kehr Butterfly Garden you might see bergamot or heart-leaved aster. Be sure to visit the huge, gnarly old cottonwood tree!



In the Patricia Partridge Memorial Wildflower Garden, you might find bloodroot, blue phlox, wild ginger, or Jack-in-the-pulpit blooming in season. Remember to check out our beehives on the path to the Wildflower Garden!



So many reasons to visit HANC!

Wildlife

Mallards and wood ducks, two of HANC's most common residents, make their homes here. Other water birds include green herons, great blue herons, great egrets, and Canada geese.



Songbird sightings might include goldfinches, red-winged blackbirds, common yellow throats, eastern kingbirds, march wrens, and flycatchers. We also see birds of prey like osprey and marsh hawks in the daytime, and hear great-

horned and barred owls at night.

Some common mammals with which we share this space include: woodchucks, red fox, feisty red squirrels, raccoons, and white-tailed deer.



On a stroll along the boardwalk, you might even see a muskrat munching on cattails!

Environmental Education

HANC offers year-round environmental education programming for people of all ages and abilities. Our partnerships with local schools ensure that thousands of students each year gain a better understanding of the natural world. Week-long summer day-camps and other school break camps offer exciting learning opportunities for kids.



For the youngest nature lovers and an adult partner, we offer the monthly "Sprouts" program, designed to nurture and encourage shared connections with the natural world.



Call (651) 792-7012 for more HANC program information.

Birthdays at HANC

Celebrate your birthday at the nature center! It's easy - you bring the party supplies and we provide the programming.

Each party includes a one-hour program led by a naturalist, tailored to the ages and interests of the guests and honoree, with an additional hour in the party space to serve the treats you have brought. Call (651) 792-7163 to make arrangements for that very special party.