



Newsletter

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Hello friend,

We are leaning into summer as June has made its arrival. It is a delightful time to be enjoying the outdoors. Gardens are fully blooming, and visitors have been enjoying park services. June is national pollinator month and is a perfect time to explore our seven-acre native plant garden. Remember to stop by our Welcome Center for kayak and bike rentals. The park is open from dawn to dusk, and our Welcome Center is open seven days a week.

See you soon!

"The farther one gets into the wilderness, the greater is the attraction of its lonely freedom." -Theodore Roosevelt.

Warm Regards,
Ashton Robinson, Park Director

Join us!



Monthly Data Counts

<u>Month</u>	<u>Trail</u>	<u>Road</u>
March	4,175 trail users	13,731 vehicles
April	5,977 trail users	17,868 vehicles
May	8,698 trail users	20,325 vehicles

A look back at May 2023

It was a busy month in May! May is always a popular month for field trips at Mahr Park Arboretum! We are happy that students can use this unique space as their classroom. Check out some photos of field trips.



Volunteers in Action!

Carhartt Health Fair

Mahr Volunteers sat up at the Carhartt



Health Fair to tell employees of the ample health opportunities at the Arboretum! We are thankful our volunteer team keeps growing and look forward to seeing more people utilize the park for wellness.



Staff Spotlight: Mark Wilson



We are happy to highlight Mark Wilson. His smile and positive attitude are contagious. Mark is quick to encourage and look for the good in the day. He exemplifies hard work and willingness to go the extra mile to help his team be successful and serve his community. Thank you Mark, thankful to have you on the team!

Volunteer Spotlight: Dan Reasons



Dan Reasons has volunteered for many years and specializes in Eastern Blue Birds. Dan has been instrumental to our Eastern Bluebird program by installing boxes, donating boxes, and doing ample checks and counts on birds. He loves that we can provide educational and nature outdoor events and planning for school children and residents. He thinks providing outdoor recreation, biking, kayaking, and picnicking is essential. Dan is a joy to be around and knowledgeable in many aspects. He is always looking to help others. We are thankful for his birding experience, kind heart, and willingness to be an excellent steward of nature.

If you are interested in volunteering or want to know more about our birding programs, please get in touch with us at 270-584-9017.

Mark your Calendar!

Upcoming Events

Hopkins County Farmers Market every Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m., and Saturday, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the Danny Peyton Education Center.

06/13/23, Walk with the Mayor

4: 30 p.m.

***Kayak Launch Trailhead**

06/17/23, Guided Night Hike: Summer Solstice

8:00 p.m.

***Meet at the Welcome Center**

06/17/23, Junior Naturalists Class

10 AM

***Welcome Center**

06/18/23, Happy Father's Day!

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