



Friends of Harrison Hills Park

8110 Ridge Road, Natrona Heights, PA 15065

PRESS RELEASE

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Subject: Harrison Hills Environmental Learning Center Open for Visitors

The Environmental Learning Center (ELC) at Harrison Hills Park in Natrona Heights will be open this summer on Saturdays 10-2 and Sundays 1-4. Other times are available for groups and organizations by appointment.

Please stop in to see mounted animals, birds and fish. Look in display cases at mushrooms, birds nests and eggs, carved birds, hornet's house, bear skull, snake skins, and many other interesting objects. Watch the birds at the bird feeders. Look at the outstanding nature photographs taken in the Park and donated by local artists.

Check out children's art work on what they saw in the park.

Visit the new bat box built to attract bats and provide them a home in the park. Why you ask? Find out during your visit.

Examine the posters of PA trees, plants, mushrooms, and wildlife. Pick up brochures on gardening and nature. Learn why bird songs and screeches are being played outside the ELC. See new future homes for barn swallows and Purple Martins.

To visit the ELC follow the directional signs in the Park. Bear left at the Y onto Cottontail Drive. Turn left on Chipmunk Drive and Center is on the left. We have a picnic on tables outside the ELC. Go for a hike on 14 miles of trails. Enjoy the great outdoors and learn more about where we live.

The ELC has just recently been opened and are still looking for contributions to add to our exhibits. If you have anything to donate call 724-224-4102 or E-mail us at friendsofharrisonhills@comcast.net.

We are also looking for volunteers to staff the ELC. Training will be available for all staffers.

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