

## Teaching Circle, Fire Pit Rustic Camping Area

Rental area includes a teaching circle with fire pit surrounded by wooden benches can accommodate up to 100 people.

Scout leaders and teachers will appreciate the abundance of educational and environmental opportunities this circle and path can provide. It is the ideal setting for scout badge work, service projects and ceremonial events.



The rustic camping area is available for groups who would like to experience a camping adventure close to home.

These areas can be reserved by scout groups, youth groups and teachers only. Payment needed at the time of reservation.

## O'Brien Woods Interpretive Trail

*700 S. Bartlett Road.  
Behind the  
Bartlett Public Library*



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Sunrise to Sunset  
365 days a year

### Scheduling Programs

All programs are scheduled on a first come first served basis.

Be sure to dress for the weather. Programs will be held rain or shine unless cancelled by the Park District. Programs can be scheduled during regular business hours, evenings and weekends.

\$35 for up to 4 hours. \$40 for an overnight.

**Payment due upon reservation.**  
Prices subject to change.  
No refunds due to weather.

## O'Brien Woods

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# O'Brien Woods Interpretive Trail

This half-mile, ADA accessible, woodchip trail encircles a wetland area surrounded by a mature hardwood forest. The path is non-strenuous, making it the perfect trail for everyone who would like to take a leisurely walk and explore this natural environment, and includes benches along the way.

Along the path you will find smaller paths, leading to peaceful secluded areas where you can relax on wooden benches to watch and listen for the white-tailed deer, hawks circling overhead, and many other animals that live here during the daytime. Evenings bring out bats, owls, and other nocturnal creatures.



Interpretive signs are posted along the trail.



## Features

- **Half mile ADA accessible, woodchip trail.**
- **Teaching circle with fire pit and log benches.**
- **Interpretive signs.**
- **Short secluded footpaths with benches.**

# Wildlife Viewing



1. Stop, look and listen. There is often more wildlife present than seen at first glance.
2. Walk slowly and quietly to keep creatures calm. All animals have a comfort zone.
3. Get up close and personal by using binoculars, spotting scopes, and camera lenses.
4. Be careful! Wild animals are WILD and unpredictable.
5. Do not endanger wildlife with human food. Nature provides the healthiest diet. Feeding animals can also cause them to lose their natural fear of humans, making them more dangerous.
6. Litter is lethal. Animals can die when strangled in six pack rings or from eating litter.
7. Be patient.
8. Visit often and in different seasons. The wildlife change during different times of the year.