



Creasey Mahan
Nature Preserve

Our Trails are Open, but the Playground is Closed

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Hi! I have faith we will help each other through this challenging time. May I nudge (okay, push) you to step outside on this sunny afternoon?

Nature isn't cancelled! The Eastern Phoebes are back, and the Bluebirds have already claimed nesting boxes. Look down and you'll see tiny flowers at your feet. In fact, our Woodland Garden is about to burst with an explosion of spring wildflowers!

NEW: Speaking of flowers, I've begun a new "**Take a Walk with Tavia**" series posted to Creasey's Facebook, Instagram and Twitter feeds. Please join me. The first post featured Virginia Bluebells (photo above). As we take our virtual walks, I'll share plants and new discoveries. I plan on posting some at-home garden tips, too. Please let me know what you'd like to see and learn about.



PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

BATHROOMS & PLAYGROUNDS ARE CLOSED

Our bathrooms and the Forest Friends Playground are closed for the time being. Due to their many high-touch surfaces, we hope you understand that we are erring on the side of safety for all.

The City of Goshen's Harmony Park located at Creasey Mahan Nature Preserve has been closed, as well.

I hope you'll accept my sincere apologies for this interruption of our services. We are doing everything we can to keep you and our other visitors, volunteers and staff healthy and safe.

Our trails and grounds are open every day from dawn to dusk, free of charge.

SUGGESTIONS FOR VISITORS:

Please follow these CDC recommendations when visiting Creasey Mahan Nature Preserve to help prevent the spread of COVID-19, the flu and other viruses.

- Avoid social gatherings in groups of 10 or more people.
- Practice social distancing by staying 6' apart. (Parents: If you are not with your children, please make sure they follow this rule.)
- Wash hands often and for at least 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Stay home if you are sick.
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing and sneezing. Properly dispose of the tissue and wash/disinfect your hands.

Thank you for being a friend of Creasey Mahan Nature Preserve. Your financial support means the world to us, especially now, during this challenging time. [If you are able to donate even a small amount](#), it will help us keep the trails open, maintain the gardens and grounds, and support our staff.

Be well,
Tavia Cathcart Brown
Executive Director

P.S. If you would like to show your support during this challenging time, you are encouraged to [donate](#), [become a member](#), join us on social media for up-to-the-minute announcements, and forward this email to your friends and family members.

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