

Program Area: Outreach



Animals in Hiding

Where are all the animals? All around you are signs of their presence. Look up in dead trees for hollowed out cavities where animals like woodpeckers and raccoons make their homes. The hollows of downed logs provide important denning sites for other mammals as well. Underneath the logs, insects and salamanders feed and hibernate in the insulated, moist environment.



Interpretive sign example

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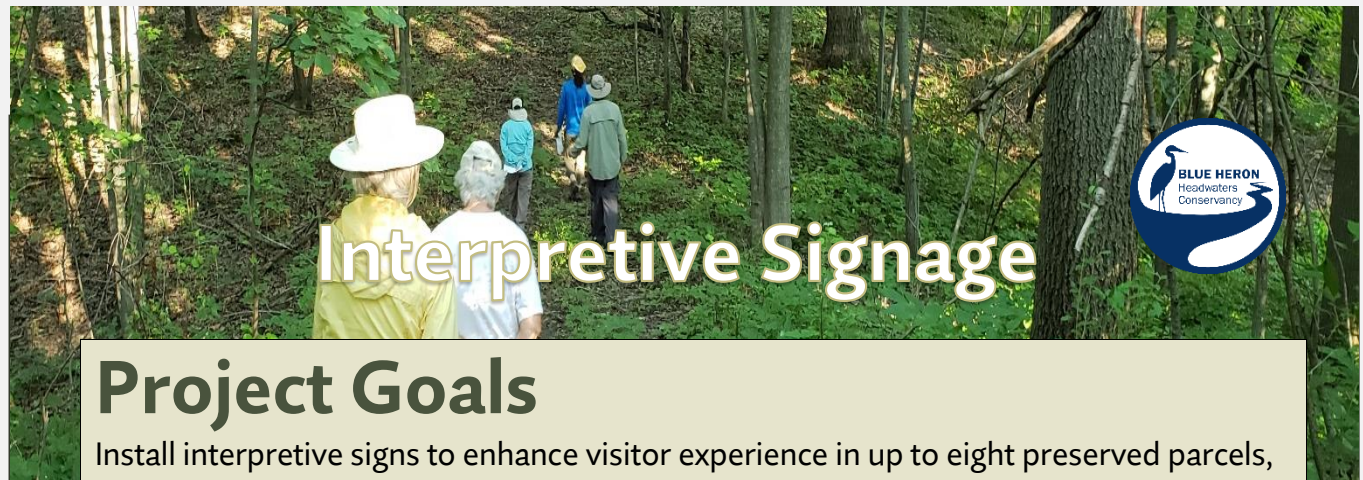


- Hall Hill
- Clarkston Woods
- Forest Pointe
- Davis Lake Overlook
- Springfield Preserve
- Sashabaw Creek
- Hidden Ridge
- Shiawassee Pathway

List of Properties

Key Benefits

- Public education mission
- Promotion of responsible trail usage
- Self-guided walks
- Visibility of conservancy's work



Project Goals

Install interpretive signs to enhance visitor experience in up to eight preserved parcels, using the model of Kimball Preserve. Expand the understanding of nature in our headwaters region. Reinforce our mission and trail rules. Acknowledge donor sponsorship of the signs.

Project Phases

Phase	Description	Cost
1	Prioritize parcels for installation	Completed
2	Fundraise \$2500 per parcel	\$600
3	Develop text and photos per parcel	\$2,400
4	Complete designs in priority order	\$6,000
5	Fabrication – assume 10 per parcel	\$7,200
6	Installation	\$2,200
7	Publicity; 4 Grand openings	\$600
	Total Project Cost	\$19,500
	Perpetual Stewardship Cost/Damage Replacement	\$1,000