

Title: Havenwoods State Forest Collection

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Inclusive Dates: 1988 – present

Bulk: 0.03 cu. ft.

Location: Sm. Mss.

Scope and Content: Havenwoods State Forest was once the Zautke family farm from 1849 to 1910. Later, this 237-acre preserve was the site of the Milwaukee County House of Corrections, a Nike Missile defense area, and city landfill. Concerned citizens, community leaders and public officials collaborated to prevent the area from succumbing to urban sprawl. In 1979, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources began restoration of the area. The file includes a trail guide, visitor guide/map, and flyers, brochures, and application forms from the Friends of Havenwoods organization.

Access and Use: No restrictions

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