



We are Going to the Harris Nature Center!



A nature center is a place where people can go to learn about nature.



When I arrive, I will see the nature center building

When I walk to the front door, I will see a Crow named Onyx.



Sometimes Onyx likes to say hello with a loud caw-caw-caw!

There is a lot to see inside the nature center building!



I don't want to scare the animals that live at the nature center!

I will make sure that I walk.



I will not touch the tanks where animals live.



I will talk quietly.



In the building I will see the office. If I have questions I can ask one of the naturalists. I might see one of the naturalists taking care of the animals.



These are some of the animals that live at the nature center.



Outside, there is a hawk that lives at the nature center. His name is Talon.



If I need to use the bathroom, there are two bathrooms inside the nature center building.



If I need to get a drink or refill my water bottle, there is a drinking fountain in the building.



In the summer, one of the rooms at the nature center has a bee hive to look at. I may hear buzzing and I can see the bees if I lift the curtain.

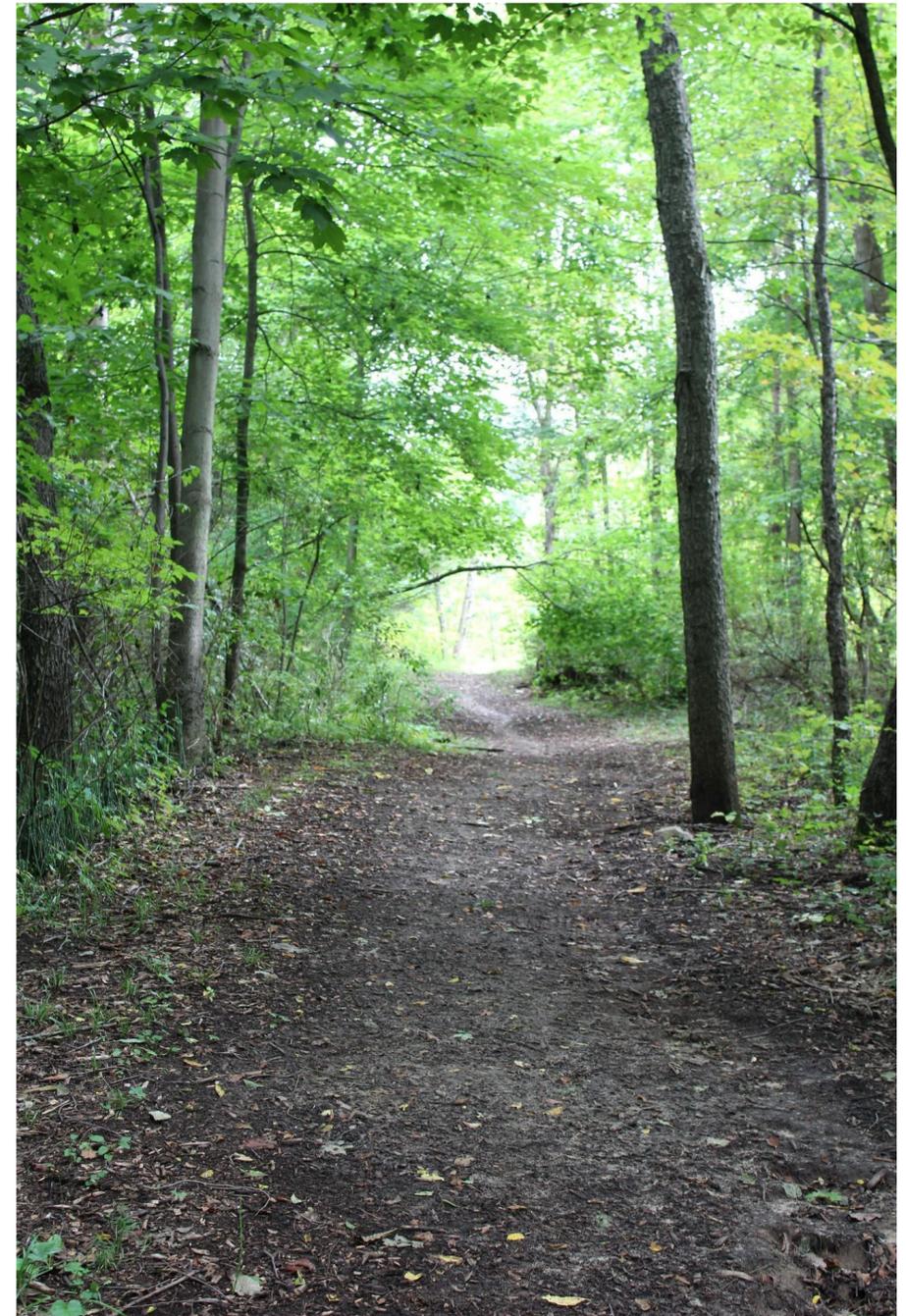
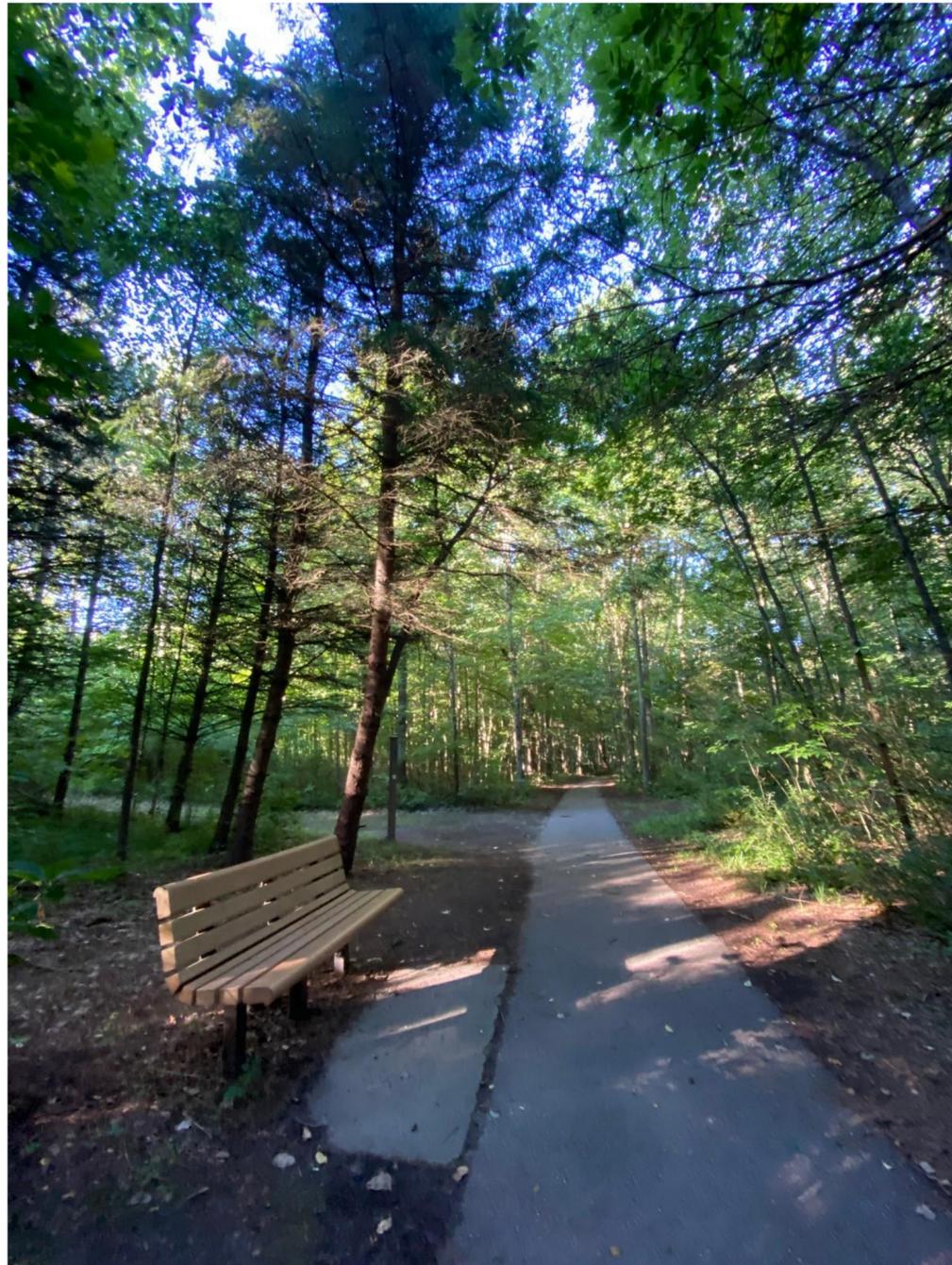


*** The bees are contained and only enter and exit their hive through a sealed tube ***

If I need something from the sensory kit, someone in the office can help me. I will find headphones, sunglasses, fidgets and more. I can also bring my own if I want.



If I would like to go for a walk, there are plenty of trails at the nature center.



Trail maps are in the nature center building.



I might see other people going for walks. Some people like to walk their dogs on the nature center trails.



I can visit the observation deck where there are binoculars that I can use.



*** The observation deck and the trail leading to it are both ADA accessible ***

The Nature Exploration Area is a fun place to play! I can climb on the giant turtle, sit in the pretend spiderweb, and more!



While I am outside I might see the maintenance crew working.



**There are quiet places where I can
take a break if I need to.**



If the building is closed and I need to use the bathroom, there are outside bathrooms near the parking lot.



*** Outside bathrooms are vault toilets and do not have running water ***

If the building is closed and I need to get a drink or refill my water bottle, there is an outside drinking fountain next to the building.



**I will have a fun time at the Harris Nature Center!
Knowing what to expect helps me have a fun time!**

