The Homer Lake Natural Playscape is a playground designed to connect people to nature. Prepare to get dirty as you explore the plants, stream, logs, boulders, and animals.

CRAWDAD CREEK
Explore the stream as it tumbles down the hill into the lake. You might even find a frog or raccoon tracks!

THE COMPASS STONE
Which way is north? Find out as you explore this sculpture that doubles as a play feature.

STUMP JUMP
'Go out on a limb' as you explore a 40 foot long tree trunk, and then jump from stump to stump.

BOULDER BLUFF
Climb, jump, and crawl through the boulders.

SPIDERWEB CRAWLER
Experience what it's like to be a spider on this 16-foot wide web!

HOME TWEET HOME
Become a bird in our bluebird house! Explore the tree growing through the middle and scramble over the perch.

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These play experiences are akin to those that many kids had a generation ago, which are becoming increasingly rare today. The Homer Lake Natural Playscape will help bring back the magic of those experiences for today’s kids and help grow future advocates for the environment while building healthier bodies and minds.

For even more fun, be sure to visit the Homer Lake Interpretive Center located at the entrance to the preserve. We recommend that groups with 10 or more children call ahead to schedule their visit. Please call (217) 896-2455 at least two weeks in advance, and we will be happy to work with you.

**Please Remember**
- Carry in, carry out trash
- Messy kids may need towels
- Shoes must be worn at all times
- Pets and bicycles are not allowed
- Adults should supervise children at all times
- This playscape is designed for children 5-12 years old but all ages are welcome!

**Have fun!**

**Playscape Hours**
- April - October, 7am - 10pm
- November - March, 7am - 5pm

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1. a play area made with mostly natural materials
2. designed to provide a highly creative, self-directed play experience