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"I believe there is a subtle magnetism in Nature, which, if we unconsciously yield to it, will direct us aright." Henry David Thoreau (Author, Naturalist, on the therapeutic effects of nature)

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New Horizons Un-Limited 2018 - Accessible Opportunities in the Outdoors!

The opportunity to respite in the outdoors helps individuals with disabilities and their families to become reinvigorated and helps us feel more alive, free and happy. Outdoor adventures offer family members to bond in ways that may otherwise be more difficult and nature offers good therapy from life's stresses. The Accessible Camping Cabins in our State Parks offers this respite opportunity.

In addition, there is growing evidence children's mental and emotional health is enhanced through nature. Unstructured outdoor play helps children develop gross and fine motor skills, spatial, logical, focused thinking and problem-solving skills, which help children of all ages, abilities and sensitivities.

New! Accessible! Nature Explore Classroom!

We are excited to announce this week's groundbreaking for the Richard Bong State Recreation Area, (Kenosha County, WI) and the Bong Naturalist Association (BNA), who are raising funds to install a **Nature Explore Classroom (NEC)**. Hoping to disconnect kids from electronics and grant opportunities that may not otherwise be available, the NEC will assist kids to develop an appreciation of nature, science, art and music and a lifelong passion for nature activities.

This project has been the dream of Beth Goepfinger, Naturalist, of Bong. The Dimensions Educational Research Foundation, of Nebraska, produced a design concept. Known for the Accessible Cabin at Bong, our President, Art Miller was asked and volunteered to create the construction plan. Along with Lavern Nall, Strass-Maguire & Associates, they implemented the layout of accessible grading, and walkways. With eleven "classrooms" dedicated to nature, movement and exploring, the meandering trail will take one through woods, by rocks and bushes, and up and down gentle slopes, which will now be entirely ADA accessible.

Do you know an individual or group that would benefit from the Nature Explore Classroom? Please let them know about this new accessible nature opportunity!

The BNA is still looking for help and donations. Workdays will be held this spring. A fundraising Open House will be held on Saturday, June 2 from 10am-Noon. Do you know a scout group, class group or others who might like to get involved with the project? For more information, visit the bongnaturalistassociation.org

More about Accessible Outdoor Resources, visit new-horizons.org/prrc18.html.

May – June – July NHU Volunteer Opportunities!!

To sign up for volunteer opportunities, call (414) 299-0124 or e-mail horizons@new-horizons.org
 NHU volunteers are reimbursed up to \$16.00 per month for your parking or transportation.
 Report your volunteer hours to NHU on-line www.new-horizons.org/volnet.html

Join the Fun!



15th Annual NHU Benefit Golf Outing June 6, 2018

Hawk's View Golf Club
 Lake Geneva, Wisconsin

View our on-line registration form at:
new-horizons.org/golfrg.html

Golf Outing Sponsors Needed!

Believe in all the good You can provide our community members with disabilities via your sponsorship participation of our golf outing.

Advertise Your Company by Becoming a Tee Sponsor for our NHU Golf Outing!

Your logo and company name will be advertised in our event program, Tee location, NHU newsletters and website.

Market Your Company, Offer a Golfer Gift

Provide a golfer gift with your company logo/name for our 120 participants. Hats, towels, pens, cups, cozies, etc. are some of the many ideas. Please contact us two weeks in advance to arrange your donation.

Donate to Our Raffle or Silent Auction

We are always looking for unique items. Your contribution will be acknowledged in our digital presentation, a table sign and event program. Please call us at least one week in advance.

For sponsorship details see our golf brochure at:
new-horizons.org/pdf/golf18.pdf

Questions? horizons@new-horizons.org

Purchase Scrip Gift Certificates from NHU

Are you planning purchases for Father's Day, the lucky graduate, summer lawn and garden supplies? Groceries, gas, movies, fast food, restaurants, and retailers are available.

Scrip orders are due: Tuesday, May 15, 2018

Purchase scrip gift cards thru NHU, redeemable for the exact amount you pay for them. The retailer passes the discount savings (percentage listed next to each retailer on the order form) to NHU. We deliver your order to you within 10 days. **Print the NHU Scrip order form at new-horizons.org/pdf/scripf.pdf**

Fill out and send your order form and your check or money order to NHU.

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By planting flower bulbs each year, you have created your spectacular garden while supporting opportunities for community members with disabilities through NHU.

**This spring,
while your garden is still blooming,
take a photo,
and e-mail it to us today!**

Photos will be featured anonymously on our NHU Facebook page and our fall newsletter and you will receive a set of free daffodils with your 2018 Fall Flower Bulb order.

E-mail your photo to:
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Respite in the Outdoors!



**Harrington Beach State Park
Sunday, June 3, 2018 - Wisconsin State Parks
Enjoy a FREE Pancake Breakfast
at the Ansay Center from 8am – Noon**

Donations are appreciated!

This year a vehicle admission fee is required.

Support the Friends of Harrington Beach who support the Harrington Beach Accessible Camping Cabin and other accessible features in this state park.

Sign up a family member with a disability to experience the outdoors this season at:

dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/camping/cabin.html.

Enjoy the accessible trails around the quarry, and accessible fishing and beach amenities!

Directions: Take Interstate 43 from Milwaukee 40 miles north to the Belgium, Wisconsin exit.

Giving back to your community... has never been easier!

Here are some simple ways to give back to NHU!

Volunteers reach out and make a world of difference!! For more information on volunteering, visit: new-horizons.org/volnet.html

NHU Wish List

Visit: new-horizons.org/wshlst.html Make an in-kind donation of used equipment or make a donation for purchase of:

- Windows 10 Licenses (\$6 each)
- Speaker sets (\$2.50 each)
- Desktop or Laptop computers (used)
- iPad or Android Tablets (used)

Use SmileAmazon to shop Amazon.com. Visit <https://smile.amazon.com>. Just sign in and Amazon will donate .5% of your eligible purchases to New Horizons Un-Limited.

Make a secure on-line credit card donation via PayPal. It's free, secure and so easy! Visit new-horizons.org/donnow.html and click on **Donate**. Complete the form to give back to your community!

Make a donation to NHU.

Fill out the form included on the back page of this newsletter. Make your check payable to: NHU.

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