

Enchanted Woods Nature Play Space FAQ Sheet

1. Will the project involve tearing down the Henshaw House? No, The Henshaw House will remain fully intact. The Nature Play Space is an addition to the Henshaw House. In fact, this expansion will allow us to serve **more schools, camps, birthday parties, and scout groups**, giving our community even greater access to nature-based learning and play.

2. Will trees be removed for this project?

Only if it is absolutely necessary. Our design team will conduct a careful observation of the existing landscape to protect mature trees. In addition, we plan to **plant more trees and native plants**, creating an even richer, more diverse natural environment for children and families to enjoy.

3. How will this project benefit Bellaire residents?

- Provides **expanded educational and recreational opportunities** for children and families.
- Creates a **safe, immersive natural space** that encourages exploration, creativity, and physical activity.
- Preserves and enhances **local green space** with thoughtful landscaping and native plantings.
- Shaded play space for children to enjoy the outdoors during the summer months.

4. Will the project affect access to the park or Henshaw House?

No. The design ensures that the **Henshaw House and surrounding park remain fully accessible** during and after construction.

5. How can I support the campaign?

Residents can support the capital campaign through **donations, volunteering, and spreading the word**. Every contribution helps make this vision a reality for our children and community. Find out more information on how to donate at:

naturediscoverycenter.org/enchantedwoods

Checks should be mailed to:

The Nature Discovery Center

Attn: Development – Enchanted Woods

7112 Newcastle St

Bellaire TX 77401

Included in memo: Enchanted Woods and name as you would like to be listed.

6. Who can I contact for more information?

For questions or to learn more about supporting the project, please contact:

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Or to donate contact:

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