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## **EXPLORE THE OUTDOORS DURING GRAND OPENING OF NEW NATURE PLAY AREA AT TERRACE OAKS EAST PARK JUNE 9**

*Part of I Love Burnsville Week June 2 - 9*

Burnsville's first official Nature Play Area will allow users to "Imagine Their Adventure" beginning with its grand opening celebration on Saturday, June 9.

Natural play features will allow kids of all ages to climb, jump, build and explore. Features of the new area at Terrace Oaks East Park (12650 Parc Drive) will include:

- Painted animal tracks
- Tree cookies
- Climbing logs and rocks
- Building sticks
- Limestone block benches

All members of the public are invited to attend the grand opening celebration.

**When:** Saturday, June 9 | 3 – 5 p.m.  
**Where:** Terrace Oaks East Park, 12650 Parc Drive  
**Cost:** FREE

In addition to play, the grand opening will include a number of nature experts on hand, including:

- Dan Hill, Birnamwood Golf Course Superintendent:  
Discussing National Audubon Sanctuary certification at the course.
- Burnsville Natural Resources staff:  
Discussing recycling in parks
- University of Minnesota Naturalist  
Discussing Minnesota Ecology
- Natural Resources staff and goat handler (along with a goat!):  
Discussing the upcoming goat-powered buckthorn removal pilot project in Burnsville

For more information on Burnsville Parks and amenities visit [www.burnsville.org/parks](http://www.burnsville.org/parks).

For a complete list of I Love Burnsville Week events visit [www.burnsville.org/love](http://www.burnsville.org/love).

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