Sandra Burden envisioned the Burden Woods as a nature setting in the heart of the city, a place to escape from the noise of the outside world. To respect his wishes and maintain these beautiful pathways, please follow these rules:

1. Stay on the path. Do not disturb the plants, and help us keep the Burden Woods free from litter.按照The trails will close 30 minutes before sunset unless a special closure time is posted at the trailhead.

2. No smoking allowed.

3. No firearms allowed.

4. Please take your trash with you.

5. The trails are meant for walking and hiking. Bicycles are prohibited. No motorized or mechanized vehicles other than wheelchairs are allowed.

6. Pets must be on leashes at all times. Owners are responsible for cleaning up after them.

7. No fires allowed.

8. No swimming allowed.

9. Mosquitoes can be problematic. Please wear insect repellent or protective clothing for your comfort.

10. The trails are open from 8 a.m. to dusk every day of the week. Stay Healthy

Trees & Trails

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We encourage teachers of all ages, as well as schools, clubs and organizations, to enjoy Trees and Trails for an educational and recreational experience. The trails are open from 8 a.m. to dusk every day of the week. Trees and Trails opened to the public in October 2009.

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In case of emergency, call 911.