The Friendship Grove Nature Playscape at the Anita Purves Nature Center is a hands-on, outdoor play space where fun in nature is led by a child’s imagination and ingenuity. Children can comfortably explore, experiment, socialize, and manipulate the environment. There are four main features of the playscape:

- **Fort** - Imagine all the ways you can use this multi-purpose structure
- **Fallen Tree** - Use large muscles to climb, jump and balance; search for signs of wildlife
- **Digging Area** - Get messy and have fun playing on the ground with friends
- **Tunnel** - Climb in and on this hill/tunnel combination

**Please Note:**
- Groups of 10+ should call to let us know that you are coming: 217-384-4062
- Climbing features are intended for ages 5-12
- Children must be accompanied by an adult
- Leave pets at home
What Should I Bring?
• Water bottle
• Sunscreen
• Insect repellent
• Blankets or towels to protect car interiors on the way home
• Picnic lunch or snacks
• Wet wipes

Playscape Rules
• Get messy
• Touch it all
• Leave everything here
• Be respectful of others
• Use rocks and sticks for creating, not for throwing or fighting
• Explore. Pretend. Make friends.
• Be safe. Have Fun!

Thank You for Visiting!