



MAGIC OF THE WOODS PODCAST

Welcome Episode Transcript

Synopsis: *Welcome to the Magic of the Woods podcast! This episode is short, sweet, and to the point as we talk about what we want to cover in this series: staff, camper, and partner highlights, what's new at Bradford Woods, and wellbeing and inclusion in the outdoors.*

Script: Hey all of you woodland creatures, welcome to the Bradford Woods podcast. My name is Bailey and I'm a staff member out here at Bradford Woods. And I have the amazing honor of serving as the Assistant Director for Adventure Education.

Bradford Woods is excited to produce a podcast for our community - that's you! Our goal is to connect with all of you who have supported us for so long. Also, we're going to be providing updates on what's happening out at Bradford Woods. We want to enhance our knowledge of the outdoors whether that's by Leave No Trace, tree identification, or even starting a fire.

We're also going to get to know the folks that make Bradford Woods possible. That's our staff, our campers, and our partners. We hope to increase our understanding of inclusion in the outdoors. As you may know, we believe in *Outdoors For All*, and we highlight that by ensuring anyone of any physical ability feels at home in the Woods and not left out. Inclusion also goes beyond our ability. It's our gender, our race, our socioeconomic status - anything that might make someone feel like they don't belong in the outdoors, we want to talk about it. We also want to cover what we can do to maintain our physical and mental wellbeing by getting outside, and of course, showcase our community. We hope to do that through birthday shout-outs, causes for celebration, local shop and business ads, and whatever else you think is important.

So just like we can't have the Woods without you, we can't have a great podcast without you. If there's a topic you want us to cover, let us know. If you have a question about something we talked about on the show, or a question about anything connected to Bradford Woods - send us that question. If you want to talk about why Bradford Woods is important to you, or share your special story of camp, share it with us.

Well, what's next? Our next episode is going to be an interview with a staff member of Bradford Woods. We're going to be taking a deep dive into how one of our staff members came to Bradford Woods, a few fun facts you might not know about them just by looking at them, and they'll have an opportunity to ask me a question.

Be on the lookout for that on our website - bradwoods.org - that's B R A D W O O D S dot O R G.