

2019 Programs & Tours

Feb 28 | Thr | 6pm | Evergreen Retirement Community

- **Annual Meeting & Potluck Dinner**
1130 N Westfield St, Oshkosh, WI 54902

Join us for our annual membership meeting this year in Oshkosh; year-end review, officer's slate, and fun. Bring a dish to pass. Beverages, plates and utensils will be provided. Meet in the Howard and Ruth Rolland rooms.

March 28 | Thr | No Program

April 25 | Thr | 7pm | Program/Workshop | WILD Center

- **Native Bees and Bee House Construction**
2285 W Butte des Morts Beach Rd, Neenah, WI 54956

Josh Jensen and Emily Lukacs of J & E Apiary in Clintonville will present on the benefits of native bees and how to encourage their presence in the gardens and fields we depend on. Make a mason bee "home" to install in your own yard.

May | TBA | Pop-up Tour

- **Spring Ephemerals**

Watch the e-blast news for where and when the native wild flowers are blooming. Join us for an outing to appreciate the return of spring.

May 18 | Sat | 9-2pm | Sale | WILD Center

- **Native Plant Sale & Order Pick-Up**
2285 W Butte des Morts Beach Rd, Neenah, WI 54956

The annual WOFVA plant sale offers regionally sourced native forbs, grasses, shrubs and trees at reasonable prices. Proceeds from the sale go to further the environmental mission of the Wild Ones Fox Valley Area Chapter. For inquiries contact:

- Spring Plant Sales: **Pat & Dick Filzen (920) 754-4235**
psf4fiber@gmail.com
- Spring Tree & Shrub Sales: **Everett Grosskopf (920) 470-6325**
everettgrosskopf@gmail.com
- Order form in the WOFVA winter newsletter & on website:
<http://foxvalleyarea.wildones.org/spring-native-plant-sale>
- Pre-Orders are due **March 31, 2019**.

June 1 | Sat | 9-11am | Tour | Navarino Nature Center

- **Native Orchids with Rob Zimmer**
W5646 Lindsten Road, Shiocton, WI 54170

Naturalist, photographer, and writer, **Rob Zimmer** will lead us on a hunt for native orchids and other unusual bog plants through portions of the 15,000 acre Navarino Wildlife Area. Gather outside the Navarino Nature Center at 9 to begin the tour. For car-pooling information call WOFVA (920) 572-9540.

June 27 | Thr | 6-7:30pm | Tour | Negan Yard

- **Nagan Pond and Garden**
2812 Schaefer Circle, Appleton, 54914

Tour the property with homeowner, **Dennis Nagan**, who transformed his city lot, with the help of Wild Ones mentors, into a wildlife habitat for attracting bird, bees, and butterflies. Dennis will outline the transformation process which included much learning and hard work, including installing a pond water feature.

July 31 | Wed | 6-7:30pm | Tour | Niendorf Prairie

- **Niendorf Prairie**
4024 Marquart Lane, Omro, 54963

Tour this exquisite private prairie restoration at the home of WOFVA charter members Bob and Carol Niendorf. This decades-old, short and tallgrass prairie, is home to native lupines, purple prairie clover, butterfly weed, and much more. Joining this tour will be the Fox Valley Group of Sierra Club.

Aug | TBA | Pop-up Tour

- **Walking the Wild Center Grounds**

2285 W Butte des Morts Beach Rd, Neenah, WI 54956

Watch the e-blast news for where and when the native plants are blooming. Join us for a tour to enjoy the best of summer wildflowers.

Sept 7 | Sat | 4-6pm | Tour | Schultz Prairie

- **Schultz Prairie**
E8068 Knitt Road, Clintonville, 54929

Wolf River Wild Ones member, **Jim Schultz** embarked on an ambitious project when he seeded 30 acres of his sandy-soiled farmstead in prairie. Seven years later, the rolling hills are alive with rattlesnake master, liatris, gaura, and a plethora of other native species. Tour this habitat with Jim as our guide. For car-pooling information call WOFVA (920) 572-9540.

Oct 19 | Sat | 9am-12pm | Workshop | WILD Center

- **Seed Collecting Workshop with Connie Ramthun**
2285 W Butte des Morts Beach Rd, Neenah, WI 54956

Connie Ramthun, native plant expert from the Kettle Moraine region, will teach the collecting, storing, and planting of native wildflower and grass seed. After seed collection and cleaning, participants will have seeds to take home. *Pre-registration required, see website and newsletter.*

Nov 21 | Thr | 6:30pm Social | 7pm Program | Evergreen Retirement Community

- **Audubon Partner Meeting / Flying Jewels in the Garden**
1130 N Westfield St, Oshkosh, WI 54902

Mickey O'Connor, Avian Zookeeper at the Milwaukee County Zoo, will discuss Ruby-throated Hummingbirds and their natural history. She will relate her own experiences banding them, as well as provide information on how to attract these beautiful birds to your home environment.

Dec | No Meeting | Happy Holidays!

Jan 25, 2020 | Sat | 8am-4pm | Oshkosh Convention Center

- **24th Annual Toward Harmony with Nature Conference**
2 N Main St, Oshkosh, WI 54901

Watch for information in chapter newsletter and on conference web site TowardHarmonywithNature.org.



- Programs/tours are free (unless a fee is indicated) and open to the public.
- Programs are usually held on the fourth Thursday of the month unless indicated differently; 6:30 pm Social, 7:00 pm Program.
- More details about programs and tours will appear in Chapter newsletter & on Chapter webpage.
- For questions about programing call 920-572-9540.



Photo courtesy of Claire Kim

Meeting Location Directions:

WILD Center

2285 Butte des Morts Beach Rd.
Neenah, WI 54956
(Town of Fox Crossing)

From Hwy 41, take Exit 136, drive east on BB to right on Northern Rd, then left onto Stroebe Rd. Off Stroebe, turn right onto Butte des Morts Beach Rd.

Evergreen Retirement Community

1130 N. Westfield Street
Oshkosh, WI 54902

From Hwy 41, take Exit 119 (Hwy 21) and drive east. Turn right onto N. Westfield.

Standing Programs:

Natural Landscapes For Tomorrow Grant Program

Chapter funds are awarded to qualifying groups, such as schools, houses of worship, and other public and nonprofit organizations in its range area (see map on website) for natural landscapes using native plants. Application deadline February 1 with grants awarded March 1. Grant application available on Chapter webpage or call (920) 572-9540 to request a mailed copy.

Plant Rescue

Chapter members rescue native plants from sites slated for excavation. If you are aware of a construction site that may contain native plant species, please contact the Chapter Dig Coordinator, Donna VanBuecken at (920) 749-7807 or e-mail dvanbuecken@new.rr.com.



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION to the Wild Ones national organization includes membership in the Fox Valley Area Chapter. Please print legibly & include your email so you receive notifications.

Name _____ Membership: ☐ New ☐ Renew
 Street _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Phone _____
 E-Mail _____

My membership is for: _____ year(s), TOTAL: \$ _____ + Additional Donation: \$ _____ = TOTAL Enclosed: \$ _____

If this is a gift membership, please enter your name here so we can let the recipient know it's from you. _____

Also include the reason or purpose for the gift (Christmas present, birthday, friendship, new home, etc.). _____

Circle the level of membership wanted:

	Wild	Wildier	Wildest
Household Membership.....	\$40	\$60	\$100+
Affiliate (NFP organization).....	\$90	\$120	\$150
Business Membership.....	\$250	\$600	\$1200
Limited Income or Full-Time Student.....	\$25		
Household Lifetime Membership.....	\$1500		

(Or payable in 3 annual payments of \$500)

Mail application and check to:
 2285 Butte des Morts Beach Road
 Neenah, WI 54956
 Or pay online at: wildones.org

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We invite you to join us!

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Wild Ones Fox Valley Area

As part of national Wild Ones, the Chapter, established in 1994, encourages, supports and promotes natural landscaping using native plants throughout the Fox Valley area.

Chapter members receive the quarterly Chapter newsletter, national Wild Ones *Journal*, and have access to many resources related to sustainable landscaping practices.

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Wild Ones: Native Plants, Natural Landscapes, founded in 1979, is a not-for-profit environmental education and advocacy organization. Wild Ones National Headquarters, the WILD Center (Wild Ones Institute for Learning and Development) is a 16-acre ecology center on the west shore of Little Lake Butte des Morts in Neenah, Wisconsin. It is an educational facility for sustainable landscaping practices, and open to the public. The Chapter uses the WILD Center as its home base.



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Public Welcome

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