



# 2010 Program Schedule

## Fox Valley Area Chapter of Wild Ones

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### February 25, Thursday - 6:30PM Social / 7:00PM Program Annual Meeting & Seed Exchange

At: WILD Center

A special program celebrating our 15th Year! Election of officers. Bring native plant seeds to share.

### March 25, Thursday - 6:30PM Social/7:00PM Program Benefits and Applications of Rain Barrels for Landscape Water Management Purposes

At: WILD Center

### April 22, Thursday - 6:30PM Social / 7:00PM Program Learning About and Selecting Native Plants for a Rain Garden

At: Evergreen Retirement Community, Oshkosh

By: Kathy Comqxwvsi, member, owner of Peace Gardens, LLC  
(Note, August tour of a rain garden.)

### April 17, Saturday (time to be announced) Build Your Own Rain Barrel Workshop

At: WILD Center

By: Fox River Academy Environmental Charter School  
Fee/Pre-registration required.

### May 8, Saturday Two Bird Walks - 1 hour each - 8:00AM and 11:00AM Native Plant Sale & Order Pick Up - 9:00AM-12PM

At: WILD Center

- Join Winnebago Audubon members for bird watching on the WILD Center grounds.
- Plant ordering information in Apr./May newsletter & on website.

### May 27, Thursday - 6:00PM - Evening Yard Tour Spring on the Prairie, Oak Savannah and Woodlands

At: Ron and Marilyn Stroud; 5522 Grandview Rd; Larsen

Take a walk with the Stroud's through their prairie, oak savannah and woodlands to see shooting stars, lupines, jack-in-the-pulpit, columbine, buttercups, and much more. Kathy Comqxwvsi, member, will be on hand to share reference material about native woodland plants.

### June 24, Thursday - 6:30PM Social / 7:00PM Program Invasive Plants (Loosestrife, Buckthorn, Garlic Mustard and Others) "Tried and True" Suppression Methods

At: WILD Center

By: David Bayer, retired Biology high school teacher of 31 years, member of the Invasive Plant Association of WI (PAWS). The presentation will be followed by an informal roundtable of members sharing their success in controlling invasives.

### July 31, Saturday - Tour - Three Locations

At: Fond du Lac

#### Between 10:00am and 12:00pm

- 790 Hampton Avenue, visit members Carol and Lew Smith's native-landscaped suburban yard;
- 525 E. Pioneer Road, just a mile away from Smiths', visit Theisen School Arboretum, with its 900 ft. trail through a small woodland, wetland and prairie created by students.

#### 12:00-4:00 pm

- visit PrairieFest, UW-Fond du Lac's annual festival with tours of the prairie, educational and artisan booths, children's craft area and food booths.

At 12:30pm, gather for lunch at PrairieFest—bring a sack lunch or enjoy the food booths.

### August 26, Thursday - 6:00PM - Evening Yard Tour Rain Garden

At: Ann Rosenberg; 3427 W. Larsen Rd., Larsen

See a beautiful, mature rain garden and pond. There will be opportunities to ID plants. You will also see birds and insects that are attracted to the setting.

### September 23, Thursday - 6:30PM Social / 7:00PM Program Geology of Native Plant Communities

At: Evergreen Retirement Community, Oshkosh

By: Maureen Muldoon, Associate Professor of Geology, UW-Oshkosh. Discover the relationships between native plants and the soils, which are defined by the geology of the local areas.

### October 28, Thursday - 6:30PM Social / 7:00PM Program Designing Flowerbeds With Natives

At: WILD Center

The program includes four different presentations, by members, who have planted flowerbeds using only native plants or who have incorporated natives with non-native plants. Includes photos of their results.

### October - Seed Gathering

Dates and locations to be announced in Aug./Sept. newsletter.

### November 18, Thursday - 6:30PM Social / 7:00PM Program Presentation to be announced

At: Evergreen Retirement Community, Oshkosh  
Joint Program with Winnebago Audubon

- Meetings generally held on the 4th Thursday of the month, 6:30pm social-7:00pm program, unless indicated differently.

- More details about the tours and programs will appear in future chapter newsletters.

#### Location Directions:

WILD Center National Headquarters

2285 W. Butte des Morts Beach Rd., Neenah, WI. (Town of Menasha)

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

Evergreen Retirement Community

1130 N. Westfield Street, Oshkosh, WI.

From Hwy 41, take the Hwy 21 Exit and head east. Turn right onto Westfield.