



River City  
Grand Rapids Area



*Connecting people and native plants for a healthy planet.*

## Wild Ones River City Chapter 2026 EVENTS

*Programs open to all—free of charge!*

*Always check our website, [RiverCityWildOnes.org](https://RiverCityWildOnes.org)  
for updated information.*

**FEBRUARY 16 • 6:30 pm**

### **Vernal Pools**

Presented by Abby Pointer, Vernal Pools Partnership Coordinator, Michigan Nature Association.  
(Zoom Webinar • Link TBA)

**MARCH 16 • 6:30 pm**

### **Wet, Wild & Rare: Understanding Michigan's Fens & Bogs**

Presented by Benjamin Botwinski, Director, Ebersole Center, Lansing School District.  
(Zoom Webinar • Link TBA)

**APRIL 20 • 6:30 pm**

### **Tips and Tricks from a Wild Gardener**

Presented by Marty Arnold, author, past WORC President, and current Plant Sale Chair.  
Location: Salvation Army Kroc Center  
2500 Division Ave S, Grand Rapids, MI 49507

**MAY 18 • 6:30 pm**

### **Huckleberry Hills - The Oak Savanna at Lowell Twp.**

Field trip led by Jesse Lincoln, Plant Ecologist, MNFI  
Location: Lowell Township Hall  
2910 Alden Nash SE, Lowell 49331

**JUNE 17 • 4:45–6:45 pm**

### **Annual Native Plant Sale/Fundraiser** (Pickup and Browse & Buy)

Public ordering on website June 1–13.

Members can order early, May 26–31.

Pickup Location: Fulton Street Market  
1145 Fulton St E, Grand Rapids, MI 49503



**JULY 17, AUG. 21, & SEPT. 18 • 8 am–2 pm**

**Market Days Native Plant Sales**

Featuring Native Plant Guild growers.

Location: Fulton Street Market

1145 Fulton St E, Grand Rapids, MI 49503



**JULY 20 • 6:30 pm**

**Restoring the Oak Savanna at Wittenbach Wege Center**

Field trip led by Courtney Cheers, Director, WWC.

Location: Wittenbach Wege Center

11715 Vergennes SE, Lowell, MI 49331

**AUGUST 17 • 6:30 pm**

**The Importance of Riparian Buffer Zones**

Field Trip led by a member of the Rogue River Watershed Partners.

Location: Rogue River Park

6300 Belshire Ave NE, Belmont, MI 49306

**SEPTEMBER 21 • 6:00 pm - Note earlier start time!**

**The Final Flourish: Michigan's Asters and Goldenrods**

Field trip led by Ellen Holste, Research Community Engagement Manager, Pierce Cedar Creek Institute.

Location: Pierce Cedar Creek Institute

701 W. Cloverdale Rd. Hastings, MI 49508

**SEPTEMBER 26 • 10:00 am–Noon**

**Native Plant Exchange**

Co-hosted with Blandford Nature Center

Location: The Highlands

2715 Leonard St NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504

**OCTOBER 19 • 6:30 pm**

**John Ball Zoo's Habitat Hero Program**

Presented by Travis Kurtz, Community Science Coordinator, John Ball Zoo.

Location: TBA

**NOVEMBER 16 • 6:30 pm**

**Annual Meeting/Seed Swap**

Location: Grand Rapids Public Library

111 Library Street NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503



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