



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
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: Roselle Park Resource Building

1010 Grand River Dr NE, Ada, MI 49301

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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