



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 Jessie Schulte, Stewardship and Volunteer Services, Kent County Parks and Rogue River Watershed Partners board member.

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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