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River City
Grand Rapids Area

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River City Chapter
20 YEARS
Connecting people and native plants

2027 EVENTS

Programs are open to all—free of charge!
Always check our website, RiverCityWildOnes.org for updated information.

FEBRUARY 15 • 6:30 pm
How Does Your Garden Grow? A Discussion with Native Garden Design Experts
Panelists: Amy Heilman, Wes Landon, Anna Kornoelje, and Angela Haan
Location: Roselle Park Resource Building
1010 Grand River Dr NE, Ada, 49301

MARCH 15 • 6:30 pm
The Flora of Isle Royale
Presented by Abraham Stone, Botanist, MNFI.
Location: Roselle Park Resource Building
1010 Grand River Dr NE, Ada, 49301

APRIL 19 • 6:00 pm - *Note time change!*
Let's Explore Lepard Nature Preserve!
Field trip led by Melanie Manion, Conservation Manager, Friends of Grand Rapids Parks.
Location: Lepard Nature Preserve
7580 Graymoor St SE, Caledonia, 49316

MAY 17 • 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

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JUNE 7 • 5:00–8:30 pm (Expo 5–7 pm)
20th Anniversary Celebration
Keynote Speaker: Rebecca McMackin, Lead Horticulturist of the American Horticultural Society and producer of the newsletter and podcast, Grow Like Wild!
Location: Calvin University Covenant Fine Arts Center
1795 Knollcrest Circle SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546

JUNE 16 • 4:00–8:00 pm *Fun for the family!*
Native Plant Festival Marketplace
Location: Fulton Street Market
1145 Fulton St E, Grand Rapids, MI 49503





JULY 16, AUG. 20, & SEPT. 17 • 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 19 • 6:30 pm
Discovery Walk at Saul Lake Bog Nature Preserve
Field trip led by Jeanette Henderson, Environmental Educator, American Public Gardens Association.
Location: Saul Lake Bog Nature Preserve
10471 6 Mile Rd NE, Rockford, 49341

AUGUST 16 • 6:30 pm
Michigan Wildflower Farm Tour
Tour led by Katie Layman, Operations Coordinator.
Location: Michigan Wildflower Farm
11770 Cutler Rd, Portland, 48875

SEPTEMBER 20 • 6:00 pm - *Note time change!*
Exploring Local Odonate Diversity—Dragons and Damsels Among Us
Field trip led by Matt Bain, Aquatic Specialist & Education Coordinator, LGROW.
Location: Grand Ravines North County Park
9920 42nd Ave, Georgetown Township 49428

SEPTEMBER 25 • 10:00 am–Noon
Native Plant Exchange
Co-hosted with Blandford Nature Center
Location: The Wildlands
2715 Leonard St NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504

OCTOBER 18 • 6:30 pm
Deer Resistant Plants of the Northeast
Presented by Gregory D. Tepper, Professional Horticulturalist & Author.
(Zoom Webinar - Link TBA)

NOVEMBER 15 • 6:30 pm
Annual Meeting/Seed Swap
Location: Roselle Park Resource Building
1010 Grand River Dr NE, Ada, 49301

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