

Wild Ones Affiliate Members Yellow Pages 2010

AFFILIATE NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION MEMBERS

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Chippewa Nature Center

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Mid-Mitten Chapter

Chippewa Nature Center is private, non-profit organization whose mission is to inspire people and institutions to protect the natural world. The Center includes 1,200-acres of woodlands, wetlands, rivers, and upland fields. There are more than 15 miles of hiking trails open daily, including the Chippewa Trail, a 3.5-mile recreational trail to downtown Midland. A wide variety of programs are offered year-round for children, families, and adults, along with school programs, Nature Preschool and Summer Nature Day Camp. CNC is also home to a complex of three restored log buildings, encouraging visitors to step back in time. The Center offers free admission daily, except during major events. A native-plant sale held each spring offers native genotype plants, advice, and help with planning natural areas. Wildflower and fungi hikes throughout the year and the Garrett Arboretum of Michigan Trees and Shrubs encourage participants to use native plants. Lots of other hikes, field trips, and workshops are also part of the daily schedule. Visit our web site for current program information.



Kalamazoo Nature Center

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Kalamazoo Area Chapter



The Kalamazoo Nature Center is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to inspire people to care for the environment by providing experiences that lead them to understand their connection to the natural world. Our Community Wildlife Program works with businesses, golf courses, schools, and private land owners to enhance wildlife habitat through native landscaping. We can assist with site evaluation, plant selection, design, and installation. Our Great Lakes Ecological Program offers services such as site evaluation, management-plan development and implementation. Specializing in invasive-species control and prescribed fire the Great Lakes Ecological Management team has worked with government, non-profits, and private landowners to implement large- and small-scale restoration activities.

MCC Gardening Association

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Flint River Chapter



The purpose of the Mott Community College Gardening Association (MCCGA) is to educate students and the community

on basic horticultural practices and their benefits through lectures, volunteer projects, and gardening-related activities in and around the MCC campuses, as well as in our community. We began installation of a native plant garden in spring, 2005, which will demonstrate and help us to share the benefits of re-building native-plant habitats. We've established the Campus Beautification Endowment fund to support MCC campus gardens and the educational benefits they afford our students. Tax-deductible donations may be made payable to the Foundation for Mott Community College (501(c)3) and mailed to the address above.

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Heckrodt Wetland Reserve

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Fox Valley Area Chapter Heckrodt Wetland Reserve includes 76 acres of forested wetland, wetland meadow, open-water, and upland-field communities. The wheelchair- and stroller-friendly 3-plus-mile trail system includes a boardwalk that allows access to the wetland without getting wet feet. Facilities include a nature center with indoor living wetland and live reptiles, amphibians, and fish, as well as mounted specimens of Wisconsin mammals and bird species. Educational programs are provided for schools, daycares, special focus groups, and the general public. Our goal is to provide visitor education while fostering an ethic of environmental stewardship in a fun, hands-on atmosphere. Information about the reserve and its programs can be found on our web site.



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Fox Valley Area Chapter

Outagamie County

The Bridge-Between Retreat Center

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Green Bay Chapter



The Bridge-Between Retreat Center, established in 1987, is nestled in the countryside on a 100-year-old working farm. The Bridge's mission is to provide a contemplative place in which to deepen relationships with God, self, neighbor, and Creation. We serve both soul and soil, recognizing the sacredness in all of life from the microorganisms in the organic garden to the farm animals and wild critters. We strive to honor Earth in all that we do, building a vision for a sustainable future. The center offers over-night retreats for groups and individuals (self-directed or guided) spiritual direction, workshops, special events, and off-site speaking engagements. All are welcome at The Bridge – whatever your spiritual beliefs may be. Come, enjoy the farmstead, join in a family-style meal, learn, relax, pause, and appreciate all of Creation's sacredness. Volunteer opportunities abound.

Almost all the photos used in the Wild Ones Yellow Pages were taken by Wild Ones members, for our annual photo contests, and for other occasions.



Are You Ready for a Wild Idea? Join Wild Ones as a Business Member or an Affiliate Not-for-Profit Organization Member Grow Your Organization Along With Wild Ones.



Wild Ones: Native Plants, Natural Landscapes promotes environmentally sound landscaping practices to preserve biodiversity through the preservation, restoration, and establishment of native-plant communities. Wild Ones, a voice for the natural landscaping movement, was established in 1979, and now has more than 50 chapters in North America.

Wild Ones events include seed gathering, seed exchanges, plant rescues, plant sales, speaker presentations, bus tours, garden tours, conferences, and community projects. New chapters are forming all the time. For a current listing of chapter locations, visit our web site or contact us directly.

Wild Ones: Native Plants, Natural Landscapes is a not-for-profit educational organization. Your Business Membership or Affiliate Membership donation is fully tax-deductible.

Benefits of membership for Wild Ones Business Members and Affiliate Members

Join this growing movement today. As a Wild Ones Business Member or Affiliate Member, your organization is entitled to these great benefits:

- Acknowledgement in the *Wild Ones Journal*.
- Annual listing in the *Wild Ones Journal*.
- Listing on Wild Ones web site (www.for-wild.org).

And to share with your employees and clients:

- Extra copies of the *Wild Ones New Member Handbook*.
- Extra copies of the bi-monthly *Wild Ones Journal*.
- Copies of Wild Ones educational brochures to share with clients and the community.
- Wild Ones Recognition Decal for your office or shop window.

Your Business Membership or Affiliate Membership entitles you and your organization to participate in all Wild Ones national and chapter activities, either locally or across the United States – a great networking opportunity.

Wild Ones: Native Plants, Natural Landscapes
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A few words about the new Affiliate Not-for-Profit Organization Membership

The benefits of membership are pretty much the same for Business Members and Affiliate Members. The difference is that, in the *Wild Ones Journal*, the Yellow Pages, and on our web site, Affiliate Members will be listed with other not-for-profit organizations instead of with for-profit businesses.

With this new membership category, people looking for information about your organization will likely look in our Affiliates listing first.

It is our goal to form a “partnership” with other not-for-profit organizations in order to enlarge the circle of influence, spreading the word about the benefits of using native plants, and the need for maintaining biodiversity.



Visit us at the WILD Center
(Wild Ones Institute of Learning and Development)
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**Join today, and find out what other Wild Ones Business Members
and Affiliate Members already know.**