



www.columbus.wildones.org

WILD ONES Columbus 2021 Calendar

During Your Visits or Tours

- Wearing a mask is required.
- Please bring a water bottle and hand sanitizer, as needed.
- Practice social distancing at all times. Be mindful of others nearby.
- Be sure to check all signage when arriving at destinations for safety tips.

PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
Holly will send the links to our members for Zoom Meetings with a variety of presenters.

JANUARY 23, 2021- PRESENTATION / TOUR Natives in Harmony owner Gale Martin

Gale will share growing Native Plants from seed. She only grows Ohio species and is now growing for metro parks, nature preserves and other non-profit organizations throughout Ohio. Gale started with one 8ft x 10ft greenhouse and a shed. With her husband's help, they have more than tripled the number of greenhouses, added a barn, shade area, playground area and now working on a log cabin and an out-house for interns to live while they work and she teaches them her business over the summer. She sorts her native seed by hand, stratifies, repots and grows each plant. She will demonstrate how you can to grow native plants from your gardens.

Visit the website: <https://www.nativesinharmony.com/>

LOCATION: 4652 Township Rd 179, Marengo, OH 43334

TIME: 10 AM - 12 PM **Open to the public!**

FEBRUARY 20, 2021- Social Gathering - Arc of Appalachia - Winter Walk

A non-profit Arc of Appalachia was founded in 1995 as a grassroots organization. They currently steward 20 preserve regions, operate 2 visitor centers and teach forest literacy courses. They work to allow woodlands to naturally diversify. In addition, they also preserve associated Eastern ecosystems such as wetlands and native prairies, as well as ancient Native American earthworks. The majority of the Arc lies between the Scioto and Ohio River on the Kentucky border. Here the forest-clad Appalachian foothills wash-up line an emerald sea against the shores of highly developed farmlands covering the Midwest, where the forest has mostly vanished. Join us for a fresh winter walk to enjoy nature and share in fellowship with others.

Visit the website: <https://arcofappalachia.org/>

LOCATION: 7660 Cave Rd, Bainbridge, OH 45612

TIME: 10 AM - 12 PM **Meet at visiting center Open to the public!**

MARCH 27, 2021 - Native Plant Rescue, home of Barbara Velez Barbosa

Native Gardens need to be reduced. *Wild Ones Members ONLY* can dig up plants for themselves, but some plants will go to the May Wild Ones Columbus Annual Plant Sale.

LOCATION: 120 Lynwood Lane, Lancaster, OH 43130

TIME: 10 AM - 12 PM

APRIL 24, 2021- Wild Ones Members ONLY Reuter Spring Ephemerals

Spring ephemerals and other native trees and shrubs. Don describes his garden as "...certainly not an English Garden. It's mostly wild, with certain areas somewhat controlled. I wanted to attract native birds, butterflies, etc."

LOCATION: 274 Westview Ave. High St, Columbus Ohio

TIME: 10 AM - 12 PM

MAY 1st 2021- Wild Ones Members please start potting up plants for our WOC Sale. Please make sure you **label each plant with both the Common Name and Latin Name**. We appreciate you volunteering your time and energy for our **Mission** (wildones.org/about/history). The continued support in bringing native plants to others, for our sale, is our way of advocating and educating others in our communities.

(CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19) MAY 8, 2021- PRESENTATION /TOUR Walter A. Tucker- State Natural Preserve

The beech-maple forest association in this preserve is considered to be among the least disturbed in central Ohio, although it was logged after settlement. The more mesic northern portion is a maturing beech forest with some sugar maple. The wetter southern area supports an interesting association of white and pin oak, white ash with specimens of red maple, red elm, shagbark and bitternut hickory, hophornbeam, American hornbeam and dogwood. Shrubs include spicebush and buttonbush. The seasonable ponds have an excellent population of amphibians. This preserve honors Walter A. Tucker, the founding director of the Columbus and Franklin County Metropolitan Park District and one of the individuals who helped establish the state nature preserve system. The preserve is located within Blacklick Woods Metro Park.

LOCATION: Blacklick Woods Metro Park 6975 E Livingston Ave, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

TIME: 10 AM - 12 PM Open to the public!

MAY 22, 2021 - ANNUAL PLANT SALE -

COORDINATOR: Don Reuter, Native Plants Vendor “Natives in Harmony” Gale Martin will be present. Members will be donating native plants, trees and shrubs that will be for sale as well!

LOCATION: Whetstone Recreation Center, 3923 N High Street, Columbus, OH 43214

TIME: 9 AM - 1 PM Open to the public!

JUNE 26th, 2021 - Fern Hollow Farm, Owners Erik and Olivia Peterson

Fern Hollow is an all-natural, permaculture oriented farm providing ethically grown and affordable healthy foods. We strive to help build community resiliency in the Appalachian region by facilitating interactive learning and therapeutic opportunities. Pack a lunch to enjoy at the farm with friends or family

Visit the website: <http://www.fern hollow farm.net/>

LOCATION- Fern Hollow Farm 5809 Township Rd 143 Somerset OH 43783

TIME: 10 AM- 12PM Open to the public!

JULY 24, 2021 - Guy Denny's Prairie “18 Years of Natural Ecological Beauty”

Guy Denny, naturalist and President of ONAPA, will once again open his 22 acre tallgrass prairie located in Knox County to those who want to enjoy Ohio’s native tallgrass prairies. This planted prairie is situated approximately 20 miles east of the Sandusky Plains, a once vast remnant of native Ohio tallgrass prairie that covered about 300 square miles at the time of earliest settlement. Denny’s tallgrass prairie was established over an 18 year period beginning in 1992.

Visit the website for more about ONAPA and other opportunities <http://www.onapa.org/>

LOCATION: 6021 Mt. Gilead Road, Fredericktown, Ohio.

TIME: 10 AM - 12 PM Open to the public!

AUGUST 14, 2021- PRESENTATION / TOUR Scioto Gardens- Denise Gualtiere

In May 2019, Michael and Linda sold the nursery business to a team of partners who will carry on their legacy and allow them to enjoy a well-deserved retirement. The new group of owner-partners notes that while there may be changes, they are committed to producing high-quality plants that will awaken any landscape.

Visit the website: <https://sciotogardens.com/about-us/>

LOCATION: 3351 State Rte 37 W, Delaware, OH 43015

TIME: 10 AM - 12 PM **Open to the public!**

AUGUST 15, 2021 - Five Spring Farms “Picking up a Pawpaw” Mason Chambers

Five Spring Farms is owned and operated by Mason and Lisa Chambers.

The nursery offers a wide range of plants, specializing in native, pawpaw, magnolias, buckeye, sedums and grasses.

Visit the website: <http://www.fivespringsfarm.com/>

LOCATION: 12691 Dutch Creek Rd, Athens, OH 45701

TIME: 10 AM - 12 PM **Open to the public!**

SEPTEMBER 11, 2021– PRESENTATION/ TOUR Riverside Nursery- Owner Ed Kapraly

Riverside Native Trees and Nursery, LLC sells container grown, local provenance Ohio and Midwest native trees and shrubs. Our primary product is a 4'-6' tree and 2' -3' shrubs in 3 gallon, root pruning containers. We also sell seedling sized trees generally 1-2' in 1.25 qt containers. Buy trees during visit!

Visit the website: <https://riversidenativetrees.com/>

LOCATION: 2295 River Rd, Delaware, OH 43015

TIME: 10 AM - 12 PM **Open to the public!**

OCTOBER 23, 2021- Social Gathering Inniswoods Metro Park

Situated on 123 acres, Inniswood Metro Gardens is a continual source of inspiration for central Ohioans of all ages. A natural woodland is home to native wildflowers, wildlife and waterways which provides a majestic backdrop to the beautifully landscaped gardens and lawns.

Dedicated to the enjoyment, cultivation and preservation of nature's treasures, Inniswood boasts more than 2,000 species of plants, specialty collections and themed gardens, including a children's garden, as well as the Rose, Herb, Conifer and Woodland Rock Gardens.

Inniswood Metro Gardens is a facility of the Franklin County Metro Parks. Operation and maintenance funds are provided by the taxpayer supported park district, however, continued growth and development are contingent upon gifts from private citizens and philanthropic organizations, such as the Inniswood Garden Society.

We will meet just outside the welcome center !

Visit the website: <https://www.inniswood.org/visit/the-gardens-and-trails/>

LOCATION: 940 S Hempstead Rd, Westerville, OH 43081

TIME: 10 AM – 12 PM **Open to the public!**

NOVEMBER 13, 2021- Social Gathering MEMBERS ONLY -Franklin Park Conservatory

Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens is a botanical garden and conservatory located in Columbus, Ohio. Originally built in 1895, the conservatory is on the National Register of Historic Place.

MEMBERS RSVP by Nov. 6th to Holly Latteman Program Chair hmlatteman@gmail.com

LOCATION: 1777 E Broad St, Columbus, OH 43203

TIME: 10:00 AM - 2 PM

ADMISSION: to the **Franklin Park Conservatory** is \$19 for adults, \$16 for seniors, and \$12 for children 3-12 (free under age 2). **Required for public!**