

# Celebrating Pollinators June 16 - 30

## DuPage Monarch Project: Communities Protecting Pollinators

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June 16



### Botanical Hike Bluff Spring Fen

Where: Bluff Spring Fen, Bluff Spring Blvd, Elgin, IL

When: 9:00 am - 1:30 pm

Cost: **\$5.00 Donation**

A few easy hours of hiking through a fen chock full of beautiful species.

Signup Instructions: sign on soon. Sign waiver first. Register here:

<https://www.sierraclub.org/illinois/river-prairie/activity-calendar>

June 17

### Tour of COD Prairie

Where: Russell Kirt Prairie – North side entrance, just south of the HSC Bldg

When: 11 am - 12 pm Cost: **FREE**

Enjoy a walking tour of the prairie

### Pollinator Bioblitz

Where: Russell Kirt Prairie – North side entrance, just south of the HSC Bldg

When: 12 pm - 1pm Cost: **FREE**

We will be using iNaturalist for photographing, documenting, and observing insects and other pollinators to increase our Bio-diversity index.

Pin drop <https://maps.app.goo.gl/tjR6Uv2cQA9BeoCH9>



June 18

### #PollinateDuPage

Where: DuPage County Fairgrounds Bldg 5, 2015 Manchester Rd Wheaton

When: Check-in 9:45 am - 12:30 pm Cost: **Free**

**Pre-register: [here](#)**

10:00 am - Speaker Jamie Viebach, Educator U of I Extension

11:00 am - Tour of pollinator gardens and beehives

11:45 am - Light lunch and networking



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### Wheaton Garden Club Pollinator Garden Open House

**Where:** Seven Gables Park Wheaton

**When:** 10:00am - 1:00pm

**Cost:** Free

The Wheaton Garden Club invites the public to their Pollinator Garden. Members will be available to answer questions, provide ideas, and talk about the importance of pollinator friendly plants.



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### June 22

Garden Tours - Hosted by Wild Ones Greater Dupage  
Three pollinator-friendly sites open to view (in any order) from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. All three locations will close and a fourth location will open at 3:00pm. At each location, visitors will receive a raffle ticket. There will be a drawing at 4:00pm, and lucky winners will receive plugs of native plants! The raffle prizes are graciously donated by Prairie Winds Native Plants.

#### **Wild Ones Member Yard**

**Where:** 19w141 Rochdale Circle Lombard **When:** 1 pm - 3 PM  
**Cost: Free**

A year two old natural areas restoration emphasizes pollinator plants and oak trees. The homeowners removed hundreds of invasive trees and plants and replaced them with natives.

#### **Sheldon Peck Historic Homestead**

**Where:** 355 E Parkside Ave Lombard **When:** 1 pm - 3 pm **Cost: Free**  
The grounds in front of "The Oldest Home in Lombard" were planted with native species by the Lombard Garden Club. The parking lot is not large, so you may want to park at the Lombard Commons lot on the east side of Grace Street.

#### **Wild Ones Member Yard**

**Where:** 309 S Stewart Ave Lombard **When:** 1 pm - 3 pm **Cost: Free**  
This (mostly) traditional garden is slowly being changed from turf to garden beds with native perennials. Over the past three years, approximately 600 square feet have been converted. The homeowner has a mix of natives and non-natives and has intentionally used a majority of native plants since 2021.

#### **Saving Monarchs Pollinator Tour**

Where: 704 S Charlotte Street Lombard  
When: 3pm - 5:00pm **Cost: Free**

Come enjoy, explore and learn how a lawn turned into a wildlife paradise.

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## Marvelous Monarchs

Where: St James Farm 2S541 Winfield Rd, Warrenville

When: 10:30am - 11:45 am

**Cost: \$5.00**

**Register:** [Online](#) at Forest Preserve District Calendar or call: 630.933.7248.  
Learn about monarchs and how you can help butterflies and other pollinators.  
Ages 12 and up, under 18 with an adult.

June 30

## Pollinator Party

Where: Indian Prairie Public Library 401 Plainfield Rd, Darien

When: 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

**Cost: Free**

Learn how to welcome pollinators to your garden with habitat providing for all stages of their lifecycle.

