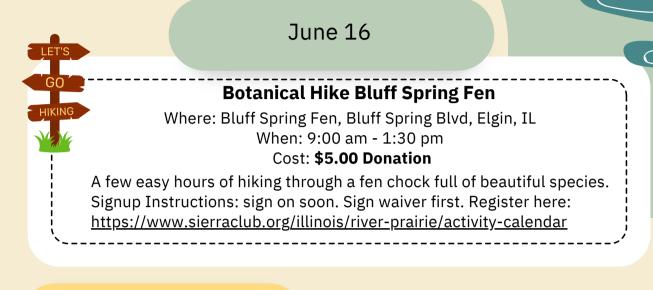
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June 17

### 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 <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/tjR6Uv2cQA9BeoCH9">https://maps.app.goo.gl/tjR6Uv2cQA9BeoCH9</a>

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

<u>11:45 am - Light lunch and networking</u>

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## June 22

#### 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.

You are invited to

# Wheaton Garden Club's Pollinator Garden Open House

Seven Gables Park Playground Pavilion 1750 S Naperville Rd, Wheaton, IL

> Saturday June 22 10 am–1pm

Visit the Pollinator Garden, Learn about the importance of pollinator plants, Leave with ideas for your own garden.

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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 <u>Prairie Winds Native Plants</u>.

#### Wild Ones Member Yard

Where: <u>19w141 Rochdale Circle</u> 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: <u>355 E Parkside Ave</u> 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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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.