

Approximate tour area



Detailed maps available upon request with ticket purchase.

Due to small paths and slopes, only site B is wheelchair accessible.

Please wear comfortable walking shoes and consider carpooling.

We recommend exploring the trails at Black Dog Preserve in Burnsville, which contains unique plants around the lake, marsh, and prairie. It is also one of the best places for bird watching in the metro.

TICKETS

\$10 per person

\$7.50 for 2 or more

purchased by Aug 1

Free: Kids under 10, adults 80+

TO ORDER BY MAIL:

make check payable to

Wild Ones Prairie Edge

Mail to: D. Bower

414 W 3rd St, Chaska MN 55318

Tickets also available at our events and tour sites Aug 13 starting at 11am

**For more info about our chapter and events:
PrairieEdge.WildOnes.org**

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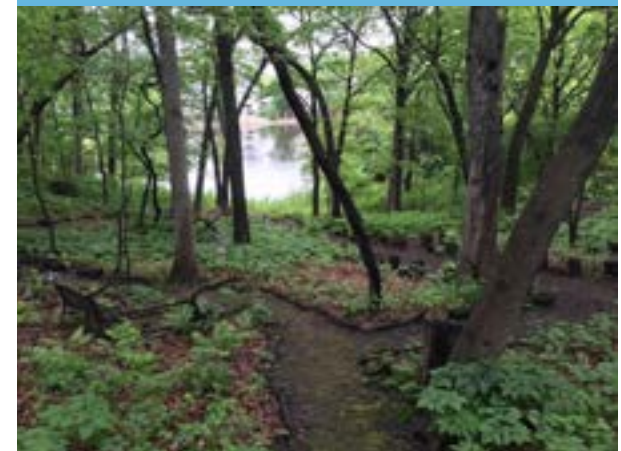
August 13 2017

11am - 4pm

Native Plant

Garden Tour

along the Minnesota River



TOUR SITES CHOOSE YOUR ROUTE

A 5013 Overlook Circle, Bloomington

(the Overlook Circle closest to Normandale)
1 mile southeast of Normandale Blvd & Old Shakopee Rd

Over 8 years our half acre has evolved into a dense, diverse habitat for wildlife, especially birds who make ample use of our waterfall. Many pollinators visit; we especially enjoy raising monarch caterpillars in an outdoor enclosure. It's rewarding to see these efforts help wildlife, and we're glad to have the opportunity to share this with the community.

4.8 miles (11 minutes) to tour site B



B 220 E. 105th St Circle, Bloomington

This impressive 2012-14 project involved Metro Blooms, the City of Bloomington, the Lower Minnesota River Watershed District, and residents who volunteered to participate. A continuous vegetated bioswale behind 8 homes and 18 curb cut rain gardens used 908 perennials and 92 shrubs. Tour these sites in this neighborhood that drains to the Minnesota River and is adjacent to the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge.

7.6 miles (14 minutes) to tour site C

Native plants supporting clean water · birds · pollinators



Curb cut with rain garden, Bloomington

Take the Cedar Ave bridge to cross the Minnesota River between sites B & C

C 1741 Sartell Ave, Eagan

An Audubon member and Master Gardener, Becky incorporates native trees, shrubs, flowers and grasses in her garden. She collects monarch eggs from a graceful butterfly garden. Raised veggie gardens made from reused untreated deck wood, birdhouses, and feeders dot the area; a shady arbor houses an elevated creek-like fountain. Birds not normally in our yards have stopped in, including a mourning warbler.

4.3 miles (11 minutes) to tour site D



D 3408 E. Burnsville Parkway, Burnsville

Mature red, white, and burr oak grow on a slope leading to a spring fed pond in this naturalistic woodland. After clearing buckthorn, we have delighted in the appearance of woodland flowers, ferns, interesting mushrooms, and more. Paths wind through, and we are happy to provide habitat for birds and small mammals. We've installed a gazebo and statuary, and are working on a Zen garden. **Photo: see cover of brochure**
2.8 miles (7 minutes) to tour site E

E 13109 Walnut Circle, Burnsville

As an Audubon member, I love birds, and now bees and butterflies too. Over the past 10 years I have planted many species of native plants, smaller trees, and shrubs to support birds and other wildlife. I gather eggs to raise monarchs and American lady butterflies. I use stained glass and ironwork in my garden design.

8.9 miles (17 minutes) to tour site A

