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2017 Event Schedule



Date/Time	Program	Speaker	Location
January 19 7:00-9:00 p.m.	Seed Collection and Propagation of Native Plants	Ed Cope Restoration Ecologist, Natural Land Institute	Rock Valley College-Physical Education Center
February 16 7:00-9:00 p.m.	Spring Ephemeral Wildflowers of Illinois	Chris Benda "The Illinois Botanizer"	Rock Valley College-Physical Education Center
March 16 7:00-9:00 p.m.	Conducting a Woodland Prescribed Burn	Russell Brunner Byron Forest Preserve District	Rock Valley College-Physical Education Center
April 20 7:00-9:00 p.m.	Trends in Backyard Wildlife	Jack MacRae Natural Historian of the Chicago Region	Rock Valley College-Physical Education Center
May 18 7:00-9:00 p.m.	Ornamental Invasive Plants: Their threat to natural areas and native communities	Chris Evans Forestry Extension and Research Specialist University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Rock Valley College-Physical Education Center
June 15 7:00-9:00 p.m.	Gardening with Nature	Ray Wiggers Author and science educator	Rock Valley College-Physical Education Center
July 13 7:00-8:30 p.m.	The Pollination of Native Plants	Heather Holm Author of books and lecturer on insect pollinators	Northern Illinois University 8500 E. State St. Rockford
July 15 & 16	Yard Tours	Locations to be announced Visit www.wildonesrrvc.org	
August 17 7:00-9:00 p.m.	Member Potluck/Yard Tour	Jerry Paulson Vice President Wild Ones Rock River Valley chapter	Jerry's home, yard, and property
September 21 7:00-9:00 p.m.	Oak Savannas: Ecology, History, and Restoration	Stephen Packard Wild Ones Honorary Director, ecologist, conservationist	Rock Valley College-Physical Education Center

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October 19 7:00-9:00 p.m.	Backyard Kids "Wild" About Nature	Don Miller Nature educator and grandpa	Rock Valley College-Physical Education Center
November 16 6:00-9:00 p.m.	Pot Luck, Seed Exchange & Annual Meeting Members only: All members welcome with or without seeds. Bring a dish to share.	Chapter Presidents to present annual report to the members	Unitarian Universalist Church of Rockford 4848 Turner Street Rockford, IL 61107
December	No Meeting-Happy Holidays!		

Native Plant Sales:

Feb.-April	Native Woodland Plant Sale <i>Orders taken until April 20</i> www.wildonesrrvc.org/Plant_Sales.html	Jane Evans <i>Coordinator</i> rrvc.woodland@gmail.com	815- 399-3787 (preferred contact method)
March-May	Native Prairie Plant Sale <i>Orders taken until April 30</i> www.wildonesrrvc.org/Plant_Sales.html	Cynthia Chmell & Bobbie Lambiotte Coordinators rrvc.prairie@gmail.com	
April 28 3:00-7:00 p.m. April 29 10:00 a.m.- 1 p.m.	Pick Up Woodland Plant Orders See brochure for full details at www.wildonesrrvc.org/Plant_Sales.html	Jane Evans <i>Coordinator</i> rrvc.woodland@gmail.com	5727 Chevy Chase Rockford, IL. 61107
May 19 3 - 7 p.m. May 20 8 -11 a.m.	Pick Up Prairie Plant Orders See brochure for details at www.wildonesrrvc.org/Plant_Sales.html	Cynthia Chmell & Bobbie Lambiotte Coordinators rrvc.prairie@gmail.com	4601 Paulson Rd Caledonia, IL 61011
July – Sept.	Native Tree & Shrub Sale <i>Orders taken until August 25</i> www.wildonesrrvc.org/Plant_Sales.html	John Peterson Coordinator rrvc.treeshrub@gmail.com	815-979-8539
September Sept 1 3 - 7 p.m. Sept 2 8 -11 a.m.	Pick Up Tree and Shrub Orders See brochure for details at www.wildonesrrvc.org/Plant_Sales.html	John Peterson Coordinator rrvc.treeshrub@gmail.com	4601 Paulson Rd Caledonia, IL 61011

Booth Events:

February 25	Gardeners Pathway	Kishwaukee College- Malta, IL
March 5	Gardening for Food, Flowers and Fun	Northern Illinois University, 8500 E. State St., Rockford
May 13-14	Bird Fest, Sand Bluff Bird Observatory	Colored Sands Forest Preserve- Rockton, IL
August 19-20	Illinois Renewable Energy Fair	Ogle County Fairgrounds- Oregon, IL

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