



NATIVE PLANTS, NATURAL LANDSCAPES

ROCK RIVER VALLEY

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2019 Event Schedule



Date/Time	Program	Speaker	Location
January 17 7:00 p.m.	George Fell & The History of the Natural Areas Preservation Movement	Arthur M. Pearson Author and Naturalist	Rock Valley College-Physical Education Center
February 21 7:00 p.m.	Take a Closer Look: A Photographic Prairie Walk	John Mori Nature Photographer, Lecturer	Rock Valley College-Physical Education Center
March 21 7:00 p.m.	Midwifing the River: The Rebirth of Nippersink Creek	Ed Collins Director of Land Preservation & Natural Resources, McHenry County Conservation District	Rock Valley College-Physical Education Center
April 18 7:00 p.m.	Native Plant Gardens	Susan Carpenter Senior outreach specialist, UW-Madison Arboretum	Rock Valley College-Physical Education Center
May 16 7:00 p.m.	Beneficial Insects in Your Garden	Jennifer Lazewski Master Gardener, expert in native bees and other pollinators	Rock Valley College-Physical Education Center
June 20 7:00 p.m.	Prairie Ethnobotany: People and Plants	Cindy Crosby The Morton Arboretum	Rock Valley College-Physical Education Center
July 18 7:00 p.m.	Member Potluck and Natural Yard Tour		
August 15 7:00 p.m.	Native Shrubs & Trees for Birds & Bees	David Stevens Curator of Longenecker Horticultural Gardens, UW-Madison Arboretum	Rock Valley College-Physical Education Center
September 19 7:00 p.m.	Midwest Spiders	PJ Liesch Manager: Insect Diagnostic Lab, UW-Madison	Rock Valley College-Physical Education Center
October 17 7:00 p.m.	Starting a Natural Yard	Zach Grycan Director of Stewardship, Natural Land Institute	Rock Valley College-Physical Education Center
November 21 6:00 p.m.	Member 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 St. Rockford, IL 61107

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Native Plant Sales

At this time, the dates and times for the 2019 plant sales have not been finalized. Updates will be posted in the chapter newsletter.

2019 Sales (tentative dates)

mid-March	Native Plant Sale <i>Orders taken until April 26</i> www.wildonesrrvc.org/Plant_Sales.html	Cynthia Chmell & Bobbie Lambiotte Coordinators Nativeplants6@gmail.com	(815) 399-3787 (preferred contact method)
May 10 & May 11, 2019 (time TBD)	Pick Up Native Plant Orders <i>See brochure for full details at</i> www.wildonesrrvc.org/Plant_Sales.html	Cynthia Chmell & Bobbie Lambiotte Coordinators Nativeplants6@gmail.com	Paulson Farm 4601 Paulson Rd Caledonia, IL
August, 2019	Native Tree & Shrub Sale <i>Orders taken until September 20</i> www.wildonesrrvc.org/Plant_Sales.html	Jerry Paulson & Brian Hale Coordinators treeshrub@wildonesrrvc.org	(preferred contact method TBD)
Sept. 27 & 28, 2019 (time TBD)	Pick Up Tree and Shrub Orders <i>See brochure for full details at</i> www.wildonesrrvc.org/Plant_Sales.html	Jerry Paulson & Brian Hale Coordinators treeshrub@wildonesrrvc.org	Paulson Farm 4601 Paulson Rd Caledonia, IL

2019 External Plant Sale Events (tentative dates)

May 4, 2019 10 a.m.-3 p.m.	Simply Spring Butterfly Exhibit Fee-various. See: https://www.nicholasconservatory.com/rates	Nicholas Conservatory 1354 N. 2nd Street Rockford, IL
June 1, 2019 9 a.m.-5 p.m. June 2, 2019 9 a.m.-4 p.m.	Klehm Garden Fair \$8/person, or \$5 in advance from local businesses. Free for Klehm members and kids 12 and younger.	Klehm Arboretum 2715 S. Main St. Rockford, IL

2019 Booth Events

February 23, 2019 7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	Gardeners Pathway Advanced registration required by February 16, \$50/person. https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/?RegistrationID=17707	Kishwaukee College 21193 Malta Rd., Malta, IL
March 2, 2019 8 a.m.-3:15 p.m.	Gardening for Food, Flowers, and Fun \$40/person. Register at: http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw/	Northern Illinois University, 8500 E. State St., Rockford, IL
May 11-12, 2019 Sat. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sun. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Bird Fest (Booth + Plant Sale) http://winnebagoforest.org/events/	Colored Sands Forest Preserve 10602 Haas Rd., Durand, IL

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