

Weekly Wild Wednesday

March 2nd, 2022

What a Week of "Seeding and Saunters!"

Redbud Seeds! Remember last October when we found these seeds on Memorial Drive? Click photo below for that Wild Wednesday!



We carefully dried and kept the seeds in a cool, dark area until this week! Then we Scarified the seeds with a file (Click for GrowitBuildit article), and put the seeds in warm water for 24 hours! The test seeds did NOT puff up, see arrow below, the scarified seeds DID, and we planted them in recycled red (Get it? Haha) pots and set the well-watered pots outside! Find what you need, little seeds! We also sowed some Button Bush seeds, which require nothing but warm weather, and kept those indoors.



Fingers Crossed!

Upcoming please mark your calendars for Trail Tales with Randy Williams! This will be LIVE at the Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center, weather permitting, with Zoom as a hybrid and back up! This wonderful presentation of photography features a year of exploration of Nature at Adam's Homestead and Nature Preserve! The celebration of Biodiversity, Preservation, and Prairie Restoration showcases the plants, birds, and animals who live their lives on this beautiful area, open to the public! Thanks Randy!! We can hardly wait!



Trail Tales at Adams Homestead

At 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 13, 2022, Randy Williams (Loess Hills Audubon Society leader) will share his "Trail Tales" program, a photographic exploration of the sights and wildlife along the trail system of Adams Homestead and Nature Preserve, in person at the Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center ([4500 Sioux River Rd, Sioux City, IA 51109](https://www.dorothypecautnaturecenter.org/)). We encourage you to attend in person if you can, however we will attempt to livestream this on Zoom. In case of inclement weather, the program will be only on Zoom.

Loess Hills Wild Ones is based in Sioux City, Iowa. Therefore, content of our programs is best suited for those who live within a few hours of Sioux City, Iowa.

By registering for this program, you consent to be contacted by Wild Ones and/or your local Wild Ones chapter.

https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZUoc-CppzotHNYJUN1OR5dzVUMT_FkTu4L7

~carrie



We found this gorgeous ?Lichen? ?Moss? while sauntering around the "Wild Mess In Progress!" What a beautiful day! We are so lucky!

And Danielle and I exchanged photos of our Saunters with each other this week, below!



This is from Yanney Gardens, I was sowing seeds at the same time Nature was sowing!



Here is a plains oval sedge covered in ice from earlier this week

You could add this one. I found this beauty while I was taking Sophie for a walk behind our housing development on the 60 degree Sunday. It was one of probably 100 that I saw and it made me soooo happy!!!!



Best Tourist Destination: Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center was awarded the #1 Tourist Destination for 2022 in the Weekender Magazine's Siouxland Choice Awards. We were selected #1 of 5 nominees. Thank you for voting and promoting the nature center!

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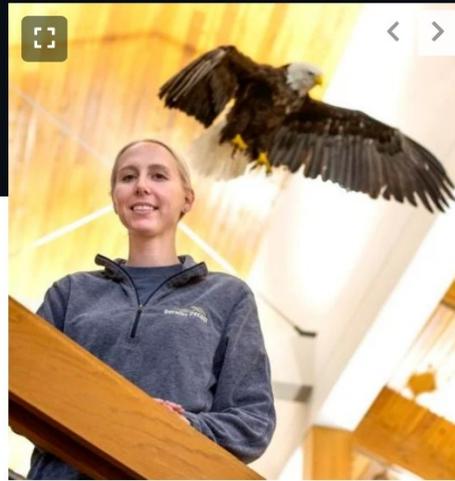
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Yippeeeeeeee!!! Dorothy Pecaut WON the #1 Tourist Destination for 2022 in the Weekender Magazine! Click for link!

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Kari Sandage, a naturalist with the Woodbury County Conservation Board, is shown at the board's Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center. The Woodbury County park has several miles of nature trails that are open year-round.

Tim Hynds, The Weekender

Oh DEER! This podcast from A Way to Garden was excellent! →

Registration is now open for "Wild Ones Presents 'Weed Ordinances,'" a free webinar on March 23rd at 6 p.m. CT.

Join Iowa attorney and business professor Rosanne Plante as she explains what to do if the "Weed Police" knock on your door!

Register Now!

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Rosanne Plante
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Our Own Roseanne Plante is presenting "Weed Ordinances!"

←Click and Register NOW!

Grow, Roseanne!

And we went down a Rabbit Hole with a question from Kristina, who is a most AWESOME Physical Therapist helping me get back—literally—on my feet!

Gina is helping me, too!!

Thanks Xerces, for this excellent set of lists for Pollinator-Friendly Native Plants!

You are both amazing!!

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Pollinator-Friendly Native Plant Lists

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(Photo: Xerces Society / Jennifer Hopwood)

We've prepared the following lists of recommended native plants that are highly attractive to pollinators

Wishing you a week filled with "Seeding and Saunters!"



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