

# Weekly Wild Wednesday

February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

What a Week of "Valentine's Variety!"

## BUILDING BETTER BIRDERS ALL ABOUT OWLS

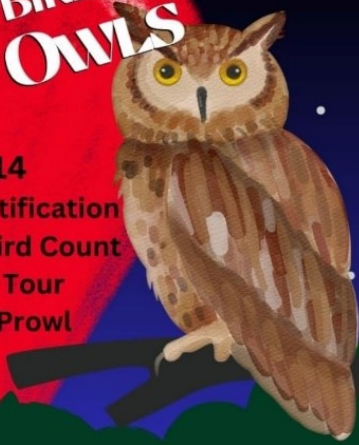
February 14

1-2:30 Raptor Identification

3-4:30 Christmas Bird Count

5-6:30 Driving Tour

7:00-8:00 Owl Prowl



← If you need a great idea for a last minute Valentine's Day Activity-- check out Hillview Recreation Areas *All About Owls!*

← Call 712-947-4270 NOW! This is TODAY!

Or go to your FAVORITE Native Plant and Seed Supplier and download an E-Gift Certificate for yourself or for your favorite Valentine!

Click for Prairie Moon Nursery! →



E-GIFT CERTIFICATE

← Visit Wild Ones Native Garden Designs to plan your garden in your area-- And purchase a personal or Gift Ticket for an **All Day-In Person-Gardening Symposium!**

Keynote Speaker Stephanie Barelman (see Page 3) sponsored by Loess Hills Wild Ones will be speaking on:

*The New Midwestern Cottage Garden!  
"How the Heartland of America can  
Redefine Whimsical Gardenscapes with  
Native Plants."*



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Our own Dawn Snyder was a superstar at the *Around Siouxland* reveal!

Grow, Dawn!!!

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## Around Siouxland: Siouxland Garden Symposium

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Sisters l-r Karen, Patty and Andrea



Call up a friend or a family member—or three—and spend Valentine's Day Winter Sowing YOUR favorite Non-tropical or Native Seeds! Andrea invited her two sisters and they had SO much FUN!!



Or go Winter Sowing outdoors-- with your favorite four legged Valentine's helper!



← Take a solo hike to discover Nature's Winter Rose in Full Bloom—Like Bill did—When he discovered this gorgeous fungus!

Wait—is that an oxymoron? Gorgeous fungus?? HA!

Invite a friend—or 7 – to take a Valentine's Nature Hike!

Thanks, friends Dawn, Laura, Nelle, Ruth, Dotty, Danielle, and Lilly! You know who you are, haha!





**Stephanie Barelman**, sponsored by Loess Hills Wild Ones, is set to deliver a captivating presentation titled *"The New Midwestern Cottage Garden - How the Heartland of America Can Redefine Whimsical Gardenscapes with Native Plants."* As the host and content creator of the Plant Native Nebraska podcast, Stephanie is deeply committed to promoting the use of native plants in landscaping. Her influence extends further as the founder of the Bellevue Native Plant Society, established in 2019, and through her role as a freelance pollinator landscapes designer. Stephanie's dedication to environmental causes is evident in her position as a board member of the Nebraska non-profit Green Bellevue. In addition to her podcast and advocacy work, she imparts her knowledge by teaching classes focused on sustainable suburban landscapes and plant biodiversity in Omaha. With a wealth of experience and expertise, Stephanie Barelman is sure to inspire and educate audiences on the beauty and importance of incorporating native plants into Midwestern gardens.



Here's more on Stephanie, for the Siouxland Garden Symposium coming up March 16<sup>th</sup> from 9AM-3:30PM, \$40, Lunch included!

Click any photo for registration link!!



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*Wishing you a week filled with "Valentine's Variety!"*

