

Weekly Wild Wednesday

June 4th, 2025

What a Week of "Prairie Seminar!"

'Off we go on our Next Adventure'!

The Loess Hills Prairie Seminar! What a weekend of
AWESOME weather and FABULOUS program sessions!



Campfires! Native Plants! →



There's our gorgeous table, follow the arrow!

Thanks, Lilly and Danielle!



Hikes! Flowers! Frogs! Insects!

So much to see and do every minute!
Click photos to check for links!



Yippee!!!!!! Hancock Avenue ditches GORGEOUS showy Penstemon and hills are ABLAZE with blooming Yucca!!!!

Hancock Avenue and Locust Avenue are so gorgeous right now! The Yucca on the edge of that hill really stand out against the sky! Zoom in!

There was a spot on one of our hikes where the Yucca showed-

← (1) Tight buds-

← (2) Extended buds

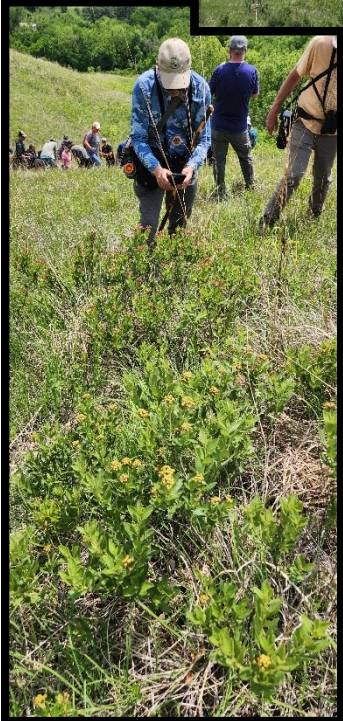
And below (3) starting to BLOOM! We can hardly wait to see the seed heads!

← Rex documented a RED ROOT shrub, which I have always misidentified in the past as New Jersey Tea! We learned that NJT blooms much LATER!

← Carpet or Prostrate Vervain --which we use as a ground cover in our gardens at the 'Wild Mess in Progress'-- was showcased by Dr. Rosburg at the start of one of our hikes! If you see this plant on a gravel road, it transplants well and will get destroyed by the Road Grader, so take a chunk home!

← Little Brown Snake was under Danielle and Lilly's tent, and Dr. Rosburg kindly gave an impromptu Snake Program and gently escorted the tiny snake to a safe haven away from our exiting vehicles!

Find what you Need, Little Snake!





Cheri sent us this **AWESOME** photo and challenge!

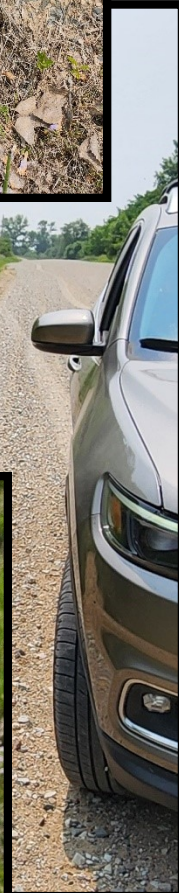
← Can you see the cute little bumblebee?

Right and below, as promised on Locust and Hancock Avenue, the ditches are **FILLED** with **GORGEOUS BLOOMING Showy Penstemon!** As are many of our gardens and prairies this year!

Yippee!!!!



Can you spot the cute bumblebee butt on this grandiflora penstemon?



Upcoming Events

- [100th Year Celebration at the Old House & Hilltop Gardens!](#)
Jun 22nd, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
- [Bees & Blooms Garden Walk](#)
Jul 12th, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
- [Agape Community Garden Walk](#)
Jul 19th, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
- [Morningside Garden Walk & Plant Sale](#)
Jul 26th, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
- [Sara's Garden Walk](#)
Aug 1st, 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

[View All Events](#)

← Click for the link of **ALL** our current upcoming events!

There will be more, so check back often!

See you soon!

Wishing you a week filled with "Plans for Prairies!"

