

# Weekly Wild Wednesday

July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

What a Week of "Strolls and Sales!"

**Saturday, July 26**  
**10am - 1pm**

**Garden Walk  
at Ponder's  
Prairie Patch,  
3301 Walden  
Ave., Sioux  
City**

Morningside  
Garden Walks  
& Native  
Plant Sale

**Native Plant  
Sale &  
Garden Walk  
at Stewart's  
Hilltop  
Garden,  
2801 S.  
Cecelia St.,  
Sioux City**

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I'm so excited for this plant sale! We will be offering some plants we haven't had before. Most of them you will find blooming in our garden. They will be marked with white stakes denoting their availability.

**[Click HERE for the list of native plants](#)  
that will be on the sale on  
Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup>!**

**THANK YOU, Marcie, Cheri,  
and Tom! Click flier for  
details of the walks!**

Don't forget to keep a close eye  
out for toads on Saturday! →

Dawn suggested that it is the  
addition of water in Cheri's  
gardens that allowed tadpoles!

I'm so excited! Tom saw a TOAD on the back side of the old house yesterday! I haven't seen one since I was in grade school when they used to live in our window wells.



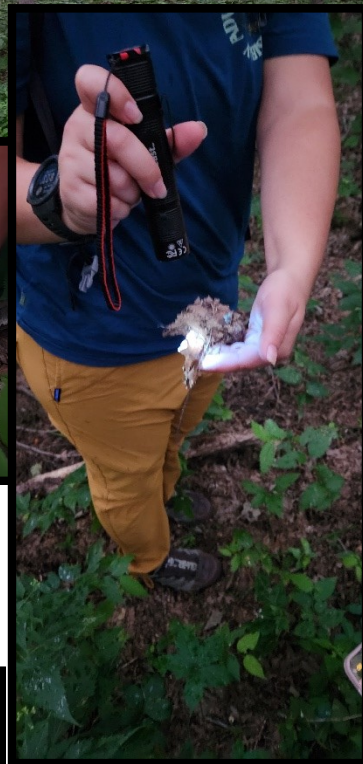


## Mushroom Night Hike

FAMILY



Join the Prairie States Mushroom Club to explore the wonderful world of biofluorescent and bioluminescent fungi! Led by an expert guide from the Prairie States Mushroom club. Please bring a flashlight and, if you have one, a UV light. Limited to 20 participants.



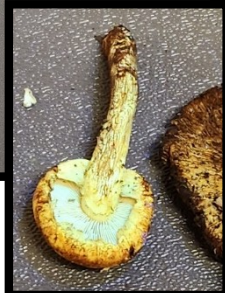
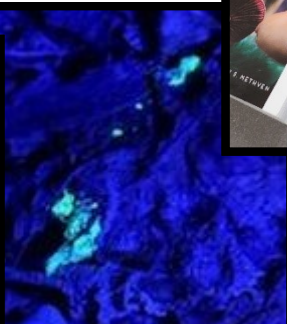
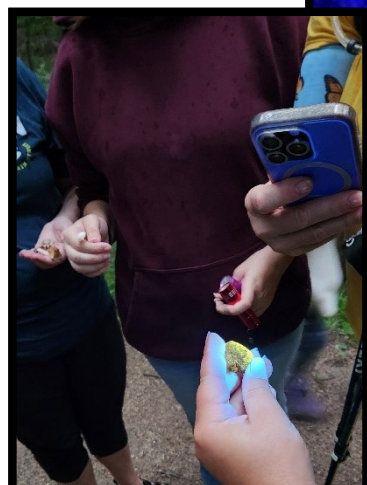
THANK  
YOU,  
Sarah-- &

Dorothy Pecaut!!

Sarah from eastern Iowa.  
She's with Prairie States  
Mushroom Club

WOW!

Dawn signed us up for the Night Hike with Sarah and we had the BEST TIME!! This is easily one of the highlights of our hiking options! We have gone on night hikes with red lights before, but THIS was AMAZING! Who knew so many things actually GLOW in the DARK with UV!!





Agape Community Gardens showed off their stuff at their Garden Walk this week! The weather was lovely and the Native plants put on a show! THANK YOU, Jeanne and Michelle for hosting this event!!

Source: Prairie Moon Nursery  
Red baneberry is what we saw in Stone Park

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← Dawn shared her Red Baneberry find in Stone State Park!



*Actaea rubra*

Growing in bushy clumps, Red Baneberry...

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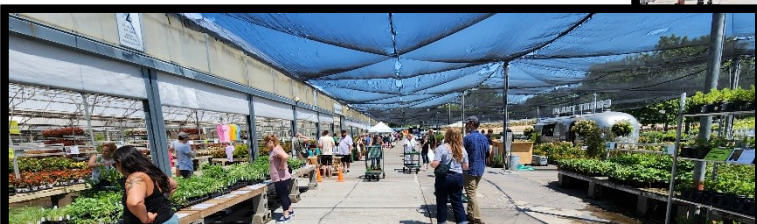


Above, If you are NOT riding your bike in RAGBRAI this week, take a ride on the Riverfront and look for all the coneflowers and other Native plants in all their glory! It's amazing down there right now!! Or go for a drive or walk down there! Drive carefully, we saw TWINS and one set of TRIPLETS on our way down to the riverfront!



Dawn also shared some additional photos of her trip last week for the Firefly

Talk! There were over 80 people at her talk!!  
Below and Right—Mulhalls  
Native Plant Party was a hit! SO many PEOPLE carrying out masses of plants!!





*Wishing you a week filled with "Strolls and Sales!"*

