

Weekly Wild Wednesday

July 23rd, 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 26th!](#)

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.

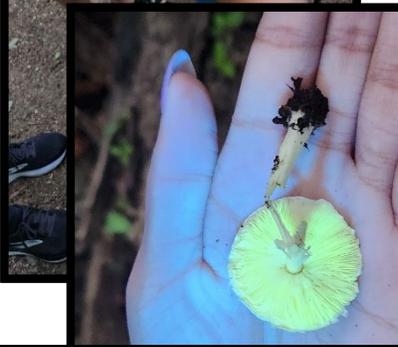
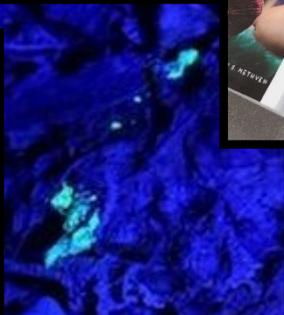


THANK YOU, Sarah-- &

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!!



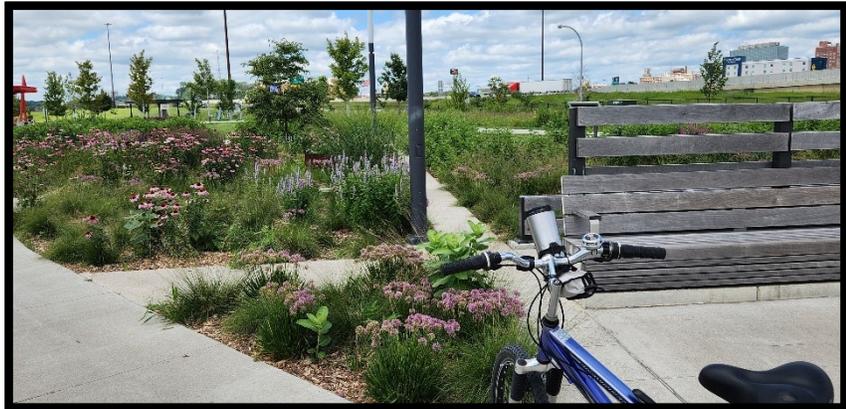
Agape Community Gardens showed off their stuff at their Garden Walk this week! The weather was lovely and the Native plants put on a show! THANK YOU, Jeanne and Michelle for hosting this event!!



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...
share.google

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!"

