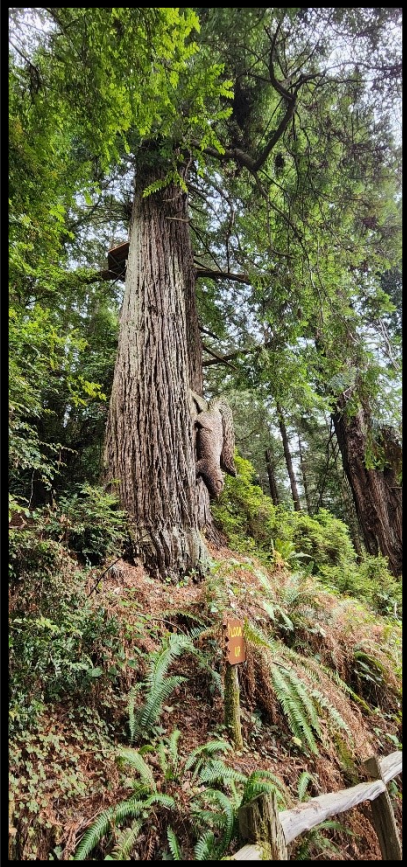


Whimsical Wild Wednesday

April 8th, 2026

What a MONTH of "Spring!"

Birds migrating! Spring flowers popping! Trees starting to bloom! Weather shifting from high 80's to SNOW! Wind! Rain! Sunshine and short sleeves! However YOUR days look, in Iowa OURS look and feel like SPRING!



SO MANY things going on, too many to list! We have been to Brookings, Oregon. That carved redwood squirrel weighs over 800 pounds!



← Spring was everywhere in Oregon!



We have been to Port Charlotte, Florida. GORGEOUS!!!

This nesting Osprey pair in the wild area surrounding the harbor had fledgling (giant) babies!



We explored MANY preserves and parks!



Like our buffalo, the alligators there create so much diverse habitat for various other wildlife! (They eat some, too!!)



Back in Siouxland, your Loess Hills Wild Ones hosted a well-attended "Native Gardens in the Home Landscape" Presented by our own Danielle!

The Seed Library was also restocked-- and showcased by Marcie! Elisa sent this photo and caption!! → Thank you to ALL who made this event so successful. It was wonderful!



Marcie in action!



← The Prairie Willows are out!

And some are in full bloom! →

Below, the Pasque Flowers are having a REALLY good year!!

Far right, the Bloodroot is just starting to peek out in Stone Park!



Noah and Brian were so kindly careful to cut all the brush AROUND the rare Prairie Willow! THANK YOU, Noah and Brian!!

(Noah below, trimming)



← Of course, in between HOT days, it SNOWED!!

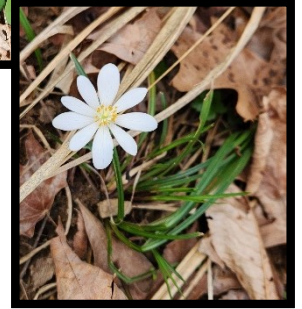




Then Dawn, Cathy, Nelle, and Belle travelled throughout the Ozarks and the Ireton areas of Missouri! This was a **MUST REPEAT** trip!!!



The spring blossoms were **RIDICULOUS** down south!!



The Lichen, Fungi, and Mosses were **GORGEOUS!!**
← I found this cute "Snowman!!"



These "Trail Trees" (Click [HERE](#) for article) were found all along these ancient trails!!

What **FUN!!!**

← **ALL** of those plants around Dawn's head were **TRILLIUMS!!!**



We don't know **WHEN** the next Whimsical Wednesday will be published, but we look forward to seeing it **SOON!**

Wishing you a week filled with "SPRING!"

