

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

KICKOFF EVENT! PLANT DIVERSITY AT FISH CREEK PRESERVE

5:30-8:00 PM

LOCATION: 3785 FISH CREEK ROAD
(8 MILES WEST OF SPENCER, 10 MILES
FROM MCSP)

MODERATE HIKE, 1+ MILE

APPETIZERS AND DRINKS PROVIDED!

Calling all plant lovers! Don't miss this special
tour of Myriam Wood's Fish Creek Preserve.

The 100+ acre property is a private
conservation easement with Sycamore Land
Trust. Myriam and other SC-INPAWS
members will guide visitors on a garden walk to
see the incredible diversity of native plants,
wildflowers, and sedges on the property.
Following, Dan McGuckin, forester with
Habitat Solutions, will lead a hike and share his
plan of work for forest stand improvement and
eradication of non-native invasive species in
progress.

Questions- call Andrea at the SWCD office,
812-829-2605.



SATURDAY, APRIL 14

NATIVE PLANT SALE

9:00 AM-5:00 PM

See detailed description on back.

SWINFORD'S WILDFLOWER HIKE

10:00 AM

MEET: WOLF CAVE PARKING LOT

MODERATE HIKE, 2+MILES, 2 HOURS

We're lucky to have Tom Swinford, Assistant
Division Director of Nature Preserves, back again
to lead you through the popular Wolf Cave
Nature Preserve and catalog the plants seen
blooming in this unique area. You are sure to learn
something new!



INVASIVE PLANT AWARENESS

1:30 PM

MEET: NATURE CENTER

*EASY, WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE,
1 MILE, 1 HOUR*

Join a park naturalist for a leisurely stroll along
Trail 8 to identify some of the common non-native
invasive plants, why it's important to remove
invasives from your woodlot and more about a
local group forming to help educate and provide
assistance.

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RESTORATION TREE PLANTING TIME!

3:00 PM

LOCATION: MYPATH RIVERFRONT

TRAIL AND SWCD OFFICE- 788
POTTERSVILLE ROAD, SPENCER (2
MILES FROM MCSP ENTRANCE, 1/2 MILE
SOUTH OF DOWNTOWN SPENCER)

Meet DNR District Forester, Ralph Unversaw,
to learn about the ecological restoration project
underway at the MYPath Riverfront Trail
which borders the White River. Get your
hands a little dirty and stay to help us with the
project! We'll be planting over 100 floodplain
hardwood species in a key area.



EVENING KEYNOTE

POLLINATORS AND THE NATIVE PLANTS THEY DEPEND ON

7:00 PM

CANYON INN SYCAMORE ROOM

COFFEE, TEA, AND COOKIES PROVIDED

Deepen your understanding of how the bigger
picture of ecology is working in your own
backyards. Enjoy an evening presentation with
Natalie Marinova, Nursery Manager and Field
Botanist at Eco Logic on the importance of
native plants for pollinators. At Eco Logic,
Natalie oversees many of the installation
projects, leads crews in invasive plant
treatments, and is a consultant on plant
inventory projects.

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

CANYON RIM AND CREEK BOTTOMS
10:00 AM

MEET: WOLF CAVE PARKING LOT
MODERATE HIKE, 2 MILES, 2 HOURS
Join Andrea Oeding, Director of the Owen County Soil and Water Conservation District, for a 2 hour hike to identify wildflowers and learn their pollinators on Trail 7. This has been a Wildflower Weekend classic. Each year, it's like getting to see old friends again as the ephemerals pop back for a few weeks to catch up and soak in the sun's rays.

GREEN'S BLUFF NATURE PRESERVE
2:00 PM

MEET TO CARPOOL: 1:30 PM, AT THE NATURE CENTER PARKING LOT
MOD./RUGGED, 1.5 MILES, 2 HRS
David Mow, local botanist and Master Gardener, takes you on a floral journey through this scenic Nature Preserve known for its hemlock forest as well as an old grist mill whose remnants can be found in a bend of Raccoon Creek. The combination of sandstone and limestone produces a variety of exceptional plant life in the rocky crevices.



NATIVE PLANT SALE



WITH PLANTS PROVIDED BY
ECO LOGIC NURSERY
BLOOMINGTON, IN
AND MEMBERS OF THE
FRIENDS OF MCCORMICK'S CREEK

9:00AM- 5:00PM

AT THE NATURE CENTER

Seven different varieties of high quality native plants for sale, grown with care at the Eco Logic Nursery. Available on a first come basis.
20% of proceeds will go to the Friends of MCSP.

NOTE ABOUT THE WEEKEND:

- ✓ All programs are FREE; however, the state park entrance fee still applies.
- ✓ Hikes will continue regardless of weather conditions.
- ✓ Bring drinking water.
- ✓ Please stay on established trails and leave plants, animals, and natural objects as you find them.
- ✓ **Thank you for coming!**

CELEBRATE EARTH DAY WITH US!

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

10 AM-12 NOON

Trash and Recycling Clean-up along River Road between the SWCD office and MCSP.

OWEN COUNTY



APRIL 13-15

PARTNERS:

MCCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK
FRIENDS OF MCCORMICK'S CREEK
OWEN COUNTY SOIL AND WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT
IDNR DIVISION OF FORESTRY
IDNR DIVISION OF NATURE
PRESERVES
SOUTH CENTRAL INDIANA NATIVE
PLANT AND WILDFLOWER SOCIETY

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