

2023  
Calendar



## LEARN • VOLUNTEER • SUPPORT

The Friends of Wisdom Prairie is a community of people who are dedicated to caring for the earth at Holy Wisdom Monastery. We invite you to learn about, volunteer and support this important work. All are welcome.

### LEARN

Life-long learning and spiritual growth are important at Holy Wisdom Monastery. The Friends of Wisdom Prairie offer many programs and experiences that teach people of all ages about the land and how to care for this precious resource. Take a tour of the prairie during the different seasons; bring your kids and explore the land together; attend a field trip away from Holy Wisdom and learn about how others are taking care of the earth; walk the grounds and discover a spiritual connection to the land; or come for an informative lecture or workshop. We hope you will consider joining us for an upcoming program or experience. *See offerings on back.*

### VOLUNTEER

#### Wisdom Prairie Workdays

Volunteering lifts your spirit and at Holy Wisdom Monastery it also helps protect and restore the earth. From April through October we invite you to volunteer at a Wisdom Prairie Workday. These work parties help maintain the prairies, build community and make a difference. Most scheduled workdays are on Wednesdays from 9:00-11:30 am. This year we also offer one Wisdom Prairie Workday on a Saturday (June 3). Please contact Amy at [aalstad@holylwisdommonastery.org](mailto:aalstad@holylwisdommonastery.org) to register. *See more dates on back.*

#### Trail Monitoring

For those who can't volunteer during the week, consider coming for a walk on our trails whenever your availability permits. We could always use your help monitoring trail conditions!

Protocol for trail monitoring is simple: Walk a section – or two or all – of the Holy Wisdom trails and report what you encounter using a simple online form at <https://forms.office.com/r/TscmeyQkwu>. For now, this is a purely a monitoring program. In other words, no need to engage with trail users e.g. about dogs or other infractions.

### SUPPORT

Help us take care of the earth at Holy Wisdom Monastery by becoming a member of the Friends of Wisdom Prairie or giving a gift to the Care for the Earth fund. Learn more at [HolyWisdomMonastery.org](http://HolyWisdomMonastery.org).



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## 2023 Friends of Wisdom Prairie Events

Feb 16 (Th)	1:00-3:00 pm	Wisdom Prairie Winter Tour	Learn about the prairie in winter
Apr 2 (Su)	10:30 am-12:00 pm	Kids on the Prairie	Families learn about nature and explore
Apr 12 (W)	9:00-11:30 am	Wisdom Prairie Workday	Volunteer on the land
Apr 20 (Th)	1:00-3:00 pm	Wisdom Prairie Tour	Learn about the prairie in spring
Apr 26 (W)	9:00-11:30 am	Wisdom Prairie Workday	Volunteer on the land
April 27 (Th)	8:30 am-2:00 pm	Field Trip to Abraham's Woods	Hike & learn about spring ephemerals
May 7 (Su)	10:30 am-12:00 pm	Kids on the Prairie	Families learn about nature and explore
May 9 (Tu)	10:00 am-2:00 pm	Rain Garden Workshop	Learn about the benefits of rain gardens
May 10 (W)	9:00-11:30 am	Wisdom Prairie Workday	Volunteer on the land
May 13 (Sa)	6:00 am-8:00 pm	Great Wisconsin Birdathon	Join a birdwatching tour & count birds
May 24 (W)	9:00-11:30 am	Wisdom Prairie Workday	Volunteer on the land
June 3 (Sa)	9:00-11:30 am	Wisdom Prairie Workday	Volunteer on the land
June 7 (W)	9:00-11:30 am	Wisdom Prairie Workday	Volunteer on the land
June 11 (Su)	10:30 am-12:00 pm	Kids on the Prairie	Families learn about nature and explore
June 15 (Th)	9:30 am-1:30 pm	Nitschke Mound Tour	Learn about effigy mounds
June 21 (W)	9:00-11:30 am	Wisdom Prairie Workday	Volunteer on the land
July 19 (W)	9:00-11:30 am	Wisdom Prairie Workday	Volunteer on the land
July 20 (Th)	1:00-3:00 pm	Wisdom Prairie Tour	Learn about the prairie in summer
Aug 2 (W)	9:00-11:30 am	Wisdom Prairie Workday	Volunteer on the land
Aug 13 (Su)	10:30 am-12:00 pm	Kids on the Prairie	Families learn about nature and explore
Aug 16 (W)	9:00-11:30 am	Wisdom Prairie Workday	Volunteer on the land
Aug 30 (W)	9:00-11:30 am	Wisdom Prairie Workday	Volunteer on the land
Sep 10 (Su)	10:30 am-12:00 pm	Kids on the Prairie	Families learn about nature and explore
Sep 13 (W)	9:00-11:30 am	Wisdom Prairie Workday	Volunteer on the land
Sep 27 (W)	9:00-11:30 am	Wisdom Prairie Workday	Volunteer on the land
Sep 28 (Th)	1:30-3:00 pm	Benedict on the Prairie (series)	Learn why we care for the earth & work
Oct 5 (Th)	1:30-3:00 pm	Benedictine on the Prairie (series)	Learn why we care for the earth & work
Oct 11 (W)	9:00-11:30 am	Wisdom Prairie Workday	Volunteer on the land
Oct 12 (Th)	1:30-3:00 pm	Benedict on the Prairie (series)	Learn why we care for the earth & work
Oct 15 (Su)	10:30 am-12:00 pm	Kids on the Prairie	Families learn about nature and explore
Oct 19 (Th)	1:30-3:00 pm	Benedict on the Prairie (series)	Learn why we care for the earth & work
Oct 20 (F)	7:00-8:30 pm	An Evening with Kaitlin Curtice	Learn about Indigenous spirituality
Oct 21 (Sa)	9:30-10:45 am	Writing with Kaitlin Curtice	Explore the arts of poetry & storytelling
Oct 25 (W)	9:00-11:30 am	Wisdom Prairie Workday	Volunteer on the land
Oct 25 (W)	1:00-3:00 pm	Wisdom Prairie Tour	Learn about the prairie in fall
Oct 26 (Th)	1:30-3:00 pm	Benedict on the Prairie (series)	Learn why we care for the earth & work
Nov 2 (Th)	1:30-3:00 pm	Benedict on the Prairie (series)	Learn why we care for the earth & work
Nov 9 (Th)	5:00-8:00 pm	Prairie Medicinals for the Immune System	Learn how herbs enhance wellness
Nov 12 (Su)	10:30 am-12:00 pm	Kids on the Prairie	Families learn about nature and explore



Learn more & register at [HolyWisdomMonastery.org/Environment/Friends-of-Wisdom-Prairie](https://HolyWisdomMonastery.org/Environment/Friends-of-Wisdom-Prairie)