



*Friends* OF THE  
LAKESHORE NATURE PRESERVE

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**Field trips**

Walk with the Friends Board	May 26	Seven board members plus two UW students
First Nations Cultural Landscape Tour	June 8	Aaron Bird Bear
Lake Mendota Boat Trip	June 9	John Magnuson
Class of 1918 Marsh	June 23	John Magnuson
Biocore Prairie Tour	July 7	Seth McGee
Trees of the Preserve	July 13	Glen Stanosz
Bumble Bees and Other Pollinators	July 21	Susan Carpenter
Bluebird Trail	July 28	Jeff Koziol
Bird Banding	August 10	Jackie Sandberg
Food for Thought	August 18	Eve Emshwiller
Citizen-based Monitoring	August 25	Eva Lewandowski
Insects in the Preserve	September 8	Tom Morgan
Eagle Heights Gardens	September 15	Tom Bryan

These 13 tours had a total attendance of 240. There was a fall-off of attendance for a few weeks until we found out that a few of the media outlets weren't being fed the information.

**Projects and activities**

Prairie Partner Interns. We funded one day a week of the team of five interns again this summer.

Lake Monitoring. Matt Chotlos, Doris Dubielzig, Olympia Mathiaram, Nicole Miller, Genevieve Murtaugh and Steve Sentoff monitored Lake Mendota from the University Bay boat launch a total of 48 times using the monitoring protocol from the Clean Lakes Alliance. This information is online and adds to the data being collected at other sites along the Yahara lakes.

Grounds Compound. The Friends have written to Gary Brown to urge that the storage compound in the Preserve be removed, or at least that the dangerous truck traffic be reduced.

Plantings Monitoring. Gisela Kutzbach and Steve Sentoff monitored the area where the Friends' Planting was done on May 18. This will be part of the report produced for the project.

Fall Newsletter is available at <https://www.friendslakeshorepreserve.com/>.

UW – South Madison Partnership Project, September 12. Olympia Mathiaram, Steve Sentoff and Lillian Tong set up a display table and participated in the UWSMP program to introduce the Preserve to a broader community.

Biocommons iNaturalist Training, September 13. Olympia Mathiaram and Steve Sentoff gave a presentation to a group of 10 students in the Biocommons on the Preserve, citizen science and iNaturalist, followed by a walk to the Lakeshore Trail to try out their new skills. In the process, we discovered invasive Helleborine along the trail by the Boat House.

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