

Lakeshore Nature Preserve Mission Vision Options  
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The following are a combination of suggestions provided by committee members and staff. Please review and identify what best resonates with you. . . whole segments or parts. Share your thoughts with us and we will return at the next meeting with additional considerations.

VISION:

- To engage and inspire community learning in nature on campus.
- Inspire the University community in developing ecological responsibility in support of a more sustainable world.
- Nurturing ecological ethics in the University community and inspiring action throughout a lifetime.
- Through nurturing biodiversity, inspire the development of ecological knowledge in all who visit.
- Initiate each visitors' unique journey toward ecological responsibility and commonality with all things.

MISSION:

- Foster the relationship between humans and nature by protecting the undeveloped land along the shores of Lake Mendota for education and responsible use.
- Protect the University's cultural and natural resources; provide the University community a place for outdoor teaching, research, environmentally sensitive use and respite; and strive to kindle awe and respect for undeveloped lands, inspiring the next generation of earth stewards.
- To provide an outdoor learning environment in which the university community can discover, examine critically, preserve and transmit the knowledge, wisdom and values that will improve the ecological quality of life for all.
- The Preserve shelters natural resources and cultural heritage, cultivates educational inquiry, and connects the UW-Madison community to hands-on learning and research.
- Provide the opportunity for individual discovery through nature experiences.