



*Friends* OF THE  
LAKESHORE NATURE PRESERVE

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***Field trips***

We are continuing our self-guided field trips program for the fall. So far we have released on our web site:

August – Discover the Drama of a Long-Ago Landscape! by Marge Rhine

September – Successful Purple Martin Housing Development in Biocore Prairie! by Gisela Kutzbach and the Purple Martin monitoring team

October – It's a beautiful day in the neighborhood of Raymer's Cove! by Doris Dubielzig

November will feature a series of three separate short "board walks", where members of the Friends' Board report on a favorite spot in the Preserve. These will cover places from Eagle Heights Woods to Frautschi Point to the Biocore Prairie and others. Currently the material is being reviewed by the Preserve staff prior to release.




***Phenology Calendar***

MJ Morgan and Olympia Mathiapparanam have started collecting information and making monthly calendars with items about the history and phenology of the Preserve. These are sent via email as another way to keep in contact with our members and are also available on our web site. In addition, Bryn has been posting them on the kiosk for visitors. The October calendar is attached as a sample.

***Special Financial Support***

The Friends recognize the extraordinary effect COVID-19 has had on the University and the Preserve. We are considering ideas of what we can do to mitigate some of this problem.

# October 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 Look for blooming zigzag goldenrod along lakeshore Preserve trails	3
4 Look for yellow and red berries on American bittersweets 	5 (1912) Wisconsin State Journal reports College Hills laid out with "breath-taking vistas."	6	7 Sparrow migrations peak in the gardens and Biocore Prairie--more than a dozen species possible	8	9 Common buckeyes pollinate flowers on Preserve trails 	10 Thousands of coots can form enormous rafts on the lake 
11	12 Indigenous Peoples Day! Take a Preserve walk past effigy mounds.	13	14	15 Great horned owls are hooting to stake out territory 	16	17
18 (1942) 100 cadets picked 300 bushels of apples, Picnic Point orchards 	19	20 Look for Eastern phoebes and hermit thrushes eating fall berries 	21	22	23 Lake Mendota fall turnover: cooling waters mixing with cold bottom waters may cause final algae bloom	24
25	26	27 Eastern gray squirrels continue hiding maple samaras and hickory nuts 	28	29	30 (1887) Raft of 2,000 canvasbacks spotted between Picnic and Frautschi Points!	31 All Hallows Eve! 

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