



Director's Note: Predictably Unpredictable

By Brad Herrick, Lakeshore Nature Preserve Director

If you live in Wisconsin long enough, you'll experience "typical" March weather. The first half of this month in Madison has been a good example. Spring conditions arrived exceptionally early, with several days in the 50s and 60s, and then on March 9th, a record temperature of 73 degrees! Lately, "typical" also means setting records. However, Madisonians knew that winter was far from over, and predictably, giant snowflakes fell two days later. As of this writing, southern WI is bracing for a "major snowstorm" over the next couple of days.

While native plants and animals are adapted to varied weather conditions, drastic swings in temperature and precipitation do pose challenges. Male Northern Cardinals that were singing proudly earlier this month and American Robins that are making their arrival will go silent for a few days and hunker down to stay warm. Some native and ornamental residential trees and shrubs, like maples and lilacs, may already be breaking dormancy. In my neighborhood, tulips quickly sent up leaves in response to warming soil conditions. The impending freezing temperatures will halt plant growth and could kill off buds that had eagerly taken advantage of unseasonal warm conditions.

Similarly, natural area managers need to be able to adapt their restoration plans in response to abrupt changes in spring weather patterns. For example, removing large non-native or hazardous trees often requires heavy equipment, such as skid steers, chippers, and trucks. As such, we predominantly conduct this work under frozen ground conditions to minimize the risk of soil compaction. When temperatures warmed up quickly in early March, we had to stop this work and hope for another cold snap.

Another example is the use of prescribed fire as a tool to maintain healthy native ecosystems. Our ability to use prescribed fire depends entirely on weather conditions. Temperature, humidity, wind direction and speed can change quickly, turning a perfect day to burn into a lost opportunity.

Preserve staff work diligently to maximize the positive impact of land stewardship, while remaining flexible and cautious not to do more harm than good, in the face of abrupt changes in weather patterns. Whether you are a bird, a plant, or a human land manager, living and working in nature is a predictably unpredictable endeavor.



Volunteers collected native seed in Biocore Prairie for sowing in restoration project areas.

Volunteers: Team Members in the Success of Preserve

By Bryn Scriver, Preserve Volunteer & Outreach Coordinator

Our hearts are full as we reflect on 2025. Last year, 690 volunteers contributed 2,123 hours to maintain the Preserve and restore its native plant communities. Of these, 82% were UW students, faculty, and staff. Fifty-seven campus and community groups participated.

Volunteers cleared invasive woody brush from 7 acres and removed herbaceous invasive plants from 150 acres. They collected seeds from dozens of native plant species. They sowed seeds across 1 acre, picked up trash, monitored trails, and maintained native gardens.

Volunteers not only managed invasive plants and nurtured native species, but ensured the Preserve remains a thriving natural space for future generations of Badgers.

We are honored to celebrate our 2025 volunteers in this Lakeshore Nature Preserve E-Newsletter. Thank you for being part of our team!

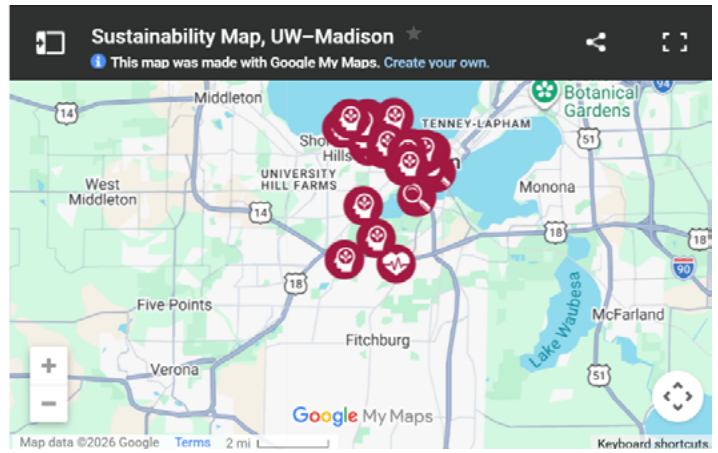
Thrive Outside: Nature RX

By Bryn Scriver, Preserve Volunteer & Outreach Coordinator

In recognition of the benefits campus green (and blue) spaces can provide students, University Health Services (UHS) partnered with the Lakeshore Nature Preserve to launch a new feature on the [Campus Sustainability Map](#), [Thrive Outside: Nature Rx](#), that identifies spaces where students can “pause and reset.”

To update the map, we turned to Office of Sustainability Project Assistant and map creator Audrey Stanton, who enlisted Office of Sustainability interns Kate Scroggins and Evie Skibicki to make it happen.

In conjunction with the map, UHS created a new [Thrive Outside webpage](#) to feature the map and quick tips for bringing more nature into your life, including campus wellness groups and upcoming events.



More is coming out of this partnership. Stay tuned!

2025 VOLUNTEERS

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Nate Aamodt
Omar Abukar
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Milton Acosta
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Armila Aeilts
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Reese Allen
Alayna Allsop
Rana Almalki
Layan Almugairen
Lama Almutairi
Fatima Alnassir
Abdullah Alromaiear
Isabel Amromin
Jesus Anchondo
Mitchell Anderson
Ned Andhole
Tessa Angle
Samantha Anhait
Jose Apodaca
Lizette Aranda
Emily Arevalo
Regan Armstrong
Seth Arnold
Advan Asani
Johnny Ashby
Mike Auchter
Willa Aumann
Isaac Ayan
Morgan Back
Joliez Balderas
Adam Banerjee
Amanda Barnoun
Manuel Barrera-Skibinski
Reghael Baseunet
Sophocles Batzoglou
Ellie Baudhuin
Cheryl Bauer-Armstrong
Sydney Bayer
Zach Behrends
Nolan Belmonte
Heather Benash
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Megan Berger
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Charlie Blee
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Tyler Breen
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Michael Breslin
Emma Bricco
Erika Brink
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Dylan Brown
Grace Brown
Anne Buffington
Andrew Burch
Ann Burgess
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Briana Burton
Owen Bush
Reggie Buss
Sarah Bybee
Carl Cahill
Samantha Cain
Lucy Callahan
Nora Calvanese
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AJ Dehnke
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Walker Good
W Grapentine
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Sophia Greger
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Jordyn Gzyzewski
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Natural Area Assistants Reflect on Time in Preserve

By Bryn Scriver, Preserve Volunteer & Outreach Coordinator

As we near the end of the academic year, we want to extend a sincere thank you to our 2025-2026 intern cohort. Their hard work and fabulous attitudes will be missed. We asked them to share what they gained during their time as a Natural Area Assistant for the Lakeshore Nature Preserve.

Eden Milan (environmental science, soil science certificate)

“I took the Natural Area Assistant position, eager to work outdoors, something I’d never done before. I learned that it’s hard to work with your body every day, how to push and pace myself, and gained extraordinary plant identification skills from our mentors. I also earned a herbicide application certification and gained experience with power tools. Beyond the expected lessons, this job taught me to get away from textbooks and learn with my hands. For me, service and love are one and the same—I loved the Preserve through every task, from pruning to seed collecting. The skills I gained will be a strong launching pad for my career.”

Anna Swenson (conservation biology)

“The Natural Area Assistant position at the Lakeshore Nature Preserve was an amazing experience and a fantastic way to gain hands-on restoration skills. Before this position, I had some background in restoration and outdoor education, but this role solidified my career aspirations in these fields. I improved my skills in power tool use and plant identification, which will be useful for future positions. Learning about the work that goes into restoration helped me appreciate the land and see the meaningful impact of our efforts. Working with a great group of people made the season fun and ultimately made the job incredibly rewarding. This position was key in gaining skills and experience that will make me and my colleagues competitive for future roles.”

Leah Zuschlag (conservation biology, environmental science, American Indian studies certificate)

“Being a Natural Area Assistant with the Lakeshore Nature Preserve was an incredible opportunity! With no prior field experience, I’m grateful for the skills I learned in conservation and land management, thanks to my supervisors.

Working in the Preserve, I was exposed to various Midwest ecosystems, learned to identify native and invasive species, and learned how to support the natural ecosystem. One of my favorite aspects was working in a team, getting to know peers in my field, and sharing knowledge. This position deepened my dedication to land stewardship and allowed me to contribute to a place I had visited as a student. The skills I gained helped me secure a fellowship with The Nature Conservancy after graduating in December.”

Andi Hokanson (conservation biology and environmental studies)

“I’ve watched the Preserve transform from prepping spring burn units and removing garlic mustard to a summer of pruning trails and spraying weeds to a fall of collecting and cleaning seeds and a winter of cutting buckthorn. Over these seasons, I’ve gained a better understanding of Wisconsin’s plant species and local ecosystems’ phenology, and I learned to use tools like brush cutters and prescribed fire equipment. The most impactful part was working with like-minded peers like Eden, Anna, and Leah, who kept each other motivated and made the challenges enjoyable. Our diverse interests fostered continuous learning, and I believe we will make meaningful contributions to conservation, inspired by our time at the Lakeshore Nature Preserve.”



2025-2026 Preserve Natural Area Assistants (L to R): Eden, Anna, Leah, and Andi.

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Steven Hoffman
Annie Hofmeister
Amy Hohenberger
Kayla Hollis
Christine Holm
Amy Holt
Signe Holtz
Mia Homan
Cody Horon
Aareil Hou
Matthew Houston
Angie Hubbard
Sara Huerta
Allison Hugo

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Isabelle Jackson
Tyler Jackson
Bella Jacobsen
Lila James
Leah Jamison
Max Janke
Bethany Jarvis
Will Jenkins
Megan Jensek
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Vanessa Jimenez
Hannah Johansen
Ally Johnson
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Julia Jujecki
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Parker Kalis
Sam Kamm



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Maya King
Connor Kipp
Tola Klabough
Maddie Klein
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Monroe Knapp
Eli Koffler
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Mike Komar
Keith Krause
Anthony Krebsbach
Marko Krecak
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Kira Krook-Magnuson
Sophia Krupka
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Matthew Kuglitsch
Ian Kuhn
Sharan Kunusoth

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Liam Lamont
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Matt Lane
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Becky Larson
Vincent Lau
Jacob Lawler
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Alysson Lee
Johnny Lee
Mathew Lee
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Roma Lenehan
Eva Leplae
Sasha Levenson
Angela Lewis

Volunteer Spotlight: Erin Ross and Henry Shockley

By Bryn Scriver, Preserve Volunteer & Outreach Coordinator

Erin and Henry have attended restoration workparties since last fall. I asked what motivates them to get up on a weekend to volunteer and what brings them back.

Erin, a UW Senior majoring in biology, zoology, French, history, and international studies with certificates in environmental studies, European studies, and medieval studies (whew!), said, “After a long week of classes, nothing is more relaxing than grabbing a friend and heading out to the Preserve. The fresh air and snacks are honestly rejuvenating, and it’s a great way to reset before the next week begins.

“What makes it even more meaningful for me is being able to contribute to the care of the campus and the trails that I’ve enjoyed running on year-round for so long. I grew up using these paths, and I know I’ll keep coming back to them far into the future, so it feels special to give a little back to a place that has meant a lot to me.”

“One underrated part of volunteering with the Preserve, beyond simply being in nature and helping care for it, is the chance to meet new people—both fellow volunteers and community members who are out enjoying the trails. Saturday mornings have a really friendly, relaxed feeling to them, and it’s fun to chat with people you might not have met otherwise.”

“Joining a work party is a fantastic way to enjoy the outdoors, meet friendly people, and make a positive impact on the local environment. Even if you’ve never done ecological restoration work before, the staff and fellow volun-

teers are welcoming, and the tasks are easy to pick up. It’s satisfying to see the difference you’re making, whether it’s clearing invasive plants or maintaining trails. You’ll leave feeling like you’ve contributed to something meaningful—and probably a little more connected to the campus and community too!”

Henry, a UW Class of 2025 graduate in environmental science and global health, explained that his main motivator for volunteering is spending meaningful time outdoors helping the community.



“It’s easy for me to get caught up in working and studying, leading me to spend too little time outside. Volunteering with the Lakeshore Preserve is a fantastic opportunity to remedy this, allowing drop-in volunteers to show up and donate their time without any prior skills or commitments.”

“A part of the volunteering that I really value is the ability to leave Madison’s ‘city’ life behind for a moment, turning to a more natural setting where cutting invasive brush and trees, collecting native prairie plant seeds, and helping clean up our local nature preserve offers respite from the hustle and bustle of downtown.”

“I would highly recommend the Lakeshore Nature Preserve volunteering opportunities; every Saturday is an excellent chance to meet new people, spend time outdoors, and improve your local natural resources!”

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Madi Lobacz
Maggie Loesch
Lesly Lopez
Julie Lorenzen
Toby Louther
Finn Loveless
Lauren Ludovice
Ryan Luetke
Hayden Lund
Maritza Lustig
Riley Lynch
Mayra Macias
Shouq Madani
Carter Maki
Edward Maloney
Amoolya Mammula
Anayn Mandal
Ziah Mangin
Ellise Markevitch
Hope Markhardt
Graham Marlowe
Chloe Martin
Ella Martin
Edrando Martinez

Jessye Maso
Caycee Masterson
Max May
Erin McCollum
Nicole McCormack
Owen McDougal
Carly McGirr



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Lily Meisel
Reagan Melquist
Lily Mercado
Jack Meyer

Paige Meyer
Jaiden Mezera
Max Miley
Nick Mitchinson
Kathy Miyagawa
Sophie Monagle
Keira Mondale
Brian Mondri
Brian Mooney
Christina Mooney
Linnea Mooney
Aarial Moore
Darcy Moore
Logan Moore
Jenna Morabito
Maria Moreno
Scot Moss
Gwen Motl
Jasmin Moua
Andrew Moysis
Lucas Munoz
Sarah Murphy
Kate Murray
Christian Navarrette
Claire Neblett
Sylvia Neddermeyer
Elisa Nerenberg

Nesbit Nesbit
Patrick Netoricky
Maggie Newhouse
Stella Newman
Alexander Nguyen
Cody Nguyen
Katt Nguyen
Ren Nickel
Jordyn Nies
Alexa Ninnemann
Paul Noeldner
Madalyn Noll
Betty Nonn
Wesley Norquist
Aliya North
Stella O’Connor
Madeline Odau
Riley O’Flanagan
Leo Olmos
Andar Olson
Bami Onabule
Charles Opitz
Andrea Ortiz
Samuel Ortiz
Luke Osgood
Bifta Osmon
Debbie Oswald

Aysenaz Ozbay
Sudiksha Pandey
Saketh Parella
Ava Parsons
Aryman Pasachhe
Alex Peirce
Tyla Pendarvis



Tyler Penrod
Sage Peralez
Keira Petterson
Noah Pevkovich
Will Pfeifle

Camila Piedrahita
Pearl Pincus
Nevada Plummer
David Polet
Zach Polis
Sena Pollock
Mira Potter
Jackie Prajka
Pabbisetty Pranav
Eva Prieto
Nusaybah Quadri
Nick Quartararo
Dadwan Que
Julia Quinn
Anthony Racki
Madie Radtke
Maeve Rafferty
Abby Rajala
Tarusit Ramdas
Jose Ramirez
Hannia Ramirez
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Piper Ramsdale
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Jayden Randall
Brian Rangel
Julianna Rao

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25th ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, April 14, 6:30 p.m.

Unitarian Meeting House
900 University Bay Dr, Madison

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

The Lakeshore Nature Preserve Frautschi Center: A Living Building within a Living Landscape

GUEST SPEAKER

Therese Hanson

Lead Project Architect,
The Kubala Washatko Architects



Open to the public, bring a friend!

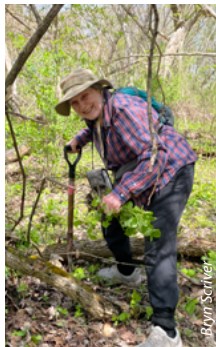
Enjoy exhibits, refreshments, and socializing with the Friends.



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Lilly Reaume
Charlie Reboller
Chaithra Reddy
Julie Redfern
Bayley Rehman
Jamie Resis
Mel Reusche
Kevin Revalinski
Liz Reynolds
Taylor Rezutek-Miles
Sam Rickert
Nicola Rimand
Planykat Rinkum
Henry Risser
Anna Robson Leach
Choriton Rodriguez
Natalie Roenitz
Hanna Rohrer
Audrey Rollo
Jaysen Rosenheim
Erin Ross
Jacob Ross
Jessica Rosu
Nicholas Ruffold
Drew Rushmer
Tim Ryan
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Claudia Schwiesow
Kate Scroggins



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Monica Sentoff
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Ajay Sethi
Nathan Sever
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Emma Shagen
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Rachel Shela
Aidan Shench
Benjamin Shinnars
Bennett Shiring
Henry Shockley
Anna Silverman
Amelia Sitcberger
Melody Siudzinski
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Susan Slapnick
Jax Smith
Miles Smith
Rick Smith
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TJ Sondelski
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Deana Stamm
Audrey Stanton
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Halle Stluka
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Allison Wong
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2026 Spring Field Trips

Alvina Kozlowski

Sunday March 22 - Early Migrating Birds - 1:30-3:00 p.m.
Chuck Henrikson guides our eyes to the skies, waters, and woods in search of birds passing through the Preserve en route from down south to Up North. Meet at the Picnic Point entrance kiosk.

Sunday April 12- UW Science Expeditions at Lakeshore Nature Preserve - 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Take in a constellation of hands-on Exploration Stations at Picnic Point. Learn about trees, bats, geology, and mound makers. Plus, enjoy a campfire with a hot beverage at one of the fire circles. This event is part of the [2026 UW Science Expeditions - Campus Open House](#).

Sunday April 26 - Spring Wildflowers - 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Eve Emshwiller and Glenda Denniston help uncover the ephemeral beauty of plants that flower amidst the warming sun and late snows of spring in Wisconsin. Meet at the Picnic Point entrance kiosk.

Sunday May 3 - Pull Garlic Mustard with the Friends of the Lakeshore Nature Preserve - 1:30-4:00 p.m.

Join volunteers from the Friends of the Lakeshore Nature Preserve to pull invasive garlic mustard plants in Fraitschi Point Woods. Stay for as little or as long as you like. This is an ongoing tradition by Friends members, and we can see positive results. Meet at the [Fraitschi Point Parking Lot](#).

Thursday May 13- Migrating Songbirds of Fraitschi Point - 7:30-9:30 a.m.

Jill Feldkamp and Roma Lenehan are here to help you see, hear, and ID songbirds that you may get to encounter but twice a year. Gather at [Fraitschi Point Parking Lot](#).

Parking for Picnic Point is available in UW Lot 130 (2003 University Bay Dr). Parking is free on weekends. Picnic Point is served by Metro Bus Stop #2938 outbound and #2881 inbound. See [map.wisc.edu](#).

Day of the Badger is Back April 14-15!

Save the date to join the fun and philanthropy of this annual fundraising celebration with a gift to the Lakeshore Nature Preserve.

Visit [dayofthebadger.org](#) and double your gift, up to \$8,000, with a match from the Friends of the Lakeshore Nature Preserve!



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