

# Wehr



## Chapter Calendar



Fall - Winter 2017

We are now resuming our indoor meetings with guest speakers. All chapter meetings are free and open to the public. Except where noted, we meet on the second Saturday of the month at the Wehr Nature Center at 1:30 p.m.

**October 14, 2017**  
**Saturday, 1:30 p.m.**  
**Wehr Nature Center**  
**Why Milwaukee**  
**Should Be A Green**  
**Destination**

Our presenter will be local writer and photographer **Eddee Daniel**. Milwaukee never makes it onto lists of "green" or environmentally friendly cities. This presentation will make the case that it should. Milwaukee has resources and natural assets that ought to be considered world class. What we need are more people who believe in these assets and want to make a case for their value. Come hear why Milwaukee compares well with cities like Portland, Oregon, and others that do regularly make the list of "green" cities. Eddee writes a column on urban environments for *Milwaukee Magazine*. [milwaukeeemag.com/author/eddeedaniel](http://milwaukeeemag.com/author/eddeedaniel)

... also on October 14:

We will also have a free seed collection from the Wehr prairie from 12:30 p.m. until the start of our meeting. Members will be available to help identify plants. The collection is only for Wild Ones members.



**November 11, 2017**  
**Saturday, 1:30 p.m.**  
**Hales Corners Library**  
**Ben Hunt Room**  
**About Naturalist**  
**Increase Lapham**

Our guests will be authors **Martha Bergland** and **Paul G. Hayes** who will discuss the life of the early Wisconsin naturalist Increase Lapham. Lapham led a remarkable life, and his achievements are chronicled by the authors in their book *Studying Wisconsin: The Life of Increase Lapham*. Lapham identified thousands of native plants and published the first book in Wisconsin in 1844, a guide into Wisconsin's natural history before settlement.

**December 9, 2017**  
**Saturday, 1:30 p.m.**  
**Wehr Nature Center**  
**Our Annual**  
**Holiday Party!**

Our annual holiday party features a soup buffet, lots of holiday treats, a seed exchange, door prizes and lots of great conversation. Former Wehr Director and founder of the Wehr Wild Ones chapter **Mariette Nowak** will join us with a short presentation on how to document and maintain records of your native plantings. If you're just beginning a project or if you want to document the diversity of a longstanding planting, this talk should give you lots of tips. Come join the festivities!

### ADDITIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

**January 5-6, 2018**  
**Friday-Saturday**  
**UWM Field Station**  
**at Cedarburg Bog**  
**Ecology and**  
**Physiology of**  
**Plants in Winter**

A wintertime workshop taught by Dr. Jim Reinartz. Go to this link to register: <http://uwm.edu/field-station/workshops/winter-workshops>



**Enroll or Renew Your Landscape Pesticide Notification**  
**Submit request between November 1 and February 1**

Enroll or renew your request to be listed in the Landscape Registry for next year. You will receive advanced notification before businesses apply pesticides to lawns, trees or ornamentals at the neighboring addresses you register. Call (608) 224-4500 or go to the following to register: <http://datcpservices.wisconsin.gov/landreg>