# Nahant News

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# About Nahant Marsh



Nahant Marsh preserve is one of the largest urban wetlands on the Upper Mississippi River. It is comprised of marshy areas; mesic, wet, and sand prairie; and bottomland forest.

The 382-acre preserve is owned by the Nahant Marsh Board, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and the City of Davenport. Conservation and restoration efforts on the preserve are directed by the Nahant Board. The educational programming is in partnership with Eastern Iowa Community Colleges (EICC).





# INTO THE QUIET: WHY THE BOUNDARY WATERS MATTER FOR THE NEXT GENERATION

#### by Brian Ritter, Executive Director

This summer, I took five college students on a week-long expedition into the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW). For nearly 25 years, I've been leading students into this quiet wilderness of lakes, pines, and silence — and every year, I'm reminded just how special places like the Boundary Waters are, especially for our intensely technological world.



The BWCAW, located in northern Minnesota, is one of the most pristine wilderness areas in the United States. Over one million acres of protected land and water, it offers a rare chance to experience the world as it once was – largely untouched, undeveloped, and wild. Here, cell phones go silent, motors are banned, and the only way to travel is by paddle and portage. In a culture increasingly dominated by screens and schedules, the Boundary Waters offers something radical: stillness.

Young people, especially, need this. In the Boundary Waters, students learn to rely on themselves and each other. They learn patience, endurance, and what it means to move through a landscape without controlling it. They notice the rhythms of sunrise and sunset, the feel of weather changing, and the dignity of silence. For many, it's the first time they've felt truly connected to the natural world – and the experience stays with them long after the trip ends.

The contrast with Iowa is stark. Iowa ranks near the bottom nationally in terms of public land – less than 3% of the state is publicly accessible. Wilderness, in any meaningful sense, is nearly nonexistent. The vast majority of the land is private and developed, mostly for agriculture. While Iowa has beauty in its prairies, rivers, and woodlands, access is limited, and opportunities for deep, immersive nature experiences are rare.

That's why our work to preserve Nahant Marsh, one of the last remaining urban wetlands on the Upper Mississippi River, is so important. Nahant provides a rare and vital opportunity for us locally– especially young people – to experience a small slice of the wild right here at home. It's not the Boundary Waters, but it serves a similar purpose: to connect people with the natural world, to inspire curiosity, and to remind us what we're protecting.

Places like the BWCAW and Nahant Marsh are more than just beautiful landscapes – they're classrooms, sanctuaries, and sources of perspective. We need wild places not just for ecological health, but for our own. The need is urgent, the value is lasting, and the next generation is watching.

# NATURAL RESOURCES NEWS

by Kinsey Nielsen, Natural Resource Manager

The natural resources crew has been busy mulching flower gardens, installing a rain garden, removing invasive species, and preparing for a busy summer! This summer we will be focusing on removing trees from the prairies, adding more native species to the preserve, and spading invasive species such as sweet clover, curly dock, and musk thistle- just to name a few. Along with our permanent staff we are looking forward to the help of two summer interns joining us this year. Looking forward to a productive and fun summer!



Giant foxglove, spiderwort, and white indigo blooming at Rockingham Bottoms. 5-27-25



Rain garden planted and ready for mulch. 5-27-25

Zach removing sod to make space for the rain garden. 5-21-25

Want to be a natural resource volunteer at Nahant Marsh?

You can reach out to Liv Humphrey, Nahant's volunteer coordinator at <u>liv@nahantmarsh.org</u> or fill our our <u>volunteer application</u>!

# **MEET THE SUMMER NATURAL RESOURCE INTERNS**

# ISAAC MARTINEZ

Isaac Martinez is a Natural Resource Intern this summer. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from St. Ambrose University. He plans to work in field/conservation biology, ecology or natural resources in his future career. Isaac's hobbies include motocross, snowboarding, mountain biking, playing guitar, and spending time with friends outside. He is looking forward to helping improve the environment this summer and experiencing the satisfaction of making a positive difference in a world that has distanced itself from caring for our shared planet.





# OLIVER SHERIDAN

Oliver Sheridan is a Natural Resource and Animal Care Intern at Nahant Marsh. He plans to attend college and major in Horticulture with an end goal of working at a national park or researching volcanic ecosystems. Oliver's hobbies include art, gaming, watching documentaries, volcanoes, dinosaurs, space, and history. This summer he is looking forward to taking care of the environment and learning about the good and bad plants at Nahant and how to remove invasive species.

## **EAGLE SCOUTS AND ARROWS** by Allison Nodurft, Naturalist

**Ready, aim, archery!** We are excited to announce the construction of an archery range at Nahant Marsh. What started as a vision by Nahant's Naturalist, Allison, was made a reality by Sully Needham and Boy Scout Troop 24. Sully approached Nahant as a location for his Eagle Scout project. An archery range was proposed, plans were made, a location was selected, and work began!

Sully and his troop completed the archery backdrop support posts and fence along the prairie in one Saturday. In addition, the project included planting of over 90 native prairie plants and five Leopold benches, including a kids bench. Nahant staff hosted a launch party for the scouts to acknowledge Sully and his brother, Dexter, for their incredible projects and hard work. Sully christened the range with a golden arrow. This range will be used for field trips, summer camps, and public programming, creating a safe place for archery and atlatl throwing. Look for upcoming archery or atlatl programs!

Arrows and atlatls oh my!



Sully & Troop 24 constructing the curtain support post





Sully opening the archery range





# **MEET THE SUMMER ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATORS**

# SOPHIA PRECIADO

Sophia is from DeWitt, IA, and will be entering senior year at Iowa State University this upcoming fall with a major in Animal Ecology with an option in Interpretation.

Sophia recently joined the Nahant team as a Seasonal Naturalist. Prior to this experience, Sophia was an intern with the Nahant natural resource crew pulling invasive plants and maintaining Nahant's prairies. Sophia enjoys hiking, bird and bug watching, drawing, playing video games, and collecting weird trinkets.





# LUCERO TORRES

Lucero is from Davenport, Iowa, and is currently studying Secondary Education with an emphasis in All Science at Upper Iowa University. She recently joined the Nahant Marsh team as a summer intern, where she hopes to gain valuable experiences and skills to carry into her future teaching career.

Lucero is passionate about making science engaging and accessible, especially for students in underrepresented communities. In her free time, she enjoys baking, watching movies, and hanging out with friends.

## **KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS BLUES** by Emily Schallert, Seasonal Naturalist

Ah, the song of summer... your next door neighbor's zero-turn mower spinning endless 360's to perfect the vast green carpet of their lawn. As an assumed nature lover, you may already know how little ecological value the American lawn provides, and the harm it can cause. Perhaps you have even made steps toward a low-mow or native lawn, much to the distress of your HOA. But why do so many still covet the flawless, unnatural yard?

The traditional idea of a lawn began in Europe, as a status symbol- expanses of land alongside manors, in manicured grass pathways and gardens. To use that land for luxury and enjoyment instead of farming food or raising livestock was the utmost brag of the 17th century. Unfortunately, the upkeep of such estates often demanded the free labor of enslaved individuals. Not an ethical choice for one's landscaping.

At least, what the Europeans got right about lawns was to utilize their own native grasses and forbes. When colonists began taking up space in what is now the Midwest, they turned fertile prairies into pastures, row crops, and of course, lawns. The tall, diverse prairie plants were not up to snuff in the eyes of those looking to mimic the rich and their lawns. So, like many invasive species, the cool season grasses of Europe were brought across the ocean.

The most popular species in a "lawn mix" bag of seed include Kentucky bluegrass, perennial ryegrass, and fescue. In order to maintain these grasses, they must be seeded, weeded, watered, and mown- far needier than our native plants. Stemming from the desire for a perfect lawn, the general hatred for wild violets, plantain, and any other plant labeled a "weed" leads to an excess of herbicide use. The distaste for insect pests results in a haze of insecticides. The disgust towards any wildlife besides songbirds creates minimized, fractured habitat.

Our lawns do not have to be the old ideal, many people are planting clover, moss, or entirely native wildflower yards to enjoy. If you too are interested in building a more beautiful, beneficial lawn, keep an eye out for native plant sales. Seeding large areas takes preparation and patience but can be very rewarding. Check out this list of prairie plants that thrive just about anywhere and are easy to care for: https://www.iowadnr.gov/news-release/2015-05-12/7-native-easy-care-plants-your-yard

Even small patches of native plants can add diversity, create habitat, and bring back a little bit of what the midwest once was.

## Summer 2025 Volunteer Spotlight

This summer we are excited to highlight Dick Potter, a natural resource volunteer for Nahant Marsh. He has helped with many projects over the years including invasive species removal, prairie seeding, trail construction, seed harvesting, and trash cleanups.

# Thank you,

Dick, for all of your hard work to make the marsh a better place for both the wildlife and visitors!



# **VOLUNTEER AT THE MARSH**

Did you know that Nahant Marsh is always looking for volunteers to help preserve and enhance the Marsh? Whether you're an avid nature lover eager to explore and observe the many bird species that call it home, or you're someone who enjoys rolling up your sleeves and engaging in hands-on physical work, Nahant Marsh has a variety of volunteer opportunities to suit your interests.

Learn more at https://www.nahantmarsh.org/volunteer-opportunities



# AN EVENT FOR THE RECORD BOOKS

# by Victoria Edwards, Director of Development

Friday, June 6th was a fantastic day as 17 volunteers from Deloitte in Northeast Davenport brought their annual Day of Impact to Nahant Marsh. Partnering with United Way Quad Cities, this Deloitte crew was tasked with digging up and cutting cottonwood saplings in the sand prairie located in our Rockingham Bottoms area. Nahant staff were thrilled to introduce almost all of these volunteers with their first ever Nahant Marsh experience. We ended the day with a tour of Nahant to teach them about how we carry out our mission daily.

Cottonwood trees are known for their fluffy clouds of seeds that spread through the air during this time of year. While native to lowa, these seeds spread far and wide and aggressively reproduce, causing takeover of native grasslands, riverbanks, and even wetlands. Did you know that dry cottonwood twigs reveal a star shape when snapped in half? Check it out!

Thank you, Deloitte, for working towards and learning about our mission at Nahant Marsh. A special shout-out to my friends at United Way Quad Cities for allowing us to be a part of Deloitte's Day of Impact. This work takes our conservation goals much further, helping our small but mighty Natural Resources crew to make more traction in their work. Check out the photos of the progress that the Deloitte team made!

Did you know you can donate to Nahant Marsh through your United Way workplace campaign? United Way makes it possible for any 501(c)(3) organization to receive donations through their campaigns.

Know a company that's interested in having a corporate volunteer event? Contact Liv Humphrey at liv@nahantmarsh.org.









# **UPCOMING EVENTS**



#### BREAKFAST NATURE CLUB

BNC meets year round on the first Friday of the month.

Enjoy a continental breakfast while listening to nature-themed presentations from 8:00-9:00 am.

Upcoming: July 11, August 1, September 5

#### NATURE HIKE

Hikes are offered year round on the first Saturday of the month and give visitors an opportunity to learn more about the diverse flora and fauna of this unique natural area. **Upcoming: July 5, August 9** 

#### **BIRD HIKE**

Join us for a naturalist-led bird hike through Nahant Marsh! Over 200 species of birds are found at Nahant Marsh throughout the year, and participants can expect to see or hear a variety of them on these hikes, which are for everyone– from beginner to expert.

Loaner binoculars are available for participants.

Upcoming: July 19, August 1

#### HOMESCHOOL

A monthly series of natural science classes designed to supplement at-home learning.

The program activities are designed for grades K-8th. Classes meet once a month on Fridays from 2:30-4:00 pm.

**Upcoming: September 19** 

#### **2025 SUMMER CAMPS**

Nahant Marsh's critically acclaimed summer camps are back for another exciting year! Children in grades Pre-K through 9th will find many ways to connect with nature.

Whether signing up for Toadstool camp to experience nature with your child, or one of our multi-day camps for your older children, there is something for everyone!

Various Dates from June through August

#### CURIOUS BY NATURE: BACKYARD BIOBLITZ

Join us for a Backyard BioBlitz at Hauberg Estate in Rock Island! Discover the amazing wildlife and plants living right in our community while helping document species alongside expert naturalists. Whether you're a curious beginner or a seasoned nature lover, there's something for everyone!

June 27

#### QIGONG & SOUND BATH

Surround yourself with nature at Nahant Marsh while practicing qigong to connect to your body, mind and environment. Qigong is a gentle exercise. It helps to develop balance, coordination, and flexibility. Through movement and breath work you may find a sense of inner peace. Practice will conclude with a sound bath. Sound baths help to calm and relax you, making it easier to come into a meditative state of mind. You may want to dress in layers and bring a yoga mat for the sound bath. **Upcoming: July 19, August 16** 

#### **10TH ANNUAL MONARCH PARTY**

Help scientists track monarchs by tagging them as they migrate to Mexico! We will also place focus on other important pollinators.

This is an open house event and monarch tagging will take place on a first come, first served basis. Monarch numbers are LOW this year, so catching monarchs in the prairie for tagging is encouraged.

Families will enjoy educational activities, crafts, milkweed giveaways, and more. Participants can also search for and catch migrating monarchs along the trails.

September 6

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR UPCOMING PROGRAMMING AND TO REGISTER FOR UPCOMING EVENTS, SCAN THIS CODE:



# B.A.R.K. RANGER KICKOFF EVENT

















Thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate with us. We had 35 dogs attend to become B.A.R.K. Rangers!



# **Education Wish List**

Did you know the Nahant Marsh Education Team has an Amazon wish list? Help us spark curiosity, imagination and enhance our youth programs by purchasing items from Amazon. Our list includes books and supplies to help with field trips, outreach programs, summer camps, and all other programming! Orders can be shipped directly to us or dropped off in person.

Thank you for helping young minds grow and create a love for nature!

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# **EDUCATION CENTER HOURS**

Monday–Friday: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Saturday: 9 am to 3 pm There is no fee to visit the Education Center, but donations are always appreciated.

## **PRESERVE HOURS**

Open daily from sunrise to sunset If the main gate is locked, trails are accessible from the front parking lot. Look for the opening in the fence near the kiosk.



# **GETTING TO NAHANT MARSH**

Nahant Marsh 4220 Wapello Avenue Davenport, IA 52802

From Davenport, Iowa—Take Highway 22 south (Rockingham Road), turning left on Wapello Avenue (the last turn before the I-280 overpass).

From Rock Island, Illinois—Take I-280 into Iowa to the Highway 22/Rockingham Road exit. Turn right onto Highway 22, and then right onto Wapello Avenue. Follow Wapello Avenue toward the river. Nahant Marsh will be on the left just before the railroad crossing.

