

## FRIDAY, APRIL 17

### KICKOFF EVENT AT FISH CREEK NATURE PRESERVE

5:30-8:00 PM

LOCATION: 3785 FISH CREEK ROAD

(8 MILES WEST OF SPENCER, 10 MILES FROM MCSP)

*MODERATE HIKE, 1+ MILE*

*APPETIZERS AND DRINKS PROVIDED!*

Calling all plant lovers! Don't miss this special tour of Myriam Wood's Fish Creek Preserve.

The 100+ acre property is a private conservation easement with Sycamore Land Trust. After mingling and enjoying delicious treats, members of the Indiana Native Plant Society will guide visitors on both a garden and forest tour to see the incredible diversity of native plants, wildflowers, sedges, and trees. Cardno Nursery will give away native seeds to plant in your own backyard.

Questions- call Devin at the SWCD office, 812-829-2605.



Indiana Native  
Plant Society  
Southwest Chapter

## SATURDAY, APRIL 18

8:00 AM COFFEE/8:30 HIKE

LOCATION: NATURE CENTER

*EASY HIKE, 1+ MILE*

Start your morning with a cup of fair trade coffee and hike with educator extraordinaire, David Mow, to one of the park's lesser-known botanical hotspots with acidic conditions and unique plants.

### FLOWER PHOTO SLIDESHOW

9:30 AM -5:00 PM

*MCCORMICK'S CREEK NATURE CENTER  
PROGRAM ROOM*

Photographer, Marc Evans, will show slides of some of his favorite flowering plants photos throughout the day, so stop and take a break in between hikes!

### WOLF CAVE PRESERVE WILDFLOWERS

10:00 AM

MEET: WOLF CAVE PARKING LOT

*MODERATE HIKE, 2+MILES, 2 HOURS*

Tom Swinford, Assistant Division Director of Nature Preserves, joins us once again to lead you through the popular Wolf Cave Nature Preserve and catalog the plants seen blooming in this unique area. You are sure to learn something new!

### WEED WRANGLE FOR NATIVES!

1:30 PM

MEET: NATURE CENTER

*EASY, 1 MILE, 1 HOUR*

Led by invasive plant expert Amber Slaughterbeck, come get your hands dirty while helping to rid the park of escaped *Viburnum*. This event will be in the running for a statewide Weed Wrangle competition, so let's win for a good cause!

## SATURDAY, APRIL 18

BUILDING A

"MONARCH WAYSTATION"

3:00 PM

LOCATION: MYPATH RIVERFRONT  
TRAIL AND SWCD OFFICE- 788  
POTTERSVILLE ROAD, SPENCER (2  
MILES FROM MCSP ENTRANCE,)

The best way to learn is by doing! Help to build a "Monarch Waystation" with carefully selected native plant species that support successive generations of monarchs and sustain their long migration. These plants are carefully grown by Will Drews, Native Plant Guru at Knox County SWCD. For more info on Monarch Waystations and the plants selected go to: [www.monarchwatch.org/waystations/](http://www.monarchwatch.org/waystations/)

### EVENING DINNER WITH FRIENDS!

6:00 PM

LOCATION: CANYON INN  
RESTAURANT,  
MCCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK  
DINNER ON YOUR OWN  
BIRD ROOM RESERVED FOR OUR  
GROUP!

Gather with other wildflower weekend attendees, staff, partners, and friends to chat about the day's activities and enjoy a meal together.



## SUNDAY, APRIL 19

CANYON RIM AND CREEK BOTTOMS

10:00 AM

MEET: WOLF CAVE PARKING LOT

*MODERATE HIKE, 2 MILES, 2 HOURS*

Join Naturalist, Andrea Oeding for a 2 hour hike to identify wildflowers and learn their pollinators on Trail 7. This has been a Wildflower Weekend classic. Each year, it's like getting to see old friends again as the ephemerals pop back for a few weeks to catch up and soak in the sun's rays.



## NATIVE PLANT SALE



McCormick's Creek  
State Park

SATURDAY, APRIL 18,

9:00AM- 1:00PM

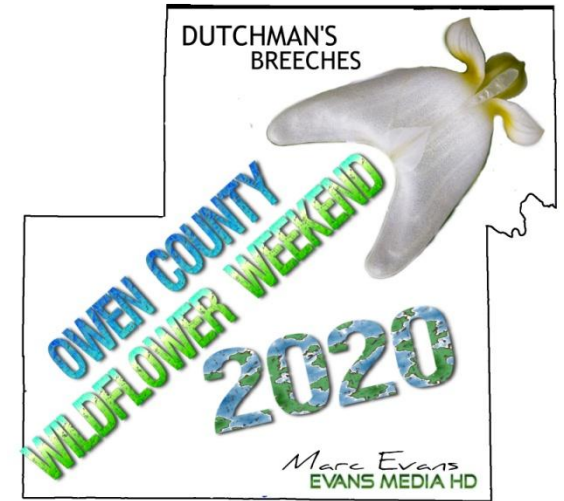
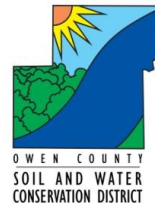
AT THE NATURE CENTER

Several different varieties of high quality native plants for sale. Available on a first come basis. 100% of proceeds go to the Friends of MCSP.

### NOTE ABOUT THE WEEKEND:

- ✓ All programs are FREE; however, the state park entrance fee still applies.
- ✓ Hikes will continue regardless of weather conditions.
- ✓ Bring drinking water.
- ✓ Please stay on established trails and leave plants, animals, and natural objects as you find them.

**DNR** Indiana Department  
of Natural Resources



## APRIL 17-19

### PARTNERS:

MCCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK  
FRIENDS OF MCCORMICK'S CREEK  
OWEN COUNTY SOIL AND WATER  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
IDNR DIVISION OF FORESTRY  
IDNR DIVISION OF NATURE PRESERVES  
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