

Go WILD at your next meeting! **Wild Ones South Bend Speakers' Bureau at your service**

Civic organizations, libraries, garden clubs, and more—Wild Ones South Bend offers well-researched, lively and informative presentations for your group's meeting.



How Native Plants Bring LIFE to our Landscape

This presentation defines what native plants are; how they are a win-win for gardeners and land managers; why they are essential for supporting biodiversity, soil health and our climate; how beautiful they are; and lastly, a brief bit on how people can find them and learn more. 45 minutes, plus time for questions and comments.

The BUZZZZZZZ on Pollinator Habitat

We have all heard that insects, including the pollinators, are in decline. This presentation goes beyond bees and butterflies to describe the many types of insects that provide this valuable service. Your audience will learn that a few changes to how we manage our land and gardens can help reverse the trend. 45 minutes, plus time for questions and comments.

Lawns, Birds, Butterflies and Bees

This half-hour presentation highlights the problems presented by America's love affair with lawns. Discover how to reverse the trend and how doing so with native plants will bring life and beauty to your yard. Discussion following the presentation is welcome and encouraged. This program is of special interest to members of homeowner's associations.

A Super Start with the Super Nine

For people either on or ready to begin their native plant journey! This presentation provides advice and resources to help with planning, sourcing, selecting and planting these wonderful life-supporting plants. Guests will also meet the "Super Nine," native plants selected by South Bend Wild Ones for their size, adaptability, beauty, and benefit to wildlife. 45 minutes, plus time for questions and comments.

Children's programs are under construction! Stay tuned, or contact southbend.wildones.org with your inquiry.