



## **TREES FOR BEES**

This year's pollinator festival focuses on the importance of our flowering trees and how bees and other pollinators benefit from them.

Most people are familiar with the flowering annual and perennials in their flower beds that attract bees and other pollinators. They may be less familiar with the fact that bees forage for pollen and nectar up in the tree canopy. With their profusion of flowers, trees are a convenient food source for bees and other pollinators.



### **Scheduled Activities include:**



**8:30 to 10:00:** Beauties of the Prairie" Wildflower and Butterfly hike

**10:00:** Monarch Butterflies: Their Life Cycles, and How We Can Protect Them. Stephanie Rath sack, Special Guest Speaker

(Both activities meet at the Outdoor Wonders Learning Center)

### **Information booths & activities (9 to Noon)**

- \* Ecker's Apple Farm—Apple farming & bee partnership
- \* Beekeeper's corner — Bob Hoffman
- \* Local honey tasting samples
- \* Make a pollinator craft
- \* Play the Monarch Migration game!
- \* Pollinator posters and information
- \* Bookstore with butterfly and native plant field guides
- \* Butterfly tattoos
- \* Much more!



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