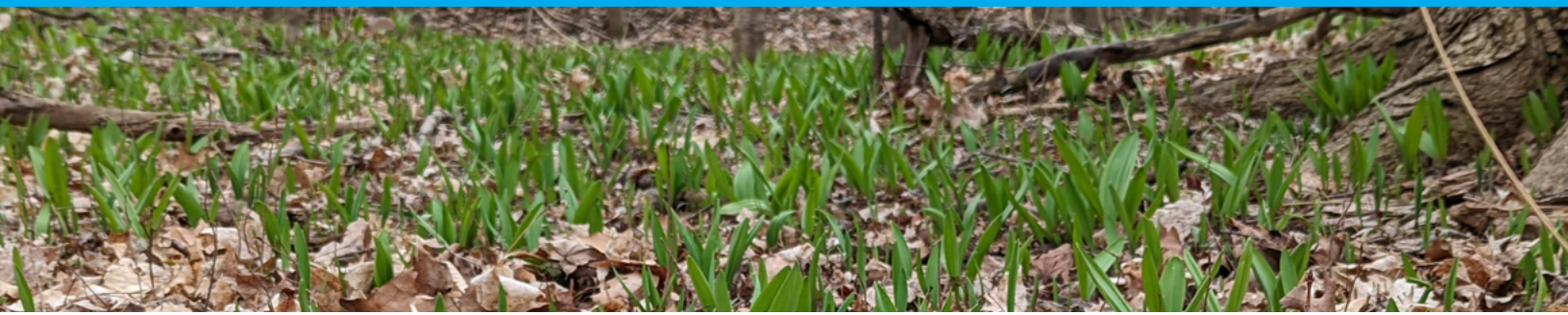




SPRING 2023



Woldumar fundraising campaign launches 60th Anniversary Celebration

60 years ago, Gladys Olds Anderson and a group of local nature enthusiasts had a vision: to create a space where generations of Capital Region community members could go to learn about and explore nature. Woldumar Nature Association was born from that vision, and we are thrilled to be celebrating our 60th anniversary with the community this year! To kick-off this hallmark year, we are launching our 60th Anniversary fundraising campaign. We are seeking 60 donations of \$60 (or more) to celebrate 60 years of environmental education at Woldumar Nature Association. The 60th Anniversary campaign will run through April 30th, 2023 with a fundraising goal of \$3,600. All donations support Woldumar's mission "to educate people about the natural environment". You may contribute digitally to this campaign by scanning the QR code below, or via check to Woldumar Nature Association, 5739 Old Lansing Road Lansing, MI 48917.

Woldumar Nature Association will be celebrating our 60th Anniversary throughout the year, so keep your eyes peeled for upcoming events!

Why your support matters

Each year, Woldumar inspires more than 7,000 area youth through our nationally-recognized environmental education programs. Additionally, our 182-acre campus is open from dawn to dusk for self-guided learning and exploration 365 days per year. As the region's only nonprofit nature center, we rely completely on modest program fees and charitable donations. We receive no government or tax funding. With our long history and our work rooted in our mission, to educate people about the natural environment, you can be assured that your dollars are used judiciously to support your own community. Because of your generous support, Zoey can attend her very first camp on a scholarship, Walter can walk in nature on the ADA-accessible trail, and local wildlife have a refuge to raise their family in. Thank you for your continued and generous support. I can't wait to see you on the trails soon!

Robin Carey

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Director of Development
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Camp Discovery

60 years of outdoor exploration!

Woldumar has had strong roots in summer camp programming for 60 years. This summer, we are excited to offer 11 weeks of fun in the sun to our community. Each week has a different theme, so there is something for everyone!

New theme spotlight!



What's the Buzz?

Let's get our hands dirty learning about the plants in our pollinator garden. This week will explore the importance and variety of native plants and pollinators that make our green spaces thrive. We can't wait to show you what all the buzz has been about.

WE'RE HIRING!



We are looking for **SUMMER STAFF**

- Day Camp Counselors
- Lifeguard
- STEM Interns

Join us for a fun filled summer!

"I love that I get to be outside all day and share my passions with campers while also learning with them." - 2021



Check out the newly refinished
Hal & Jean Glassen Memorial
Auditorium floor!

Barn Floor Improvements Completed thanks to Hal & Jean Glassen Memorial Foundation and Granger Waste Services

Notice something new? The floor of the Hal & Jean Glassen Memorial Auditorium located inside the RE Olds Rotary Barn received a facelift thanks to the generosity of the Hal & Jean Glassen Memorial Foundation and Granger Waste Services.

The original pine plank flooring is now visible and newly sealed to shine during your next event! The Hal & Jean Glassen Memorial Auditorium is the perfect venue for a large meeting, graduation party, or even a wedding. Book your date by emailing rentals@woldumar.org today!

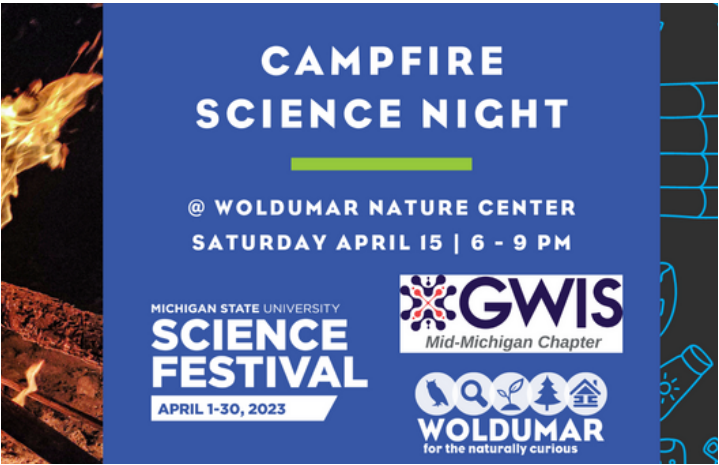


Check out what's bloomin' at Woldumar!

Spring is on the way and we have lots of exciting events coming up this year!

April 15 | 6 - 9 pm

Gather around the campfire at Woldumar Nature Center for a fun evening of s'mores, flashlight hikes, and exciting hands-on activities focused on science in nature.



Mid-MI Bluegrass & Folk Jam & special performances



Woldumar Nature Center
5739 Old Lansing Rd, Lansing

2pm - 5pm
March 19
April 16
May 21

Suggested \$5 donation supports Woldumar Nature Center.
Thank you sponsors...



For more info, contact LeRoy at 517-505-2809 or harvey48823@gmail.com

Mid - MI Bluegrass & Folk Jam is back!

Join artists in the RE Olds Rotary barn (and outside weather permitting) for live music! Come, enjoy the jam circles, performances, and other natural wonders Woldumar has to offer.

For more information, contact LeRoy at (517) 505 - 2809 or harvey48823@gmail.com

May 13 | Pollinator Party

Join us as we celebrate our new pollinator garden, made possible by the Little Seeds Pollinator Pals Grant presented by Little Seeds Kids & KidsGardening!

July 22 | Member Social

Members - Save the date for a fun afternoon of yard games, light refreshments, and good company!

Wedding Bells at Woldumar

Join us for a Wedding & Event Open House
April 29 | 11 - 4pm



Woldumar is proud to have hosted hundreds of weddings on our property. Our Wedding and Event Open House will showcase what makes this green space the right space for any upcoming nuptials. For those who are booked or looking to book Woldumar for their

upcoming wedding, the open house is a great opportunity to spend some additional time inside the barn. Meet other couples in the midst of planning, test out your centerpieces, look at table layouts, and show off to your wedding party. Hospitality staff will be present to assist in your planning needs.



How many
native bee
species are in
North
America?

- A. 700
- B. 4,000
- C. 16,000
- D. 32,000

There are plenty of bee species that are not honey producers or have a vibrant social life. It is important to plant a wide variety of flowering plants to attract a diverse pollinator population.



Another way to support native bees is to protect your garden over winter and to leave it relatively untouched. Bees use the bare dirt, dead stems, and even logs to nest in.

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Lansing MI, 48917

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Check your
membership status
here!

Stewardship Workdays

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! ALL TOOLS
PROVIDED! JOIN THE TEAM TO HELP
WOLDUMAR REMOVE AND CONTROL INVASIVE
SPECIES.

Looking for a chance to
volunteer? Stewardship
Saturdays are a great
opportunity for individuals or
families to help fight
invasive species at WNC!

To help support our mission, use a QR code or send a
check to Woldumar Nature Association.
We appreciate our members!

