

Heritage Oak Project 2011

Connect – Contribute

Fundraising Goal \$13,000

Expenses

\$3,000 for Plants and Seeds

\$10,000 for Contractor Work
(removal of undesirable vegetation,
cutting and chipping)

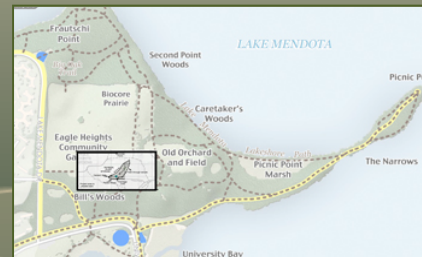
Volunteer Work

See dates and times at
waa.uwalumni.com/lakeshorepreserve

Preserve staff and the UW Grounds
department provide ongoing work
hours and services



Connecting the Woodland and the Prairie

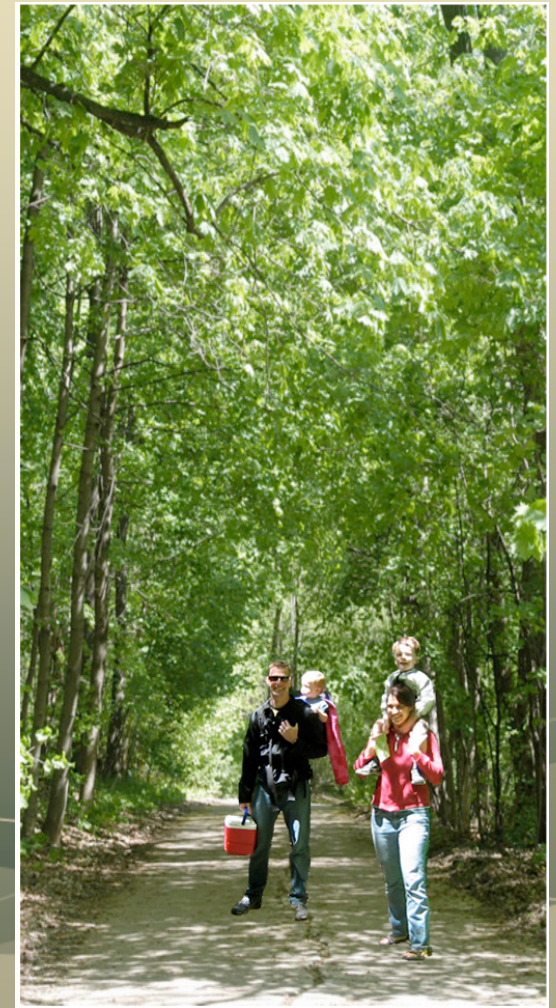


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Heritage Oak Project: Connecting the Woodland and the Prairie



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Heritage Oak Project: Connecting the Woodland and the Prairie

Through the years, the University of Wisconsin Lakeshore Preserve has provided a direct CONNECTION to nature for the University of Wisconsin community and visitors alike. The Friends are committed to help protect and restore these natural areas.

Expanses of woods, prairie, and savanna once graced this land. The Friends and UW Preserve Staff have worked to restore much of Bill's Woods to native woodland. The Biocore project establishes and maintains prairie land. Missing are the scattered open-grown trees of the savanna landscape, the natural CONNECTION between woodlands and prairie. Oak savanna once covered about 10% of the State of Wisconsin.

Using nature's forces of sunlight and seeds, the 2011 Friends project aims to CONNECT these two, woodland and prairie land, by restoring Bill's Woods Heritage Oak area to woodland savanna. The large open-grown trees and scattered young oaks of the next generation will be encouraged to thrive by reopening the understory. Closer to the ground, savanna wildflowers and grasses will replace undesirable, invasive growth.

We need your funding to CONNECT volunteer labor with professional contractor work and remove undesirable shrubs and trees under the oak and throughout the woodland. We need your funding to CONNECT volunteer hours to seeds and plants for a new, native groundcover under the Heritage Oak.



Bill's Woods Heritage Oak "BEFORE"

What will make the connection flourish between Woodland and Prairie around the Heritage Oak?

- Your funding contribution. Complete the form to the right, detach it, and send it to the Friends with your tax-deductible contribution.
- Your volunteer work. See dates provided on the Friends website: waa.uwalumni.com/lakeshorepreserve

Connect to nature – Contribute today

Friends Support the Heritage Oak Project

Let the Sun Shine in

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Name -----

Address-----

City -----

State ----- Zip -----

Phone -----

Email -----

Connectors:

Seedlings \$50 ☐

Grasses \$100 ☐

Acorns \$250 ☐

Oaks \$500 ☐

Other _____

Please make your check payable to "Friends of the Preserve" and mail it with this form to

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Your contribution is tax deductible and a receipt will be provided. Please be aware that your gift is not a membership renewal but an additional donation.