



GREEN BAY TRAIL DAY:

Saturday, July 29th 8am – noon.
Enjoy a picture-perfect day

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The Friends' fourth annual Green Bay Trail Day is a FREE celebration of the Trail's restoration, made possible with the support of hundreds of volunteers, community organizations and generous donors. The Trail is now a multi-community recreational site on which to bike or stroll to enjoy its restored natural setting,

Festivities will include family activities, live music, food, demonstrations, sustainable gardening and local bike trail information, birding and photography tips from local experts, and more at 20 locations between Shelton Park and Hubbard Woods. Visit www.gbtrail.org for detailed information.

The Trail's restoration reflects the Friends' support of bestselling author, Doug Tallamy's call to action to join the Homegrown National Park. This large grassroots conservation project seeks to "regenerate biodiversity and

ecosystem function by planting native plants and creating new ecological networks that will enlarge populations of plants and animals" Look for more information at Trail Day on how to join the Friends as a Homegrown National Park. (www.homegrownnationalpark.org)

This summer plan to visit the Friends' butterfly hatchery at the end of Mary Street. The metamorphosis of butterflies can be viewed up close until early September. Stroll or stay a while to enjoy the fresh air, sounds of summer, and view the wildlife. Share photos of your trail discoveries and experiences with the Friends. These may be included in the Friends' future community newsletters and social media postings. See more information at: gbtrail.org

