About MNP
Mequon Nature Preserve is a 444-acre habitat restoration project that is part of your community—a vibrant mosaic of prairies, wetlands, agricultural fields, early successional woodlands and hardwood forests. It was created to inspire all who visit; to transform the land and to transform every person who partakes in its awe-inspiring beauty.

MNP’s 6+ miles of trails are accessible and free for you to hike every day of the year, from sunup to sundown. No dues, parking fees or check-in required.

MNP Benefits
This program will help MNP’s mission to reforest over 444 acres. The new trees will provide more oxygen, increase the numbers of bees, birds and butterflies, and improve ecological balance. Hundreds of acres are being guided back to their natural expressions: wetlands brimming with precious water, forest floors carpeted with volunteer seedlings, and prairies once again rustling with native grasses. Wildlife species have once again taken up residence on the land with the discovery of a sustaining and supportive habitat. More species of birds than ever before make MNP their permanent home or a vital rest stop in their long journey ahead.

Full Tree Sponsorship
$700 and above
Select your native tree species and let us know who you wish to honor on the Tree Sponsorship Form. You will receive a Certificate of Sponsorship noting individual sponsor names, the species of tree and GPS coordinates for its specific location on campus.

Grow a Forest Donation
$25–$699
MNP experts will select the native tree species most needed on the land. You will receive a Thank You letter and Donation Certificate noting donors and honored names.

Planting a Forest Donation
$25–$699
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Donate any amount to the Planting a Forest mission of MNP’s Habitat Restoration initiative. Help over 444 acres produce more oxygen, increase the numbers of bees, birds and butterflies, and maintain ecological balance.

We depend on your support.
MNP is 100% free and operates without any tax dollar assistance.
Musclewood is a relatively small, slow-growing and short-lived tree which may develop a single trunk, but is almost always multiple-stemmed from the base. The bark is smooth and gray, and the flowers are showy with bright white petals opening in May-June. At least 40 bird species and dozens of mammals, including squirrels, chipmunks, mice and foxes, eat the fruit.

$700

Serviceberry is a medium-sized tree that may develop a single trunk, but is almost always multiple-stemmed from the base. The bark is smooth and gray, and the flowers are showy with bright white petals opening in May-June. At least 40 bird species and dozens of mammals, including squirrels, chipmunks, mice and foxes, eat the fruit.

$700