Thank you for volunteering your yard as a Show Me, Help Me Tour host!

We're excited to showcase your native landscape and learn from you.

Your tour will be featured on the hgcny.wildones.org events calendar and in our chapter newsletter. For privacy, we list only your village/town/city unless you'd like your name included.

Sign-Ups & Promotion

Wild Ones HGCNY handles everything: calendar listing, promotion, signup form, and guest communications - including tour details and confirmations. Just share your date, time, address, and notes—we'll take care of the rest to ensure a smooth tour.

Tour Details

Typically 60–90 minutes. We suggest 10–15 guests to encourage good discussion, but you decide the final cap.

Information We Need

• **Property Description** – Short write-up for the listing
• **Scheduling** – Pick any date/time that works for you
• **Amenities** – 1–2 chairs for guests who may need to rest
• **Cautions** – Note hazards, off-limits areas, pets, or parking

Tour Goals

Tours are fun but purposeful: helping others create living landscapes that support biodiversity. Think about how your yard reflects Wild Ones mission—native plants, natural design, and earth-friendly practices. No lecture needed. Just consider a few questions:

- How has your landscape evolved?
- What worked or failed?
- Where do you see your yard in five years?
- What were your biggest challenges, and how did you solve them?
- What delights have you noticed as your yard comes alive?

Guests may ask about your plants - brushing up on their names (especially the scientific ones!) can be a fun way to prepare. Bring any landscaping dilemmas to the "Help Me" portion—great ideas always emerge.

Thank you again for opening your yard and inspiring us all!

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