

# NAHANT MARSH EDUCATION CENTER

## 2019 ANNUAL REPORT



NAHANT MARSH  
EDUCATION CENTER





The mission of Nahant Marsh Education Center is to protect, enhance, and restore the marsh through education, research, and conservation.

Our vision is to foster wonder, appreciation, and stewardship of the natural world.

Nahant Marsh preserve is one of the largest urban wetlands on the Upper Mississippi River. It is comprised of marshy areas, mesic, wet and sand prairie, and bottomland forest. A spring-fed quarry, known as Carp Lake, and the surrounding grounds are part of the Nahant Marsh preserve as well. The 305-acre preserve is owned by the City of Davenport and the Nahant Marsh Board, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Conservation and restoration efforts on the preserve are directed by the Nahant Board. The educational programming is overseen by Eastern Iowa Community Colleges (EICC). EICC's Advanced Technology Environmental Education Center (ATEEC) is also a critical part of Nahant Marsh.

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# FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Nahant Marsh Education Center was formally established in October of 2000. But the journey to protect and restore Nahant Marsh began decades earlier. Botanists and birders had been visiting Nahant Marsh since at least the 1940s and noted its diversity and importance even then. Intermittent attempts to protect Nahant Marsh throughout the 1970s and 1980s were largely unsuccessful. Ultimately, it took a community-led and grassroots effort to finally get Nahant Marsh protected.

Today, the protected area at Nahant Marsh has grown from 78 acres to 305 acres. Nahant's education program has also grown from serving under 2,000 people in 2007 to over 22,000 people this year. As we prepare to celebrate 20 years as an organization, we look forward to what we can accomplish over the next year. We have big plans for Nahant Marsh. We will begin a major restoration on a 39-acre parcel, transforming it from farmland to wetlands and prairie. We will also begin construction on a trail improvement and expansion project that will allow better access to certain parts of the marsh.

I am excited to see what the next 20 years will bring for Nahant Marsh. There are still many challenges that lie ahead. Only about half of the original Nahant Marsh is currently protected. Kids have less access to nature than ever before. New invasive species are establishing all the time and threaten the fragile biodiversity of our area. Flooding and other extreme weather is becoming more common. But, with the continued support from our community, we will be able to face these new challenges over the next 20 years.

-Brian Ritter

## BRIAN RITTER

Executive Director

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Director of Education

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Operations Manager

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Natural Resource Manager

## CASSIE DRUHL

Administrative Assistant/Volunteer

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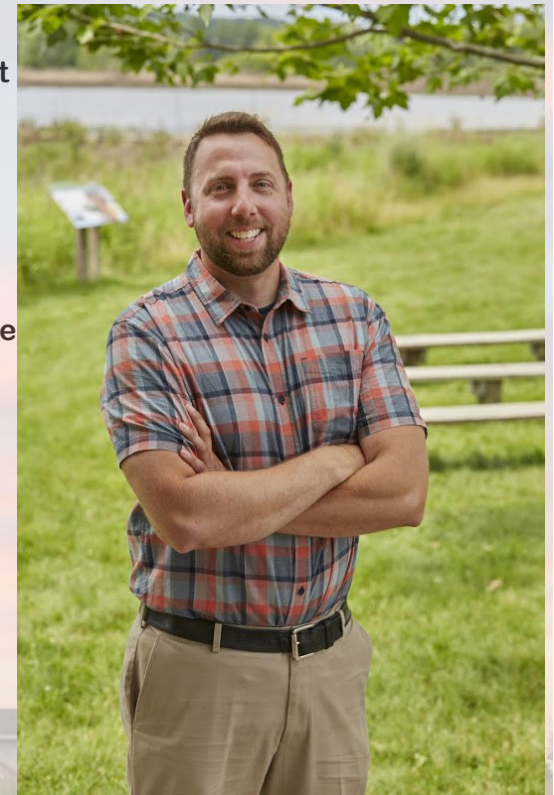
AmeriCorps Educators

## KORY DARNALL

ZACH STRONG

MADELINE KULL

Natural Resource Technicians





# FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

2019 has been a year of hope.

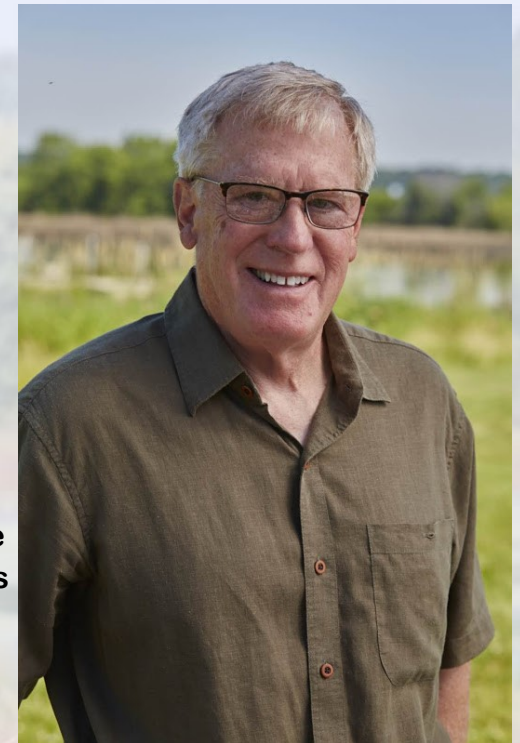
We **hoped** the historic flood of 2019 would not wash Nahant's Education Center away. The flood got to our doorstep, but did not come in. In fact, Nahant Marsh provided a resting spot for one *trillion* gallons of water that would have hurt other communities. We **hoped** the flood would not prevent too many planned activities from occurring. Though the road to Nahant was flooded for 40 days, people came after the flood and staff did outreach during the flood. Programmed visitors exceeded 20,000 for the first time ever. We **hoped** the flood would not negatively impact the habitat. The flood hurt, but a pair of eagles nested at Nahant and raised an eaglet. The Sandhill Crane pair returned. A bobcat and river otters made a number of appearances. Even an elk, wandering down from Wisconsin in the fall, spent several weeks at Nahant. The habitat was affected, but it is resilient. The huge array of plants provided permanent home or temporary accommodations and dining privileges

to plenteous animals. And the animals did their thing to improve the habitat for the plants. We **hoped** Nahant would be approved to be a wetland mitigation bank by regulatory authorities. It was, and this now allows Nahant to restore acres of land into wetlands, paid for by various entities. This will allow the entities to achieve economic growth and Nahant to improve its financial stability. We **hoped** Nahant would have enough money to pay all of its bills. Thanks to incredibly generous donors and steadfast partners, Nahant did pay all of its bills and achieve its best financial year ever. We **hoped** we would retain all of our talented, dedicated, and creative staff. Staff did stay and proved that a 40-day flood could not stop them from achieving an historic number of programmed visitors and fight vigorously against harmful invasive species.

And now Nahant Marsh's board, staff, partners, and friends **hope** that 2020, Nahant's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary year, will be even better in (a) welcoming the community to experience nature in reverential and exciting ways, (b) protecting/enhancing the habitat for the creatures who live and visit by the thousands, (c) increasing its wetland mitigation bank for mutual economic growth, and (d) providing a refuge for dangerous flood waters, if they should come. We dearly hope all of you readers will visit and support Nahant, as it acts as a restorative wetland for many days ahead.

Nahant Marsh is stronger for surviving/thriving during a challenging 2019. It is eager to continue to expand its land holdings and to further invite the community, particularly young people, to experience wild, yet safe nature close to home.

-Curtis Lundy



## OUR BOARD

Chair: Curtis Lundy

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Bob Bryant

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# EDUCATION

22,624 visitors and program participants to the Education Center.

16,595 people of all ages participated in naturalist-led programs.

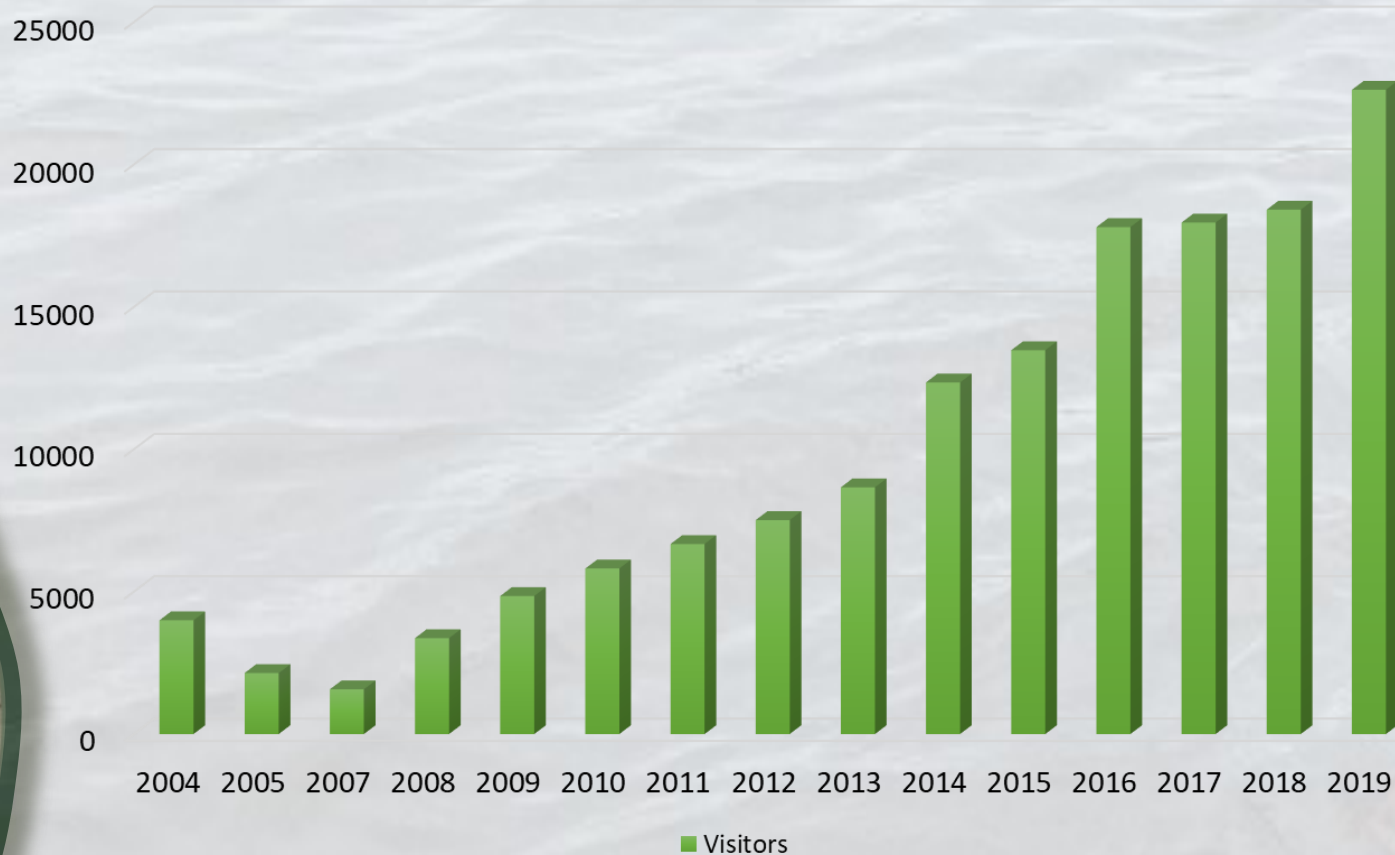
2,201 students served in environmental education programs from 36 schools in 14 districts.

9 summer camps were held for 150 campers.

In total, 20,391 impact hours were provided by Naturalist Educators!



## Visitors







# RESEARCH

In 2019, **1,178** hours of on-site research were conducted by the summer LSAMP IINSPIRE program. Students from Scott Community College, Black Hawk College, St. Ambrose University, and Augustana College participated.



## PROJECTS

- ◆ Water Quality
- ◆ Wildlife Biodiversity
- ◆ Controlling Invasive Species
- ◆ Snake and Turtle Habitat Preferences



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## HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ We documented nine bat species at Nahant Marsh using newly-purchased acoustic recorders that detect echolocation in bats. This summer marked the first confirmed recordings of the federally-threatened northern long-eared bat and federally-endangered Indiana bat at the marsh. These findings suggest that Nahant Marsh provides critical habitat for bats, including species of conservation concern.
- ◆ Students also assisted local biologist Mik Holgersson in the research of Nahant Marsh's turtle populations. Research this year focused on documenting the movement patterns of Blanding's turtles. Male and female Blanding's turtles spent most of their summer in large beaver-created wetlands on the north side of the preserve but migrated to smaller wetlands dominated by cattails for hibernation. Learning local habitat preferences and nesting sites of these turtles will likely help us to better protect this state-threatened species.



# CONSERVATION

Despite 2019's record flooding, our conservation crew and volunteers managed to complete several projects at the marsh!

- 4.5 acres of prairie cleared of shrubs
- 15 acres of prairie burned with prescribed fire
- 2 Xstream cleanups resulting in **115** bags of garbage, **188** tires, and **51** railroad ties collected
- 1 Eagle Scout project completed (bird feeder structure)







# 2019 SUCCESS STORIES

This year was a year of new beginnings, new challenges, and new records!

Here are some of the things that we accomplished.

- Reaching over **22,000** people
- Recovering from the record-breaking Flood of 2019
- Hosting the first Oberholtzer Awards
- Partnering with Partners of Scott County Watersheds and Xstream Cleanup
- Growing our staff
- Becoming a Wetland Mitigation Bank
- First nesting pair of Bald Eagles
- Second nesting pair of Sandhill Cranes
- Identifying **30** new bird species
- First confirmed recording of the federally endangered Indiana bat





# NAHANT IN THE MEDIA

**PRINT**—Dispatch Argus, Quad City Times, National Audubon Society,  
The American Association for the Advancement of Science

**RADIO**—WVIK—Quad Cities NPR, St. Ambrose KALA Relevant or  
Irrelevant Program

**TELEVISION**—Local 4 WHBF Living Local, WQAD News Channel 8,  
WQPT The Cities, KWQC News Channel 6, Paula Sands Live, Mediacom  
Communications Group

## SOCIAL MEDIA STATISTICS:

**4,533** Facebook “Likes” and **1,899** “Check-ins”

**710** Instagram followers

**313** Twitter followers

## WEBSITE VISITS:

**14,688** people visited our website in 2019.



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# EVENTS

140 people attended the First Annual Oberholtzer Awards on February 23.

173 people attended the Marsh Madness Trivia Night on March 30.

75 people participated in the Xstream Cleanup Flood Relief Event on June 29.

379 people attended the Monarch Release Party on September 14.

## EVENT SPONSORS

### 2019 OBERHOLTZER AWARDS

The Joyce and Tony Singh Family Foundation  
Bitco Insurance Companies  
Walcott Trust and Savings Bank  
WVIK-Quad Cities NPR  
Waste Commission of Scott County

Iowa Public Television  
Iowa Public Radio  
Miller Trucking and Excavating  
Quad City Conservation Alliance  
Henry County Soil and Water Conservation District

Living Lands and Waters  
Quad City Audubon Society  
Eagle View Group, Sierra Club  
Thrivent Financial

### 2019 MONARCH RELEASE PARTY

Green State Credit Union  
WVIK-Quad Cities NPR

Waste Commission of Scott County  
Moline Conservation Club

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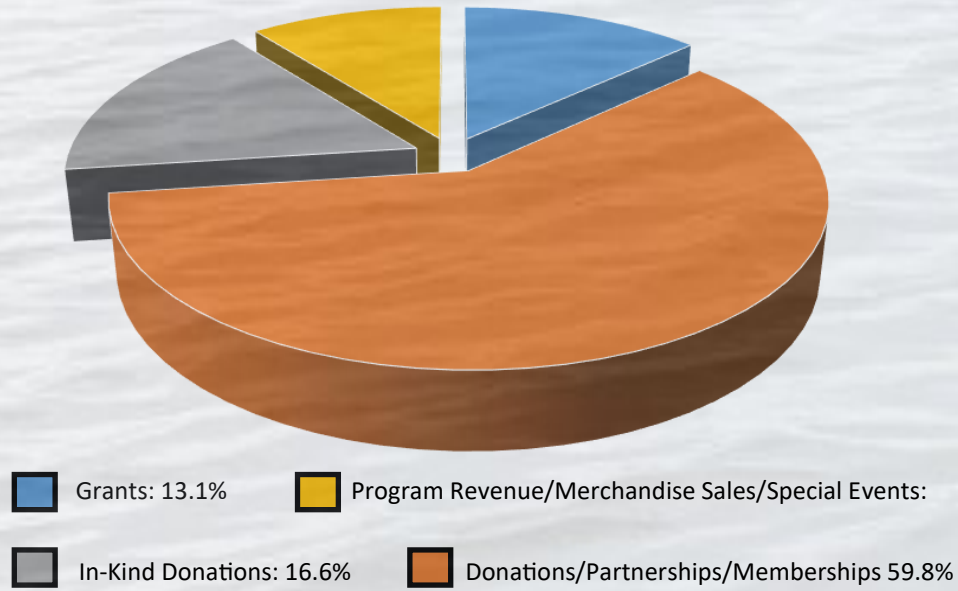
Terracon Consultants, Inc.  
Iowa PBS  
Iowa Public Radio  
Quad City Audubon Society

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 776  
Henry County Soil and Water Conservation District  
Walcott Trust and Savings Bank



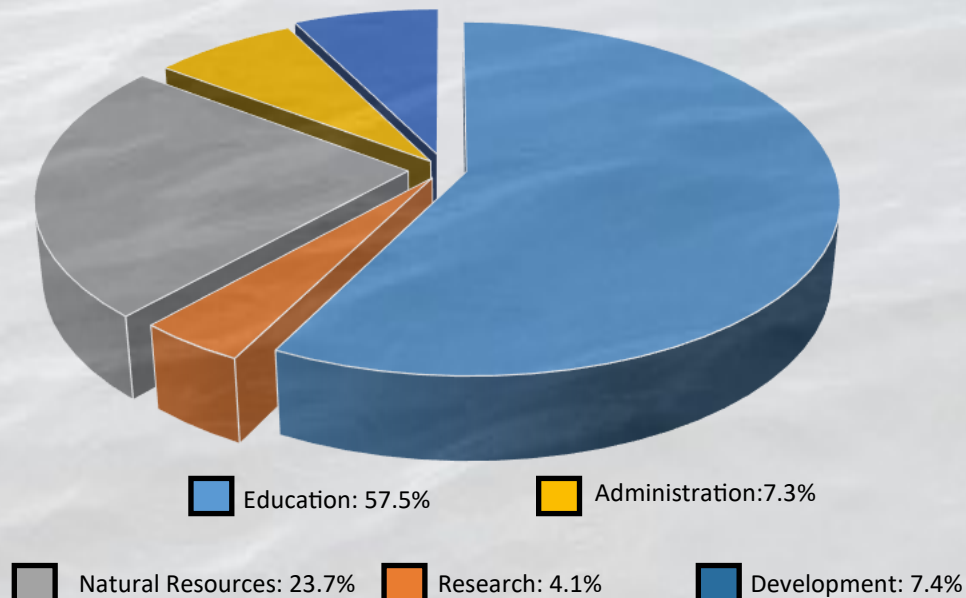
# FINANCIALS

## Revenues



In 2019, Nahant Marsh Education Center's total revenue was \$1,064,536. Of this, \$476,427 was part of Nahant Marsh's Capital Campaign for expanding land and trails, restoring wetlands, and growing Nahant's education program. In-kind support from our partners at Eastern Iowa Community Colleges, the City of Davenport, and AmeriCorps accounted for 16.6% of our revenue.

## Expenditures



A total of 85.3 % of the expenditures went directly to supporting education, natural resources, and research at Nahant Marsh. Education included both on-site programming and outreach. Natural resources included trail development, flood cleanup, prairie and wetland restoration, and invasive species control. Research included turtle and bird population monitoring, water quality sampling, and examining the impacts of flooding on the marsh.





## CAMPAIGN GOALS

Ambitious plans require significant funding, and the staff and board of Nahant Marsh are experts at making the most of available resources—both natural and financial. Less than \$2 million is needed to achieve the goals of this campaign.

### Education

Nahant FREE (Fund for Recreation and Environmental Education)	\$500,000
Enhance education operations	\$500,000
Equipment and technology	\$100,000
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1,100,000</b>

### Conservation and Research

Land acquisition and protection	\$1,400,000
Wetland mitigation bank creation and restoration	\$300,000
Long-term maintenance and equipment	\$260,000
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1,960,000</b>

### Recreation

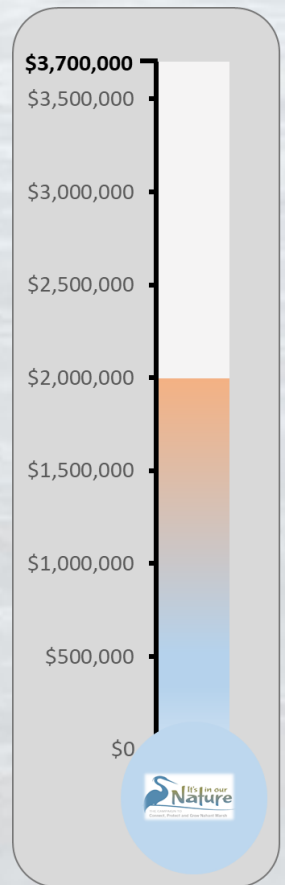
Trails and maintenance	\$300,000
Operations facility	\$250,000
Amenities, including benches and restroom	\$50,000
Interpretive signage	\$40,000
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$640,000</b>

Overall campaign total  
\$3,700,000

Gifts received to date:  
\$1,999,801

Remaining campaign goal  
\$1,700,199

Nearly 54% of the campaign goal is already in hand, due to the exceptional generosity of several Nahant Marsh supporters.





Thank you to all of our Stewards in 2019

Each contribution, whether in-kind, in time, financial, or material is appreciated.

## PARTNERS & CORPORATE SPONSORS



## GRANTS





# 2019 DONATIONS

Lynn Abel	Casey Bowden	Hubbell-Waterman Foundation	Frick's Tap	Randy Hervey
Abernathy's	John and Kathy Bowman	JHobert and Roberta	Front Street Brewery	Jim and Linda Hoepner
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Antonella's	Jolinda Burr	Sharon Dembicki	Jake Gervase	Steven and Mary Ellen Hunter
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Baked	Roland Caldwell	The Diner	Linda Goff	Mai-Lan Huynh
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Anne Balzer Powers	Cindy Cavanaugh and Michael Fitzgerald	Cassie Druhl	Great River Road	IMEG
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Bayside Bistro	Arnold Christian	Eastern Iowa Community Colleges	Lynne Groskurth	Laurie Inghram
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Ken and Linda Beck	Quoc Chu	Ashley Ehrecke	Grow Quad Cities Fund-Iowa	Jon and Connie Jeschke
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Marianne Biagi	Terry Collins	Mark Fenner	Ann Hartley	John and Robin Jurich
Barbara Biggs	Anne Colville	Christina Fiasconaro	Ralph and Gail Heninger	Amy and Kevin Kay
Big River Magazine	Comedy Sportz	Figge Art Museum	Here's the Scoop	Steve and Julie Klecker
Blank Park Zoo	Cornell Ornithology Lab	FilmScene	Jack Herring	K'nees Florist
Ellen Bluth	Jane Cox	Fresh Deli		Tony Knobbe
	The Current			Abigail Kull
				Tod Kull



# 2019 DONATIONS

Marion Lardner	Carvel and Barbara Morgan	Nicolina's Turtle Co.	Songbird Jazz Quartet	
Tom and Susan Leabhart	Kathy Morris	Quad Cities Community Foundation	David Sorensen	Waste Commission of Scott County
Linwood Mining and Minerals Corp.	Mumford Family Foundation	Quad City Bank and Trust Co.	Source Bookstore	Bob and Kim Waterman
Robert Loch	Bernie Murphy	QC Family Entertainment Center	Jeannie Spencer	Gretchen Waters
Kathleen Logan	Timothy Murphy	QC Symphony Orchestra	Reid Stamer	Watersmith Engineering
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Moline Conservation Club, Inc.	Natural Grocers	Jerry and Julie Skalak	Candace Vroman-Lopez	
Molly's Cupcakes	Necker's Jewelers	Mark and Cindy Slater	Tim Wagner	
			Bella Walker	
			Patrick Walton	



# 2019 MEMORIALS/HONORARIUMS

## MEMORIALS

Kory Darnall in memory of Elaine Van Fossen

Bob Bryant in memory of Jeanne Bryant

Curtis Lundy in memory of Jeanne Bryant

Brian Ritter in memory of Jeanne Bryant

Cal Werner in memory of Jeanne Bryant

Kathy Wine in memory of Jeanne Bryant

Dr. Gary Ihlefeld in memory of Mark Beorkrem

Dorothy Kaufman in memory of Sara Kaufman

Pam Kaufman in memory of Sara Kaufman

Darlene and David Link in memory of Sara Kaufman

Cassie Druhl in memory of Shirley Horstmann

Larry and Sharon Goldsberry in memory of Shirley Horstmann

David and Connie Helfrich in memory of Shirley Horstmann

Lynn and Patricia Lilienthal in memory of Shirley Horstmann

Kinsey Nielsen in memory of Shirley Horstmann

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Darren Speth in memory of Shirley Horstmann

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Kathleen Logan in memory of Timothy Logan

Ken and Linda Beck in memory of Cathy Chaney

Karyl Gabriel in memory of Wayne Livingston

Terry Ousley in memory of Terry and June Ousley

## HONORARIUMS

Mitzi Bryan in honor of Callie Rothbardt's Bat Mitvah

The Chaiken Family in honor of Callie Rothbardt's Bat Mitvah

James and Iris Friedlieb in honor of Callie Rothbardt's Bat Mitvah

Sheryl and Richard Hassell-Bennett in honor of Callie Rothbardt's Bat Mitvah

Susan, Ken, and Danielle Korman in honor of Callie Rothbardt's Bat Mitvah

Bethany Wiese in honor of Michael and Becky Wiese

The Associate of Fund Raising in honor of Christine Caves

Fidelity Charitable in honor of Curtis Lundy

Steve and Lora Kull in honor of Madeline Kull

Jane and Les Cox in honor of Nicki and Neal Turner

Cal and Jill Werner in honor of Clem, Jane, and Ann Werner





# VOLUNTEERS

In 2019, our volunteers devoted **3,292** hours to various projects at Nahant, valued at **\$83,715**.

Thank you, volunteers!

- Participated in the summer Xstream Cleanup, Fairmount Prairie Cleanups, and United Way Day of Caring
- Tore down and salvaged the garage at the Carp Lake property
- Assisted with the bake sale and activities at the Monarch Release Party
- Sandbagged and removed sandbags from the Education Center during the Flood of 2019
- Assisted with school field trips, summer camp activities, and the Toddler Tales programs
- Provided meals for our AmeriCorps NCCC teams
- Took photographs at events
- Staffed our booth at Bald Eagle Days
- Docented the Education Center on weekends
- Counted bird species at the marsh every Saturday
- Completed various construction projects

Lynn Abel

Amy Groskopf

Cindy Slater

Jane Broughton

Kathy Lenaghan

Darren Speth

Bob Bryant

Curtis Lundy

Kent Turner

Jolinda Burr

Julie Malake

Britt Vickstrom

Arnie Christian

Kathy Nice

Cathy White

Terry Collins

Denise Oberle

Jack Wiley

Sheri Colman

Mark Slater



The Friends of Nahant Marsh is a group of devoted and loyal volunteers who support the mission of Nahant Marsh through continued volunteer service.

# 2019 MEMBERS

Sue Albrecht	Rick Craddick	Betsy Huston	Gail Paarmann-Nikulski	Sam and Amanda Smysor
Catherine Alexander and Michael Woods	Paul Crosser	Davis and Peg Iglehart	Mark Patton	David Sorensen
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The Cox Family	Jane Hodge	Darlene Norton	Carey Smysor	
	The Hogg Family	Pamela Ohnemus		
	Michael and Hedy Hustedde			



# EDUCATION CENTER HOURS

Monday–Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon (extended to 3 p.m. April–October)

*There is no fee to visit the Education Center, but donations are always appreciated.*

# PRESERVE HOURS

Open Daily from Sunrise to Sunset

If the main gate is locked, trails are accessible from the front parking lot. Look for the opening in the fence near the kiosk.



## GETTING TO NAHANT MARSH

**Nahant Marsh**  
**4220 Wapello Ave.**  
**Davenport, IA 52802**

*From Davenport, Iowa*—Take Highway 22 south (Rockingham Road), turning left on Wapello Avenue (the last turn before the I-280 overpass).

*From Rock Island, Illinois*—Take I-280 into Iowa to the Highway 22/Rockingham Road exit. Turn right onto Highway 22, and then right onto Wapello Avenue.

Follow Wapello Avenue toward the river.  
Nahant Marsh will be on the left just before the railroad crossing.  
[www.nahantmarsh.org](http://www.nahantmarsh.org) 563-336-3370  
[nahantmarsh@eicc.edu](mailto:nahantmarsh@eicc.edu)

## CONTINUE YOUR SUPPORT OF NAHANT MARSH EDUCATION CENTER!

- Join as a member
- Sponsor an Animal Ambassador
- Personalize an Education Center Patio Paver
- Purchase New Merchandise
- Join the Friends of Nahant Marsh
- Volunteer at Events or Cleanups
- Attend Programs and Events
- Share Your Experiences on Social Media
- Host a Birthday Party at Nahant Marsh