









NAHANT MARSH EDUCATION CENTER

Connecting People with Nature 2000-2020

2020 ANNUAL REPORT

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.



FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

This past year, Nahant Marsh celebrated our 20th anniversary as an organization. During those 20 years, both the education program and the preserve have grown. To make sure that we continue to provide the best possible education and recreation experiences while protecting the marsh ecosystems, we have started to lay the groundwork for the next 20 years and beyond. The steps we take today will ensure that we have a resilient, healthy, and functional Nahant Marsh for us to enjoy now and in the future.

There is no doubt that 2020 was an incredibly challenging year for everyone, but the year did allow us time to begin planning for the next couple of decades. When it comes to planning the future, Nahant Marsh is taking a multi-pronged approach. We began working with the US Army Corps of Engineers to update our 1998 Master Plan. This new plan, which will be completed in 2022, will serve as our roadmap for future work at the marsh. We have finished the restoration of 39 acres, and will be working towards acquiring more surrounding parcels to create a better buffer around the preserve. We will also be expanding our trails over the next few years to allow better access to the preserve. Finally, we will be working towards expanding our education and research programs.



Brian Ritter

Our mission to protect, enhance, and restore the Marsh through education, research, and conservation is as important as ever before. With a little planning over the next several years, we will be able to meet this mission better than ever before.



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Curtis Lundy

In 2020, more people visited Nahant than ever. Folks came to walk, observe, appreciate. Due to COVID-19, the Nahant Marsh Education Center building was closed. But Nature, i.e. the pond, surrounding wetland, bottomland woods, sand prairie, was open. The staff was thrilled to see the community come and enjoy.

The staff was also excited to bring Nahant programs and environmental education materials to thousands of people in COVID-19 safe ways. In addition, staff starred with Nahant creatures in many YouTube videos, which were fun and entertaining.

2020 was a different, difficult year at the Marsh, but it was good.

The Nahant family was proud to be approved to create a wetland mitigation bank on our land. During 2020, we converted farmland to a wetland and sold respective bank credits. This initiated a project that will increase our wetland acres, generate necessary operational funds, and provide credits for needed area economic growth.

We were pleased to enter a 2-year contract with the Corps of Engineers to develop a land use Master Plan. This will provide guidance for several decades as to how the land can be used to preserve/enhance the habitat and to expand recreational opportunities for the community.

Nahant Marsh seeks to be a regionally significant ecological education preserve. Despite enormous limitations, significant steps were taken in 2020 to achieve this goal. These steps were achieved thanks to our indomitable staff, resourceful board, valuable partners, and incredibly generous financial supporters.

EDUCATION

9,012 visitors and program participants to the Education Center.

7,488 people of all ages participated in naturalist-led programs on site, in person and in virtual settings

834 students served in environmental education programs from 21 schools in 4 districts, in addition to 68 home school students.

2,236 environmental education activity kits distributed.

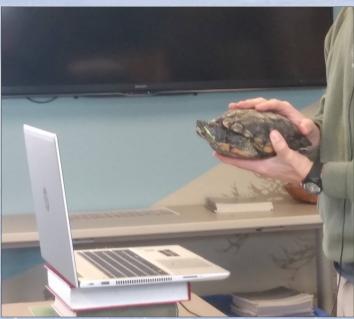
6 summer camps were held for 43 campers.

In total, 4,344 impact hours were provided by Naturalist Educators!









RESEARCH

In 2020, **997** hours of on-site research were conducted by the summer LSAMP IINSPIRE program. Students from Scott Community College, Muscatine Community College, Augustana College, Upper Iowa University, Pleasant Valley High School, and Davenport North High School participated.

PROJECTS

- Head-starting Blanding's Turtles
- Turtle population monitoring
- Bat populations and insect diversity

 UPPER IOWA
- Water quality assessments
- Earthworm surveys
- Monarch larva abundance



HIGHLIGHTS

- Collaborating with Dr. Tim Muir, associate professor in the Biology Department at Augustana College, we successfully raised hatchling Blanding's turtles to help improve our local population of this threated species.
- Working with local biologist Mik Holgersson, we continued our decade-long study of turtle populations at Nahant Marsh. Species observed included many painted turtles, red-eared sliders, and common snapping turtles.
- Collaborating with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Biologist Amber Schorg, we detected five bat species at Nahant Marsh: big brown bat, Eastern red bat, hoary bat, silver-haired bat, and tri-colored bat. We found that insect abundance and diversity could play a role in determining presence or absence of certain bat species.
- We monitored water quality at Nahant Marsh and an oxbow lake located in a unique preserve called Big Sand Mound. Wetlands shared similar water chemistry and had comparable species diversity of benthic macroinvertebrates.
- We found that earthworm abundance and diversity greatly differ among various microhabitat at Nahant Marsh, which raises interesting questions for future research.
- A higher proportion of monarch larvae were found on flowering common milkweed than non-flowering common milkweed, suggesting that adult monarchs prefer to lay their eggs on the former.





CONSERVATION

2020 was no match for our Natural Resources staff and volunteers! All year, they have been hard at work creating new recreation and conservation opportunities at the Marsh!

- 266 bags of garbage collected
- 169 trailer loads of brush removed
- 333 tires collected
- 806 natural resource volunteer hours

- 9.75 acres of prairie burned
- 4.2 acres of prairie cleared of invasive shrubs
- 21.5 acres of new prairie/ wetland seeded
- 253 trees planted









2020 SUCCESS STORIES

This year proved to be another challenging one, but despite the Education Center closing for several months, we were still able to make improvements to our property and provide a great Marsh experience to our visitors!

- Reached 12,498 people both in-person and virtually
- Removed 130 trailer loads of invasive plants
- Collected and removed 223 bags of garbage
- Identified 28 endangered species at the Marsh, including the federally-endangered rusty-patched bumblebee
- Signed an agreement with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to develop a Master Plan for the Marsh and surrounding areas
- Developed a new wetland mitigation bank, a sand prairie, and a new trail
- Increased our social media presence









NAHANT IN THE MEDIA

PRINT-Quad City Times, Muscatine Journal, River Cities' Reader

RADIO-WVIK-Quad Cities NPR

TELEVISION-Local 4 WHBF Living Local, KWQC Paula Sands Live, WQAD

SOCIAL MEDIA STATISTICS:

4,868 Facebook "Likes" and 2,165 "Check-ins"

977 Instagram followers

338 Twitter followers

31 educational videos created with **5,537** total views on YouTube and Facebook

5 videos on TikTok with 2,093 views



AmeriCorps Naturalist Jimmy Wiebler in a video about deer antlers.



EVENTS

147 people attended the Second Annual Oberholtzer Awards on February 29.

40 volunteers participated in the Spring Cleanup Event on June 13, collecting **63 bags** of litter along with **53 tires** and other large debris.

70 people attended our Monarch Tagging Events from September 5-19.

458 people attended the first Environmental Film Fest at the Figge Art Museum and the Blue Grass Drive-In Theater.

EVENT SPONSORS

2020 OBERHOLTZER AWARDS

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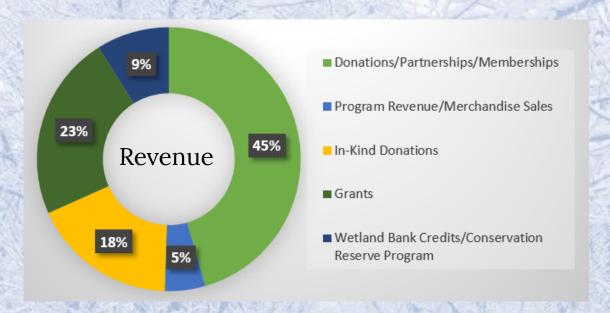




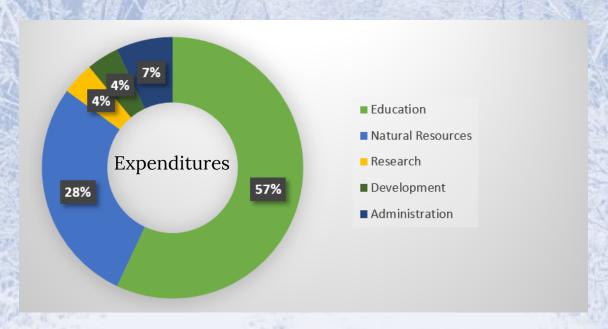




FINANCIALS



In 2020, Nahant Marsh Education Center's total revenue was \$1,162,545. Of this, \$530,948 was restricted donations for Nahant Marsh Capital Campaign to expand education, recreation, and natural resource protection. In-kind contributions included support from our partners at Eastern Iowa Community Colleges, the City of Davenport, AmeriCorps, and other individual donors.



Of Nahant Marsh's \$750,705 total expenditures in 2020, 89% went directly to supporting education, research, and natural resource protection at the marsh. Education included on-site programming, as well as both live and virtual outreach programming. Natural resources accomplishments included trail development and maintenance, storm/flood clean-up, prairie and wetland restoration, and invasive control. Research included turtle, bird, and bat monitoring, and water quality sampling.

Thank you to all of our Stewards in 2020

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

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2020 ANIMAL ADOPTIONS

Nicolina's Turtle Co. adopted Picasso, Captain, Micheline, Ethel, Bob, Pancake, Squirtle, and Buddy

Cathy White adopted Captain and Squirtle

Marsha Loving adopted Sunny in honor of Bill Loving

Elizabeth VanCamp adopted Squirtle

Elizabeth Schramm adopted Rocky in memory of Shirley Horstmann

Cassie Druhl adopted Buddy

Mark and Lisa Cleve adopted Captain

Grammy Camp adopted Buddy in honor of Vinny, Alivia, Jayden, Michael, and Aliya

Patti Holmlund adopted Pancake

Terry Collins adopted Pancake

Rescued adopted Squirtle

The sound adopted oquitte

Patty Gillette adopted Rizzo in honor of Guthrie, Laithe, Juniper, and Cort Hul

Mark and Cindy Slater adopted Ethel

Jane Cox adopted Sunny in honor of Aryanne Encarnacion-Cox

Joe and Sally Stewart adopted Pancake

Vince and Melissa Lamb adopted Bob in honor of Ambrose Kerr

Kody Craddick adopted Bob

Jo Nicholson adopted Captain

Lee Ann Wille adopted Picasso in honor of the Rakus and Wille Families

Susan Schwartz adopted Squirtle in honor of the Schwartz kids

Jonathan Jeschke adopted Picasso in honor of Connie Jeschke

Robert Thompson adopted Bob in honor of Judith Lee

Betsy Huston adopted Pancake in honor of Aletheia Hadjis

Betsy Huston adopted Micheline in honor of Adaira Hadjis

VOLUNTEERS

In 2020, our volunteers devoted **1,470** hours to various projects at Nahant, valued at **\$39,984**.

Thank you, volunteers!

- Participated in the summer Marsh Cleanup, Tire Removal, and Fairmount Prairie Cleanups
- Planted 100 trees at the new Clarke property
- Collected seeds from the prairie for future use
- Seeded cover crops and native prairie plants on the newly renovated Clarke property

- Assisted with planning the Oberholtzer Awards
- Removed invasive species and brush from the main marsh and the Clarke property
- Staffed our booth at Bald Eagle Days
- Took photographs at events
- Counted bird species at the marsh every Saturday
- Helped install geomesh on our trails







OUR FRIENDS MEMBERS

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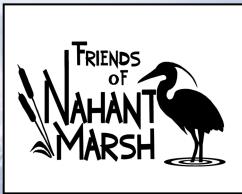
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The Friends of Nahant Marsh is a group of devoted and loyal volunteers who support the mission of Nahant Marsh through continued volunteer service.

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 563-336-3370

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- 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
- Include Nahant Marsh in your legacy planning