

# 2023

## Annual Report





# ABOUT NAHANT MARSH

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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. The 382-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, while the educational programming is overseen by Eastern Iowa Community Colleges (EICC).

## MISSION

To protect, enhance, and restore the Marsh through education, research, and conservation,

## VISION

To foster wonder, appreciation, and stewardship of the natural work.



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# FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

*BRIAN RITTER* .....



Over five years ago, Nahant Marsh hatched an ambitious plan to better connect, protect, and grow the Marsh. Hundreds of people generously donated their time and over \$4.2 million to expand and restore more of Nahant Marsh while creating better access. In 2023, those dollars allowed us to:

- Open Rockingham Bottoms at Nahant Marsh to the public. This 39-acre parcel, purchased in 2018, features restored tallgrass and sand prairies, marsh, and a bottomland forest. It currently has a 0.5 mile multi-use trail, a viewing platform, and a trailhead/parking area. During the next year, Nahant Marsh staff will be working to add an additional 0.75 mile of hiking trails on the property, as well as interpretative signage about the parcel's unique history.
- Break ground on a new Operations Building. This space features a much-needed maintenance shop, a classroom/lab space, restrooms, and office space. This space, expected to be open by Spring 2024, will allow us to serve more people while better protecting the marsh.
- Begin work on the East Trail. A 0.25 mile of paved trail was completed that will allow better accessibility to our viewing platform in the sand prairie. The remaining mile of trail will be improved with a crushed rock/polymer substrate. This work will be completed in 2024.
- Nahant Marsh staff and volunteers planted hundreds of trees and shrubs this year. Over the past few years, over 2,500 trees have been planted at Nahant Marsh.
- This year, Nahant Marsh has provided programming for over 21,000 people. And since 2019, Nahant Marsh has provided educational programming for nearly 100,000 total participants! The funds raised have allowed us to offer discounted or free programming, especially for thousands of K-12 students.
- Volunteers and staff continue to improve the habitat at Nahant Marsh by conducting prescribed burns, by removing invasive species, and by planting hundreds of pounds of native wildflower seed.

Our team works to ensure that there is a balance between protecting the marsh ecosystem and connecting people with this unique treasure. Thank you for supporting our vision of a thriving, accessible, urban wetland!

# FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

CURTIS LUNDY .....



Last year was more difficult, but better than ever. Mountains climbed. Valleys trudged. Steeper peaks viewed in the distance. What happened in 2023?

- The Marsh absorbed millions of gallons of spring flood water, reducing flood impact on cities.
- Over 21,000 people were served by Nahant’s exemplary staff.
- The new building was started and is nearly complete. *Flood, disrupted supply chain. No problem.*
- Over ½ of the loan for the 60 acres of land acquired in 2022 has been paid off. *Thank you, donors.*
- The Stream Mitigation Bank has been started. *This will enhance the Marsh and earn significant dollars.*
- A record amount of Wetland Mitigation Credits was sold. *The credits generated over \$400,000.*
- Two new multi-use trails were started and are nearly completed. *Lace up.*
- A significant number of people volunteered making a huge difference in trees planted, weeds removed, spirits elevated.
- A train derailed in the middle of the night and no harm was done.
- Hosted successful gatherings releasing 100s of Monarchs, visiting with Theodore Roosevelt (reprise), celebrating environmental heroes past, present and future.
- A wonderful Friend of Nahant gave the Marsh a \$250,000 challenge grant. Only \$22,000 is needed to meet the match.

All the while, the staff (educators, natural resources, administrators) faced and overcame whatever Mother Nature and ill fortune brought. The talented and experienced Board of Directors continued providing creative and experienced direction in accord with Nahant’s mission and vision.

2024 has started. More is on the way. Visit the Marsh. Enjoy its ever changing diversity and fresh wholesomeness. Brian and I were describing how great Nahant is to two grandparents who were visiting with their young grandkids. The grandparents looked at us and the kids, and reported their grandkids, totally absorbed in the animal and library room activities, far more eloquently and convincingly spoke of the value of Nahant than the chair and CEO of Nahant did. Enough said.

Theodore Roosevelt said, “Wildlife and its habitat cannot speak, so we must and we will.” Join the chorus in protecting and enhancing the Marsh and all our earth and water.

# 2023 BY THE NUMBERS .....

## EDUCATION

**21,761**

TOTAL  
PEOPLE  
SERVED

**12**

TOTAL SCHOOL  
DISTRICTS  
SERVED

**46**

TOTAL  
SCHOOLS  
SERVED

## CONSERVATION

**135**

ORGANIZED  
VOLUNTEER  
EVENTS

**152**

BAGS OF  
TRASH  
REMOVED

**17.9**

ACRES OF  
PRAIRIE  
BURNED

## RESEARCH

**8**

RESEARCH  
STUDENTS

**1,328**

HOURS OF  
STUDENT  
RESEARCH

**8**

RESEARCH  
PROJECTS  
CONDUCTED

# EDUCATION IN 2023



Nahant continued to expand its reach by offering an abundance of programming for all nature lovers, from toddlers to seniors. These programs were staffed by our mighty education team and dedicated volunteers.

Our programs include on-site and outreach programs for after school, community organizations, nursing homes, and many more.

OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS

**183,669** PEOPLE SERVED

IN 2023, **702** PROGRAMS DELIVERED

IN TOTAL, **31,597** IMPACT HOURS PROVIDED BY NAHANT'S EDUCATION TEAM



## 2023 EVENTS



### **Valentines Day Lantern Hike** | February 10th

15 couples enjoyed the luminary-lit trains for a romantic hike at the Marsh

### **Oberholzer Awards** | February 25th

165 people joined us to honor the past, present, and future conservation leaders.

### **Nature Camps** | June - December

297 people came to the Marsh for summer and winter adventures

### **Monarch Release Party** | September 9th

152 kids and 297 adults came to the Marsh to celebrate, learn about, and release monarch butterflies for their fall migration

### **Fall Festival** | October 6th

Over 89 kids and 242 adults joined us to celebrate entering the fall season at the Marsh.

# CONSERVATION IN 2023



In 2023, the Marsh officially expanded its public access, as we opened up a new trail and a new place for the community to explore. **Rockingham Bottoms** is about 40 acres, featuring a sand prairie, tallgrass prairie, bottomland forest, and marshland. It has a parking lot/trailhead, a ½ mile multi-use trail, and will eventually have 0.75 mile of hiking trails. Many more improvements were accomplished, as the staff and volunteers have made tremendous efforts this year!

**45** TIRES COLLECTED FROM NAHANT

**7** ACRES OF INVASIVE SHRUBS REMOVED FROM PRAIRIES

**135** NATIVE PLANT SPECIES SEEDED THROUGHTOUT THE MARSH

**539** NATIVE TREES PLANTED



**449** VOLUNTEER HOURS CONTRIBUTED TO NATURAL RESOURCE PROJECTS

**622** VOLUNTEER HOURS CONTRIBUTED TO INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL PROJECTS

## ROCKINGHAM BOTTOMS UNDER DEVELOPEMENT



# 2023 RESEARCH



In 2023, **eight research students** and Nahant Marsh staff conducted eight research projects to continue the study of the Marsh's ecosystems.

**Three students** worked in partnership with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to study threatened and endangered species inhabiting the Marsh, while **five students** participated in the Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (IINSPIRE LSAMP) summer program, funded by the National Science Foundation in partnership with Eastern Iowa Community Colleges.

This resulted in **eight research projects** on ...

- Bat activity
- Endangered bumble bee presence/absence
- Mushroom diversity
- Oak savanna plant community
- Snake diversity and abundance
- Turtle population monitoring
- Threatened turtle behavior
- Purple Martin productivity



**1,328** HOURS OF RESEARCH

**6** LOCAL SCHOOLS REPRESENTED

**3** THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES STUDIED



  
**EASTERN IOWA**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGES  
CLINTON • MUSCATINE • SCOTT



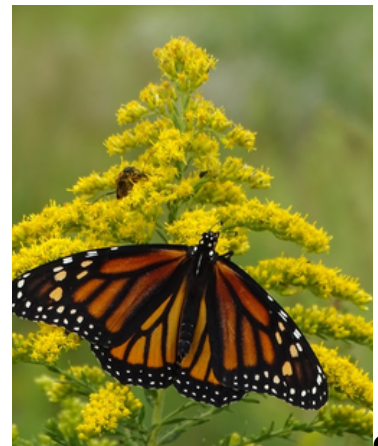


# HIGHLIGHTING SUCCESS IN 2023

The Marsh has had quite the year! Not only have we opened up more trails, continued to grow our attendance and volunteer numbers, we were able to see exponential growth on our new building! More of 2023's successes are highlighted below:



- Received \$640,746 in grant funding
- 56 organizations that we served through education programs
- Broke ground on new operations building
- Opened Rockingham Bottoms property to the public
- Paved an additional 0.25 miles of trail
- Held first annual Fall Festival
- Expanded our recreational opportunities by offering two overnight, out of state excursions
- Expanded Summer and Winter youth camps
- The Marsh grew to 382 acres
- Acquired a new educational ambassador, Ecto the Eastern Tiger Salamander
- Grew our adult education program by offering more classes and workshops



# VOLUNTEERS AT THE MARSH

2023 brought in **199 VOLUNTEERS** who donated not just their time and energy, but all their support. Their efforts help Nahant Marsh achieve its goals and continue serving our community. Their help has allowed us to complete a variety of projects and programs!

**84** HOURS OF TRASH CLEANUPS

**94** HOURS ON BIRD SURVEYING

**169** HOURS OF ANIMAL CARE ASSISTANCE

FOR A TOTAL OF

**2,074** VOLUNTEER HOURS



## 2023 FRIENDS

**President**

**Treasurer**

**Secretary**

Curtis Lundy

Julie Malake

### Members

Amy Groskopf  
Britt Vickstrom  
Cathy White  
Curtis Lundy  
Jane Broughton

Jolinda Eggers  
Julie Malake  
Kathleen Lenaghan  
Kent Turner  
Lynn Abel

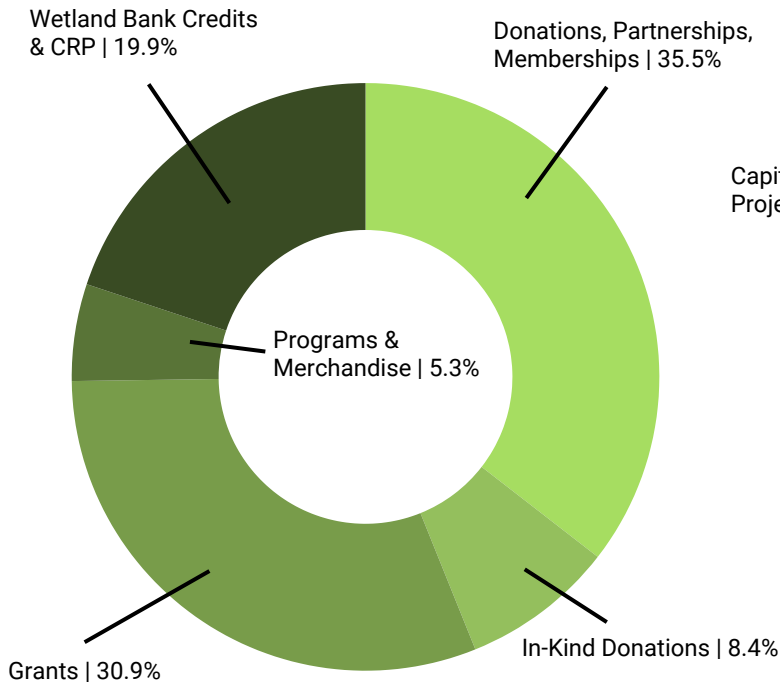
Sheri Coleman  
Terry Collins  
Thomas Thompson  
Tim Murphy

# 2023 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

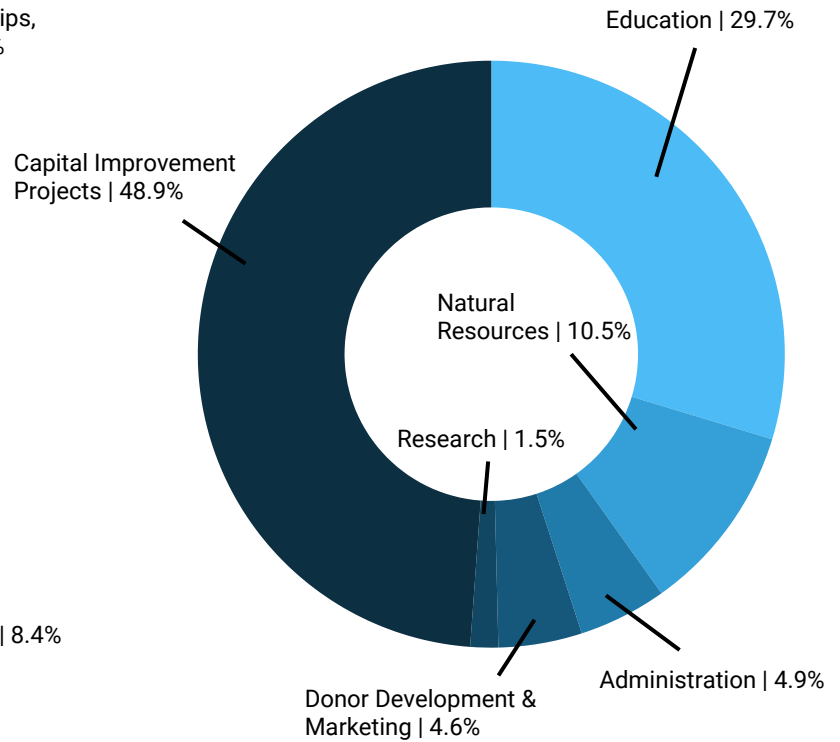
## TOTAL DOLLARS RAISED

# \$1,188,678

### Revenue



### Expenditure



- Donations, Partnerships, Memberships | \$736,678
- In-Kind Donations | \$174,520
- Grants | \$640,746
- Programs & Merchandise | \$110,742
- Wetland Bank Credits & CRP | \$412,871

- Education | \$580,844
- Natural Resources | \$204,900
- Administration | \$95,090
- Donor Development & Marketing | \$90,085
- Research | \$30,028
- Capital Improvement Projects | \$955,966

*Thank you to our donors, partners, and volunteers for a successful 2023!*

# 2022 PARTNERS & SPONSORS



AmeriCorps



Linwood Mining & Minerals Corp.



# 2023 GRANTS



American Water



Caroline Kimple Charitable Endowment



ARCONIC FOUNDATION



QUAD-CITY Plus 55 Club



Mark W. Schwiebert Fund for Environmental Studies



# 2023 NAHANT MARSH MEMBERS .....

Aimee Hagen	Curtis Family	Iglehart Family	Marcia Walsh	Rowland Family
Ann Kerschier	Daly Family	Isobel Osius	Marilyn Davis	Schwartz Family
Augsburger Family	Darwin Family	Jacob Shoppa	Mark Fenner	Shalom Moore
Avise Family	David Schramm	Jane Holmquist	Mark Marmorine	Shawn Kilty
Barbara Palen	Dick Potter	Janice Hotz	McAndrews Family	Slater Family
Bernadene Bowles	Don Palm	Jerome Bald	Miller Family	Sloan Family
Betty Wood	Druhl Family	Jo Ann Whitmore	Moore Family	Smith Family
Bloomquist Family	Eileen Smith	Joan Trame	Motto Family	Steve Kull
Bohdan Dziadyk	Elizabeth MacDonald-Gray	John Walston	Myers Family	Stewart Family
Bowman Family	Ferguson Family	Johnson Family	Nancy Coulter	Strunk Family
Britt Vickstrom	Fritz Family	Jon and Connie Jeschke	North Family	Sue Albrecht
Broders Family	Gail Rinkenberger	Joseph Ambrose	Pam Ohnemus	Susan McPeters
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Cate Kratville-Wrinn	Haas Family	Langdon Family	Ralph Baechle	Transou Family
Cathy White	Harris Family	Lenaghan Family	Remona Druhl	Virginia Parer
Clark Family	Hartman Family	Leo Moench	Revell Family	Wagher Family
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Connie King	Heninger Family	Lori Walljasper	Robbie Palm	Wilbourne Family
Cook Family	Hervey Family	Lorraine Seibert	Robert Loch	Wille Family
Cooney Family	Honts Family	Lorrie Newman	Ron Lang	
Crosser Family	Huston Family	Lynne Groskurth	Roorda Family	

## ..... LIFETIME MEMBERS

Amy and Kevin Kay	Dave Linde	Jonathan and Sarah Wilmshurst	Randy and Carol Pribyl
Ann Werner	Denise Bulat	Josh and Kate Hoffman	Rita Rawson
Anne Colville	Dick Ryan	Kathleen Logan	Robert Walsh
Bob Bryant	Ellen Bluth	Kathy and Gary Morris	Shirley Johnson
Brian Ritter	Frank and Ann McCarthy	Kathy Wine	Stan Reeg
Brian Tugana	Fred and Martha Burnham	Marion Lardner	Sue and Bob Thoresen
Brock and Carol Earnhardt	James and Cathy Van Fossen	Mary and Greg Schermer	Thomas Thoms
Cal and Jill Werner	Jane and Les Cox	Michael and Hedy Hustedde	Tim Murphy
Chris and Mary Rayburn	John and Amy Telleen	Michael and Julia Angelos	Todd and Amy Kersten
Curtis Lundy	John and Joan Maxwell	Mike Ryan	Tony and Joyce Singh
Darrell and Anne Thode	John and Liz Arter	Nathan and Elizabeth Schramm	

# 2023 DONATIONS

Aaron Schulze	Brian Ritter	Dale and Marie Ziegler	Fleet Feet
Alexandra Schmidt	Brian Shirk	Damion & Amy Sadd	Fred & Martha Burnham
Alison Niebuhr	Brigid Dodge	Dan Palmer	Fred Priester
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Allison Nodurft	Brittany Ackerland	Darren Speth	Gail and Ralph Heninger
Amanda Augsburg	Brock Earnhardt	Davenport Branch & The Pribyl Group of Baird	Gail Rinkenberger
Amy & Kevin Kay	Brooke Klein	David & Betty Zimmer	Gary & Jeanne Ihlefeld
Amy & Todd Kersten	Cal & Jill Werner	David & Peg Iglehart	Gene & Mollie Conrad
Amy Groskopf & Kent Turner	Carmen Minor	David Cooney	George & Pat Olson
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Art & Jan Jackson	Chris Strunk	Duncan J Cameron Family Foundation	Howard Thomas
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Bent River Brewing Company	Claudia Scharf	Elizabeth Hodges	Isabel Bloom
Beth & Jared Johnson	Codfish Hollow Barnstormers	Elizabeth Zimmerman	J. Hobart Darbyshire
Bethany Hoster	Coffee House	Elle Dunn	Jacob Wilbourne
Betsy Huston	Colin Shirk	Emily Steele	
Big River Magazine	Common Chord	Espresso in the Village	
Bill & Lynn Abel	Connie Johnson	Faye and Dana Waterman	
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Bonnie & Jerry Moeller	Continental Cement Company		
Bonnie Warnock	Cookies and Dreams		
Brian & Fawn Moncrief	Craig & Jan Windmiller		
Brian Burkholder	Curtis Lundy		

# 2023 DONATIONS CONT.

Jake Walker	Joyce and Tony Singh Family	Laurie Inghram	Mary & Greg Schermer
James & Linda Hoepner	Foundation	Laurie Morris-Nelson	Mary Jo & Robert Godwin, M.D.
James M Entwistle Jr	Joyce & David McCall	LeClaire Olive Oil Company	Mary Oleary
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Jane Broughton	Julie Malake	Lee Woodward	Matt Slavens
Janelle Swanberg	Julie Young	Leo De La Rosa	Matthew Hennes
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Jennifer Bekel	Kathy & John Bowman	Lisa Schlenker	Mint Green Boutique
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Jessie Mishkin	Kathy Morris	Liz & Jim Loveless	Company
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Jim King	Katie Reinhardt	Loretta Gamble	Moline Conservation Club Inc.
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Joe Riley	Kelly McKay	Lori Merschman	Monson Trucking
Joel Gallagher	Kelsey Cameron	Lori Walljasper	Mumford Family Foundation
John and Amy Telleen	Kelsi Massengale	Lorraine Seibert	Muscatine Pollinator Project
John & Celeste Roth	Ken & Linda Beck	Lucinda Sanders	Nancy Chapman
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John Peterson	Kim Cox	Maria Ricaurte	Nathan & Elizabeth Schramm
John Walston	Kim Strunk	Maria Van Leer	Nathan Kraus
Jolinda Eggers	Kimberly Bahrenfuss	Mariann Reese	Navarro Canoe Company
Jon & Connie Jeschke	Kinsey Nielsen	Mario Rodriguez	Neon Moon
Jon Duyvejonck	Kyle Gagliardo	Mark & Cindy Slater	Nicole Foley
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Wilmshurst	Larry Williams	Mark & Rita Bawden	Nora Howell
Josh Hoffman	Laura McCreery	Mark Marmorine	Norm & Janet Moline
Josie Cochuyt	Laurel Davis	Mark Ruhs	Pam Kaufman

# 2023 DONATIONS CONT.

Pamela Kostka	Robbie Palm	Sue & Bob Thoresen	Trash Can Annie Vintage
Pat Halverson	Robert Loch	Susan and Paul Castro	Clothing
Pat Tandy	Robert Thompson	Susan Leuthauser	TREK Bicycle Davenport
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Paula Revell	Ruth & John McAndrews	Susan Tate	Verana Coffee
Pete & Megan Stopulos	Salon Halo	Suthers Trucking	Vicki and Joe Arnold
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Remona Druhl	Stephanie Larson	Tom Woodburn	
Rescued	Stephanie Rosas	Tony Knobbe	
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Rita Rawson	Steve Kull	Tracey Connell	

## TRIBUTARIES

Bernard & Ruth Brus in honor of Daniel & Rachael Avise	Jane Cassidy & Rick Dienesch in memory of David Foster
Christopher & Rebecca Peiper in honor of Amy & Damion Sadd	Jerry & Julie Skalak in memory of Caleb Neff
Christopher & Rebecca Peiper in memory of David Foster	Libbet Brooke in memory of Anne Powers
Clarice Wunderlich in memory of Richard Wunderlich	Mary & Jim Pelzer in memory of Shirley Horstmann
Jane Cassidy & Rick Dienesch in memory of David Foster	Richard & Judy Kreiter in memory of John Syverud
	Thomas Engelmann in memory of Robert Engelmann



# ANIMAL ADOPTIONS

## Animal Adoptions

### **Buddy | Painted Turtle**

Alethia Hadjis  
Cassie Druhl  
The Rakus and Wille Families

### **Captain | Blanding's Turtle**

Mark and Lisa Cleve

### **Micheline | Three-toed Box Turtle**

Adaira Hadjis.

### **Sunny | Fox Snake**

Aryanne (Cha Cha) Encarnacion-Cox  
Kendall & Susan Schwartz Family  
Elysa and Caden Huynh-Smith

### **Squirtle | Ornate Box Turtle**

Cathy White  
Rescued  
Squirtle the Dog

### **Bob | Three-toed Box Turtle**

Ambrose Kerr  
Cathy White

### **Oneida | Ornate Box Turtle**

Karen Peirong

### **Rocky | Bullsnake**

Continental Cement Co.

### **Ethel | Red-eared Slider**

Mark and Cindy Slater

### **Pancake | Spiny Softshell Turtle**

Cathy White  
Terry Collins  
Patti Holmlund

### **Pudge | Musk Turtle**

Navarro Canoe Co.  
Thomas Thompson  
Etta Larson

### **Rizzo | Black Rat Snake**

Tom and Leo Rizzo  
Liz Schramm in Memory of Shirley  
Horstmann

## Why Be an Animal Ambassador?

Nahant Marsh's Animal Ambassadors represent native species of Iowa's wildlife. They provide unforgettable hands-on experiences for visitors of all ages. As an ambassador, these animals represent their species allowing our education staff to educate the public about them.

Animal "adoptions" are valid for one year from the date of processing. Animals may have multiple "adoptive parents" and must remain under the care of the staff at the Center. Adopting a wild resident of the Nahant Marsh Education Center is a great gift idea!



# NAHANT CREW

## Staff

### Executive Director

Brian Ritter

### Natural Resource Manager

Kinsey Nielsen

### Naturalist & Research

#### Coordinator

Jimmy Wiebler

#### Naturalist

Allison Nodurft

### Director of Operations & Donor Relations

Elizabeth Schramm

### Volunteer Coordinator

Liv Humphrey

### Natural Resource Crew

Zach Strong

### Natural Resource Crew

Madeline Kull

### Director of Education

Amy Loving

### Marketing & Events

#### Coordinator

Colin Shirk

### AmeriCorps Naturalist

Emily Schallert

### AmeriCorps Naturalist

Alyssa Klauer

## Board

### Chair

Curtis Lundy

### Vice-Chair

Ellen Bluth

### Treasurer

Jonathan Wilmshurst

### Secretary

Kathy Wine

### Members

Denise Bulat

Brock Earnhardt

Steve Gustafson

Amy Kay

Kathy Morris

Michael Ryan

Cal Werner

Josh Hoffman

Tim Murphy

Nicole Cline

Chris Barnard

Rita Rawson

## Education Center Hours

Monday–Friday: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Saturday: 9 am 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 the Marsh

Nahant Marsh

4220 Wapello Avenue

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.



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