



APRIL PROGRAMS

**Wed
Apr 22**

Earth Day Celebration: Wonderful Wetlands

4:00-5:30 PM

Splish, splash, plop...wetlands are home to many special animals as well as plants! Celebrate Earth Day and join us to learn about the wonders of wetlands. During the program we will conduct an experiment to investigate how wetlands work and then go on a hike to search for the amphibians and reptiles that live in the wetlands at Spencer Conservation Area! Meet at the Lion's Shelter. **Registration is required.**

**Sat
Apr 25**

Volunteer Saturday

6:00-7:30 PM

Earth Day 2026 is all about "Our Planet, Our Power." Take action and show your love for Planet Earth by participating in this month's Volunteer Saturday as we work to make our local habitats and community healthy! **Registration is required.**

**Fri, Apr 24-
Mon, Apr 27**

City Nature Challenge Programs

9:00-10:30 AM

Take part in the 2026 City Nature Challenge and join the Boone County Conservation District on guided hikes to explore different habitats! Learn from local experts, see what's blooming, and document your finds to help scientists learn about and protect local plants & wildlife! **Registration is required.**

- **Friday, April 24 from 3:00-4:30 PM**
 - Guided Plant Hike @ Piscasaw Fen Conservation Area
- **Saturday, April 25 from 9:00-10:30 AM**
 - Wildflower Hike @ Flora Prairie Natural Area
- **Sunday, April 26 from 1:00-2:30 PM**
 - Birds, Bees, & Blooms @ Spencer Conservation Area
- **Monday, April 27 from 5:00-7:30 PM**
 - Nature ID Hike @ Distillery Road Conservation Area

To learn more and register for programs, email dgrelecki@bccdil.org or call 815-547-7935