

The Brenton Arboretum

“When you plant a tree you envision a time beyond your lifetime.”

Bernd Heinrich

The Brenton Arboretum is a unique place. Like most of Iowa, this land was plowed, tilled, planted and grazed. In 1997, a transformation began. An arboretum landscape plan was drawn, trees were planted and seeds of prairie grasses and flowers were sown. Nature, ever the artist, made wide, sweeping contributions.

Today, visitors can wonder at nature’s work while walking through prairie grasses, sitting beside the lake or wandering over streams and among our trees. They see flowering crabapples, sweet gums and tulip trees, bald cypress, spruce and alders. Visitors attend classes to learn how to plant trees, release butterflies and watch for birds.

On school days, groups of children point and exclaim at the sight of new eggs in bird’s nests or chestnuts bursting out of their spiny shells. It is through the eyes of children that we understand that the craft of nature is always evident. Children help us envision “a time beyond our lifetime.”

You can help build this future by becoming a member of the Brenton Arboretum. Together, we can continue to dedicate this land to the study and enjoyment of the natural world of trees and continue to be an example of good stewardship and land conservation.

Benefits for Members

- Regular notices of Arboretum events, classes and children’s programming
- Periodic newsletter including Arboretum information and recognition of members
- Membership card with free or reduced admission to botanical gardens and arboretums across the country.
- Use of the green roof pavilion for personal gatherings and group events
- Free or reduced fees to classes and arboretum workshops
- Invitations to special membership events, lectures and receptions

Your membership donation is tax deductible



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