

# AN ALDO LEOPOLD DAY IN MADISON

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BONUS  
ROUTES



## HIGHLIGHTS

- A** ALDO LEOPOLD NATURE CENTER  
330 Femrite Drive
- B** OLBRICH GARDENS  
3330 Atwood Avenue
- C** MADISON CHILDREN'S MUSEUM  
100 North Hamilton Street
- D** UW GEOLOGY MUSEUM  
1215 West Dayton Street
- E** HENRY VILAS ZOO  
702 South Randall Avenue
- F** OLIN PARK  
1156 Olin-Turville Court

## EXTRAS

- 1** UW ARBORETUM  
1207 Seminole Highway
- 2** LUSSIER FAMILY HERITAGE CENTER  
3101 Lake Farm Road

## BIKE SHARE DIRECTORY

B-cycle is \$3 for 30 minutes

- 1** Sheraton
- 2** Olbrich Gardens
- 3** N Webster @ E Mifflin
- 4** Union South
- 5** Arboretum @ Vilas



## KEY

- TRAIL / PROTECTED LANE
- BIKE LANE / NEIGHBORWAY

- PARK
- CULTURE
- BIKES

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- A** ALDO LEOPOLD NATURE CENTER - ALNC's mission is to teach love, respect, and admiration for the land in the spirit of Wisconsin's premier conservationist, Aldo Leopold, using 20 acres of beautiful native habitat, nature trails, and hands-on indoor science exhibits. Building: M-F 9am-4pm / Sa-Su 10am-2pm / Grounds: dawn to dusk every day
- B** OLBRICH GARDENS - A spectacular tropical conservatory, open for year-round enjoyment, plus 14 acres of outdoor specialty gardens and a botanical center. Gardens: daily 8am-8pm (6pm Oct, 4pm Nov-Mar); Conservatory: daily 10am-4pm (5pm Sunday)
- C** MADISON CHILDREN'S MUSEUM - Madison Children's Museum connects children with their families, their communities, and the world beyond through discovery learning and creative play. \$8 admission. 7 days 9:30am-5pm daily; closed on Mondays during the school year
- D** UW GEOLOGY MUSEUM - This campus museum displays minerals, rocks, fossils, a 6-foot globe, and a walk-through model of a Wisconsin limestone cave. M-F 8:30am-4:30pm / Sa 9am-1pm
- E** HENRY VILAS ZOO - Dane County's free zoo is nestled in the heart of Madison and open year-round. Spend time with your family while exploring nature. Live animal presentations available year-round. 7 days Grounds: 9:30am-5pm; Building: 10am-4pm
- F** OLIN PARK - The City of Madison Parks Division Conservation Section has 14 different and unique conservation parks, including Turville Point. This natural gem borders the shores of Lake Monona and features a spectacular view of downtown. Walk 3.1 miles of trail amongst wildflowers, prairie, and oak canopy. Adjacent Olin Park features a pavilion, picnic, and play areas.



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- 1** UW ARBORETUM - Explore opportunities for nature appreciation, environmental education, and ecological research at the University's Arboretum. Trails and grounds 7am-10pm; Visitor Center 9:30am-4pm daily (opens 12:30pm weekends)
- 2** LUSSIER FAMILY HERITAGE CENTER - A multi-use educational and interpretive facility providing opportunities for youth and adult learning, volunteerism, outdoor recreation, and special events. Lake Farm Park borders the Heritage Center and offers numerous recreational opportunities including boat launch, picnic facilities, campgrounds, hiking and cross-country ski trails, and playground equipment. Center: 8am-4:30pm; Grounds: dawn-10pm

## ABOUT THE CURATOR



### NATURE NET

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Nature Net is a not-for-profit environmental learning network comprised of sixteen area nature centers, museums, gardens, and parks offering experiential, place-based environmental education to the schoolchildren, teachers, and families of South Central Wisconsin. Nature Net was founded in 1995 by the Aldo Leopold Nature Center in an effort to increase access to free and low-cost environmental education resources and to promote collaboration and educational excellence in nature education throughout the region and beyond.