



# KETTLE MORAINE LAND TRUST



## NATURE QUEST SCAVENGER HUNT

You are invited to join us for a scavenger hunt across our natural areas. It's an opportunity to explore the natural world while maintaining healthy social-distancing practices. You can go it alone or bring your household as you seek and document just a few naturally occurring items from our local preserves.

There is no entry fee, but freewill donations to Kettle Moraine Land Trust will help support our operations.

Below is a list of objects you might readily encounter at KMLT preserves, county parks, state properties, or other natural areas in the region. For each object, you are asked to record and submit three bits of data:

- A photograph of the object (You can put yourself in the picture—make it a selfie—or not.)
- The location of the object (name of preserve or description of place).
- An anecdote about finding it. (Tell us of your adventures on this scavenger hunt!)

### Scavenger Hunt Items to Discover and Record

1. Leaf of a white oak (*Quercus alba*)
2. Bark/Trunk of a shagbark hickory (*Carya ovata*)
3. Purple coneflower (*Echinacea pallida* or *E. purpurea*)
4. Milkweed (*Asclepias*, any species native to southeast Wisconsin)
5. Scattered clouds in the sky (a skyscape above a landscape setting)
6. An insect—make it an ant (they don't fly off when you try to take their picture)
7. A natural stream (if a named creek, tell us its name) or lakeshore (not manicured)

#### *Bonus Items:*

8. Leopold bench at Petersen Island Woods Preserve
9. Observation platform/kiosk at Beulah Bluff Preserve

**You could win a prize!** We will conduct a drawing from all the complete and correct entries (or those scoring most nearly so) and the winner will receive a set of plans to build their own Leopold Bench and a gift card to go toward the cost of materials.

#### Entry Rules and Waiver

Entries must be received by midnight August 15, 2020, and may be submitted incrementally. Entrants grant Kettle Moraine Land Trust all rights to entry submissions, including rights to use photographs and anecdotes without restriction in perpetuity. Entries will be judged at the discretion of Kettle Moraine Land Trust; all decisions are final. Entries are to be submitted via email to Sue@kmlandtrust.org