



Membership Types

Household Memberships

Membership applies to one household mailing address which includes all children less than 18 years of age. Up to two adult member names can be listed in the membership database.

Affiliate Memberships

Membership applies to not-for-profit organizations and individuals such as academics and professionals whose missions are related to the Wild Ones mission.

Business Memberships

Membership applies to businesses and communities that have philosophies, which align with the Wild Ones mission and wish to support Wild Ones directly.

Limited Income/Student Memberships

Membership applies to individuals on a limited income or full-time students, enabling them to enjoy the benefits of Wild Ones membership at a cost more consistent with their income. Only one person may be designated a member with this membership level.

Note that the local chapters, to which the members belong, subsidize these memberships by forgoing some membership reimbursement from national.

Lifetime Memberships

Membership applies to one household mailing address which includes all children under 18 years of age. The membership is not inheritable, transferrable, or assignable.

This membership can be paid in 2 ways:

- The total dues can be paid in one lump sum.
- 3 installments of \$500 each can be paid over a 3-year period.
NOTE: An installment payment is considered a 5-year Wildest. When the final installment payment is made, the member expiration date changes to life.
National staff will issue reminders after 12 and 18 months.

Gift Memberships

Gift memberships are greatly encouraged as they expose others to the native plant movement. Gifts can be at any of the membership levels.

National sends a gift acknowledgment to both the new member and the giver, via email.



Membership Benefits

Basic Benefits

All membership levels receive access privileges to the following benefits.

- Wild Ones E-*Journal* and archived *Journals*
- Wild Ones website (www.WildOnes.org) Members-Only page
- Wild Ones online Wild Store
- Wild Ones online research archive on native plants and related subject matter
- Wild Ones Facebook page and discussion group
- Native Garden Recognition Program
- Monarch Joint Venture activities and materials
- New *Member Handbook*
- Seeds for Education Grant Program
- Annual member meeting and conference
- Photo Contests
- Citizen Science and networking with conservation partners
- WILD Center prairie demo garden and nature trail

Additional Benefits

Business and Affiliate membership levels also receive the following benefits.

- Acknowledgment of new or renewing membership in the Wild Ones E-*Journal*.
- Listing on the Wild Ones website under the Business or Affiliate Membership Listing.
- Certificate of membership.
- Wild for Monarchs and Native Garden Recognition Programs.
- Participation in local chapter events by all staff.
- Citizen Science and networking with conservation partners.
- May submit articles for the E-*Journal*.
- Annual member meeting and conference.

Wild Ones membership decals are available upon request. Business members can also sponsor the E-*Journal* at rates much lower than other businesses.