

## Who We Are

Silkesnas is a private habitat preserve located in beautiful, rural Pierce County, Wisconsin. At the preserve, we focus on developing appreciation of the area's natural beauty in combination with its rich geological, anthropological, and bio-diverse ecosystems.

Silkesnas is unique in that we provide timely, environmentally-relevant information from leading physical and social scientists and encourage individuals to examine this information from a spiritual, reflective perspective. We encourage practices that express humankind's integral relationship with nature, rather than as a user or a consumer of nature.

We particularly encourage individuals to learn to love where they live—to develop a sense of place. This love in turn, we hope, will generate personal leadership practices of care and conservation of natural spaces.

Silkesnas is permanently conserved in the West Wisconsin Land Trust.

*Leveraging Wisconsin's  
landscape to nurture  
the landscape of the  
human heart*

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## A Nature Preserve & Leadership Center

### Our Mission

To foster an appreciation of the environment, highlighting the prosperity that flows from a healthy planet.

Silkesnas is a place to:

- \* *Reflect on who you are*
- \* *Reconnect to what is important*
- \* *Respond in how you live.*

## Join us for our Annual **Spring in the Valley** Event

Celebrating Earth Week ~ April 25, 1-5 p.m.

**This Year's Theme is Transportation ~ the ways plants, animals & humans get around!**

### Around the Preserve

Take a walk around the preserve & learn about transportation related to:

- Monarch Butterflies
- Trees
- Seeds

Plus~

- Take a wildflower walk (2pm, 3pm, & 4pm)
- Take a horse-drawn wagon ride around the Preserve

### In & Around the Visitor Center

- \* Meet the Pedalers for Progress: four college students who rode bicycles from Minneapolis to Portland, Oregon
- \* Learn about new concept NEVs (Neighborhood Electric Vehicles)
- \* See a SMART Car and learn about the SMART philosophy of building cars

Plus~

- Shop the local vendor market for great locally-made products like bread, honey, maple syrup, beeswax lotions, & more

### With Your Hands

Participate in fun learning activities for the whole family!

- Slingshot Prairie
- The Beauty of Flight

Plus~

- Transportation 2020: a community-building exercise to envision the future of transportation in this area