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Snow Sculpture Pop-Up Exhibit Back at Green Bay Botanical Garden

Polar Pollinator Pop-Up Kicks Off on February 10

(GREEN BAY, WI) (February 1, 2022) — As the winter snow lingers into February, visitors will once again get to admire nature-themed snow sculptures during our Polar Pollinator Pop-Up event at Green Bay Botanical Garden! Not only will you be able to appreciate Mother Nature's beautiful seasonal treasures while wandering around the Garden, but also marvel at handmade snow sculptures depicting the unique habitats of northeast Wisconsin like those that butterflies, bees, bugs, birds, and more call home.

On February 10, Christy Dunsmoor, Jeff Olson, Garrett Wendlandt, and Lisa Doeren, talented Wisconsin-based snow carvers, will create eight magnificent sculptures. Stop out to watch the process as the carvers transform their blocks of snow into scenes of Wisconsin habitats. Pending our Wisconsin winter weather, visitors can enjoy the sculptures the afternoon of Friday, February 11 through Saturday, February 12 and the following week as well, Monday, February 14 through Saturday, February 19 (pending status of sculptures). In addition to the exhibit, visitors will be able to uncover unique winter wonders with a scavenger hunt and take home a free craft kit (while supplies last).

The weather will ultimately determine the best dates for this event, so visitors planning to attend should check <u>GBBG.org</u> and the <u>Garden's Facebook page</u> the week of February 6 for the latest updates.

To learn more about the Garden and this pop-up exhibit, call 920.490.9457 or visit GBBG.org/PollinatorPopUp.

Dates & Times:

9 am-5 pm Thursday, February 10 - Saturday, February 12 Monday, February 14 - Saturday, February 19 Dates are subject to change, pending weather.

Admission:

Free for Garden Members
Garden admission for General Public:
Adults (18+): \$12
Seniors (62+), AAA Members, AARP, Military: \$10
Students (w/school ID): \$10
Children (3-17): \$5
Children (2 & under): Free

NWTC Students & Faculty: Free w/NWTC ID

Event Sponsors

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About Green Bay Botanical Garden

Green Bay Botanical Garden connects people with plants by providing year-round educational and recreational experiences for everyone in an environment that engages, inspires, and refreshes. First opened in 1996 and now featuring 47-acres of display gardens and natural areas, the Garden touches the lives of more than 150,000 visitors annually on average from northeast Wisconsin and beyond. For more information about other happenings, visit <u>GBBG.org</u> or call 920.490.9457.

Editors, please note: Captions follow photos below. Interviews, virtual interviews (i.e. Zoom, FaceTime, etc.), pre-recorded videos, story leads, and additional high-resolution digital images are available by contacting the media representative at the top of this release.



Caption:

Snow carvers will create pollinator-themed sculptures like this honey possum for the Garden's Polar Pollinator Pop-Up exhibit. (Photo courtesy Green Bay Botanical Garden/Why Green Bay)



Caption:

See snow carvers at work starting on February 10 (pending weather). (Photo courtesy Green Bay Botanical Garden/John Oates Photography)