



FRIENDS OF BLACK HILL NATURE PROGRAMS
FOBHNP NEWSLETTER
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Membership Update

- 243 members
- from 40 localities including Boyds, Germantown, Silver Spring, Gaithersburg, &

Types of Memberships

- 34% family
- 24% individual
- 24% seniors
- 16% lifetime



The Native Plant Sale

FOBHNP sold more than 2,500 plants at its native plant sale! The first ever virtual plant sale opened on April 29, with pickup through May 8. Despite all the additional challenges presented by contactless pickup, the sale was a huge success. For more plant sale photos turn to page 2.



The Native Plant Sale...continued

With special thanks to Anita Pustelnick, Plant Sale Coordinator (wearing green)



As a **special thanks** to everyone who helped make this sale a success, here is a

10 % off One-Time Shopping Discount

(excluding optics, expires November 1, 2021)

at the **Audubon Naturalist Shop** of the Audubon Naturalist Society (ANS). ANS sells a wide variety of field guides and nature books, puzzles, games, bird seed, feeders & supplies.

They sell lots of nature-themed items, as well as optics for birding. To get a preview of some of the items for sale at the shop, check out <https://audubon-naturalist-society.square.site>

The ANS shop is located at 8940 Jones Mill Road, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

The ANS shop is open M,T, Th , F & Sat from 11 am — 3pm.

They are closed Wednesday and Sunday.

Volunteering Efforts Give Many Happy Returns

FOBHNP and Black Hill Park volunteers have planted native plants extensively around the visitor center. You can see the conditions (shade/sun/wet/dry) in which these plants grow and you can enjoy seeing the butterflies, hummingbirds and all manner of beneficial insects they attract. In this photos we see Red columbine (*Aquilegia canadensis*), Wood Phlox (*Phlox divaricata*) and more . But even with hearty natives, weeds and invasive plants need to be kept under control by hand weeding. To volunteer in the garden: contact? Student Service Hours can be arranged.



FOBHNP Board Member are:

- Keri Perez, President
- Carol Gregoire, Vice-President
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- Claudia Golenda, Membership Secretary
- Anita Pustelnik, Plant Sale Coordinator
- Jennifer Scully, Park Naturalist
- Sheila MacLeod, Monika Laws & Charity Goodman, Members