



2020 State-Wide Annual Meeting and *BioBlast*

May 1-3, 2020 – Little Rock, Arkansas

*Working to
Keep Arkansas
in its Natural
State*

Arkansas Master Naturalists are volunteer educators, citizen scientists, and stewards of the environment striving to preserve Arkansas’ natural beauty and conserve its natural resources.

Arkansas Master Naturalists will be having its Annual Membership Meeting and *BioBlast*, May 1-3, 2020, in Little Rock, Arkansas, hosted by the **Central Arkansas Master Naturalists Chapter**. The event will feature a Friday Evening Social at TNC’s Rattlesnake Ridge Natural Area and documentary movie (May 1), followed by Advanced Training classes (May 2) at the Vines Conference Center in Ferndale, and interpretive terrestrial and water-trail tours in Central Arkansas (May 3). The event is open to all 693 Arkansas Master Naturalists and 100 plus 2020 Naturalists in Training (NiTs). Your support will help cover conference costs and provide scholarships for our 2020 NiTs to attend the *BioBlast*. Arkansas Master Naturalists’ highlights and programs can be viewed at our (new) web site (www.arkansasmasternaturalists.org). **Opportunities for partnerships and sponsorships are now available.** Arkansas Master Naturalists values your support!

Date: May 1 - 3, 2020

Attendance: 250-300

Location (May 2): [The Vines Center](#), 1 Four-H Way, Little Rock, AR

<p><u>Premium Program Sponsor: \$1,000.00*</u> Benefits for Premium Sponsor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and opening remarks on Saturday’s luncheon and membership meeting (optional). • Premium placement on all signage and pre-event publicity • Table (booth) for promotional items and/ or items for sale • Registration for 3 attendees 	<p><u>Saturday Breakfast Sponsor: \$500.00 *</u> Benefits for Breakfast Sponsor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logo placement on breakfast tables • Logo placement on event signage and pre-event publicity • Table (booth) for promotional items and/ or items for sale • Registration for 2 attendees
<p><u>Saturday Lunch Sponsor: \$500.00 *</u> Benefits for Lunch Sponsor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logo placement on lunch tables • Logo placement on event signage and pre-event publicity • Table (booth) for promotional items and/ or items for sale • Registration for 2 attendees 	<p><u>Friday Evening Social for out-of-town guests at the host hotel (finger-food and beverages, documentary film, <i>Hidden Rivers</i>) Sponsor: \$250.00*</u> Benefits for Friday Evening Sponsor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logo placement on event tables • Logo placement on event signage and pre-event publicity • Table (booth) for promotional items and/ or items for sale • Registration for 1 attendee
<p><u>General Sponsor \$100 *</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logo placement on event tables • Logo placement on event signage • Table (booth) for promotional items and/ or items for sale • Registration for 1 attendee 	<p><u>Gift to include in our Silent Auction</u> We will be hosting a Silent Auction as well, to raise funds to help cover <i>BioBlast</i> expenses. Donation of any gift for auction will be greatly appreciated. Please include the value. Benefits for Friday Evening Sponsor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition of the giver of the gift in pre-event publicity, as well as during the event.

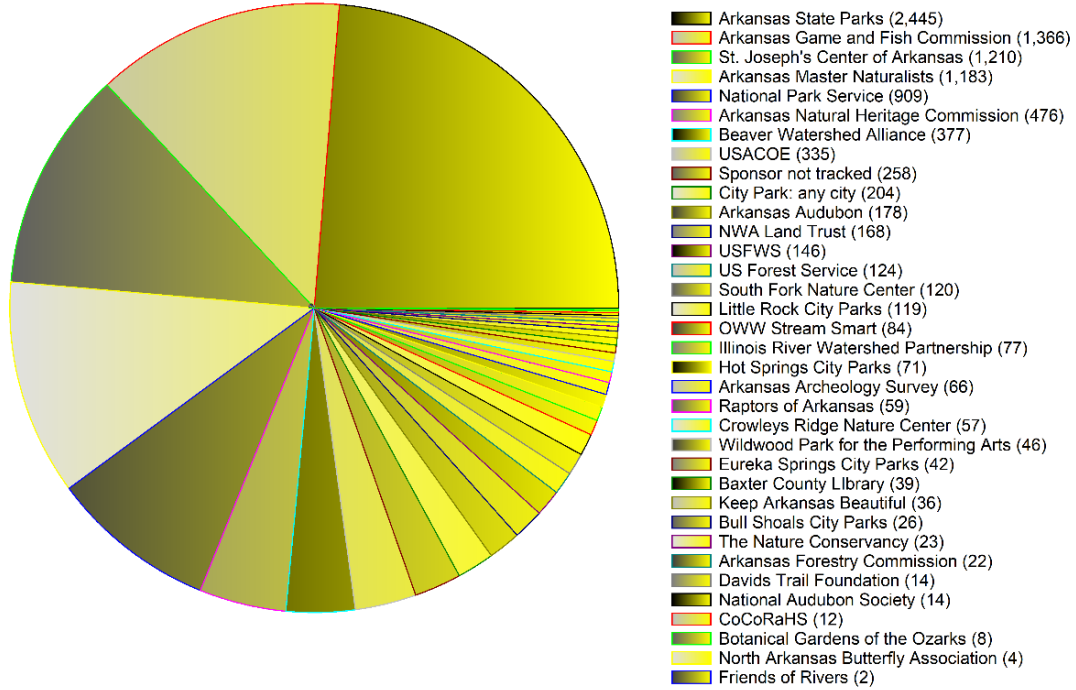
* All sponsors will have their logo or name placed in a rotating window on the AMN webpage, recognizing their support (<https://arkansasmasternaturalists.org/>).

Contact Reed Green at wrgreen@sbcglobal.net or (501) 681-7507 for more information and registration form.



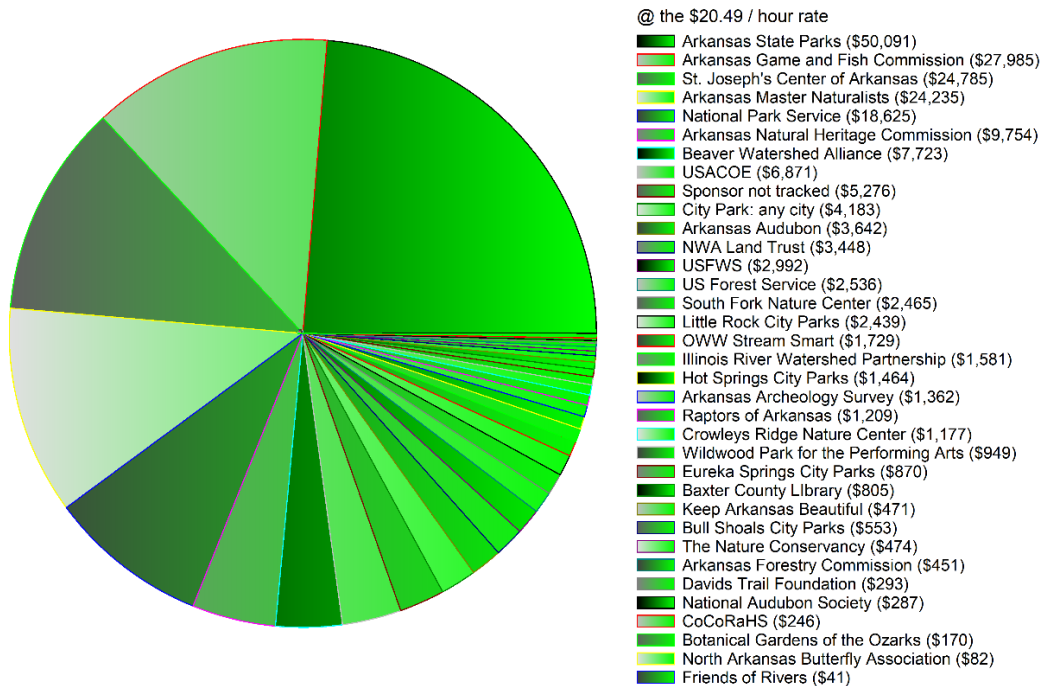
Arkansas Master Naturalists in 2018, last full year of records, recorded 10,322* hours of “boots on the ground” and traveled 81,652 miles (@\$0.14/mile, 2,800 hours) to help keep the Natural State, Natural.

Arkansas Master Naturalists Volunteer Hours (boots on the ground) 2018 -- 10,322



Arkansas Master Naturalists Volunteer Value (boots on the ground) 2018 = \$211,498 at the "modest" Arkansas \$20.49 hourly rate, \$262,488 at the \$25.43 national average rate, 24% higher.

https://independentsector.org/resource/vovt_details/



* Note, an estimated 40-60% of AMN hours are not tracked.



Arkansas Master Naturalists annual BioBlast Sponsorships

Sponsorship	Company or individual name	Check Box
Premium Program Sponsor - \$1,000		
Saturday Breakfast Sponsor - \$500		
Saturday Lunch Sponsor - \$500		
Friday Evening Social Sponsor - \$250		
General Sponsor - \$100		
Gift for Silent Auction*		

Send check or money order to:

Central Arkansas Master Naturalists
 PO Box 251180
 Little Rock, AR 72225

* For Silent Auction gift, call or email Reed Green, CAMN President-2020, at (501) 681-7507 (wrgreen@sbcglobal.net) to schedule a pick up, or mail it to the address above.