



Monarch on Goldenrod

Our Successes:

Arbor Day tree planting at Kell-Aire Park and Destin Dog Park

Community Park Cleanup Project funding from CITGO

Community Partnerships

Visit our webpage and follow us on social media to get more information, stay updated on our community events and volunteer opportunities. To volunteer please contact Jessica at jvalek@myokaloosa.com.

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Certify your yard or garden!

[Nwf.org/certify](https://www.nwf.org/certify)

Learn about this project!

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Okaloosa Community Wildlife Habitat®

Okaloosa Community Wildlife Habitat has committed to supporting native wildlife and plant species by enhancing wildlife-friendly landscapes across Okaloosa County and building awareness through community events and educational outreach.



Gulf Coast Lupine

Through this program we are:

Building community by engaging community members in educational workshops, installing wildlife-friendly gardens at home and in the community and leading volunteer events such as habitat restoration projects or tree planting events.

Engaging residents to take action to make their communities healthier, sustainable and wildlife-friendly.

Implementing **wildlife conservation strategies** equitably across our community by creating corridors for wildlife, increasing the use of native plants and reducing chemicals.

Beautifying our community by creating habitat for wildlife with native wildflowers, trees and shrubs; adding water features where possible; and welcoming wildlife such as butterflies and birds.

Community Wildlife Habitat[®]

Our community is registered in the National Wildlife Federation's Community Wildlife Habitat program. Through this program we have certified over 50 homes, 1 school, and 3 parks as wildlife habitats. To support these efforts certify your habitat today! Visit nwf.org/certify.

Each certified site within the community provides the four basic elements that all wildlife need: **food, water, cover and places for wildlife to raise their young**, while integrating **sustainable gardening practices**. . To learn more, visit nwf.org/gardenforwildlife.

Protecting the Native Plants and Wildlife in Our Community:

Dune Sunflower

Longleaf Joint Weed

American Wisteria

Southern Arrowwod

Godfrey's Goldenaster



Healthy habitats and healthy communities go hand-in-hand.

