Become Involved!
Learn more about our Activities

Indicate the areas in which you would like to participate:

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☐ Outreach and Education
☐ Conservation
☐ Field Trips
☐ Fund-raising
☐ Hospitality
☐ Landscaping
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☐ Programs
☐ Other________________

Native Plant Arboretum
611 South Ella Avenue
Sandpoint, Idaho

Located in Sandpoint’s Lakeview Park adjacent to the Historical Society Museum.

The Arboretum is an ongoing educational project of Kinnikinnick Native Plant Society.

Volunteer gardeners and helpers staff the Arboretum. There are currently eight different habitats: Dry Forest, Dry Rock, Interior Rain Forest, Meadow, Moist Forest, Riparian, Sub-alpine and a Wetland.

Other exhibits include an Aspen Grove, Larch Grove, Meditation Grove, Rock Wall, Wild Medicinals area, Young Forest and Kinnikinnick Berm.

Activity begins each year at the Arboretum with the annual celebration of Arbor Day. Spring through fall, school and group tours are lead by docents.

Kinnikinnick Native Plant Society
Sandpoint, Idaho

“The mission of Kinnikinnick Native Plant Society is to foster an understanding and appreciation of native flora and its habitats in the panhandle area of North Idaho, to advocate the conservation of this rich natural heritage for future generations, to encourage the responsible use of native plants in landscaping and restoration, and to educate the youth and general public in the value of the native flora and their habitats.”

www.NativePlantSociety.org
**Activities and Programs**

**Monthly Meetings:** Feature expert speakers and interesting topics related to native plants and their habitats.  
4th Saturday - September thru June

**Field Trips:** View and identify native plants in their natural habitats.

**North Idaho Native Plant Arboretum:**  
An ongoing project to encourage the enjoyment and preservation of native plants.

**Kinnikinnick Journal:** The Society’s newsletter that highlights events, programs and activities.

**Arbor Day:** The official, annual celebration for the City of Sandpoint, it includes tours and educational programs in the Arboretum.

**Landscaping:** Promote and explore the use of native plants in urban and rural settings.

**Conservation:** Promote the preservation of native plants and their habitats.

**Noxious Weed Awareness:** Establish an awareness of noxious weeds and encourage their removal in Bonner County.

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**Membership**

Kinnikinnick Native Plant Society currently has over 100 members.

Become a member now and enjoy the benefits of our many programs and activities. Membership includes 5 newsletters per year and programs from September thru June. Field trips are offered in the spring through summer. Landscaping consultations and hands on landscaping activities are available to members.

**Origin of the Kinnikinnick Chapter**

“In 1997, a very strong interest in the native plants of North Idaho region was beginning to be noticeable in the Master Gardener classes, in my own garden classes and in inquiries at local nurseries from people who wanted to learn more about our native plants and how they might be incorporated into home landscape habitats as well as enjoyed in the wild. More than 60 people responded with interest in the formation of the Sandpoint chapter of the Idaho Native Plant Society.

The creation of an Arboretum of North Idaho native plants began when the City Council ‘enthusiastically approved’ our request for space in Lakeview Park in December of 1998.”

Lois Wythe, Founder

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**Membership Rates**

January 1st through December 31st 
(Please check appropriate box)

- Individual $25 per year
- Household** $30 per year
- Student/Senior (65+) $20 per year
- Sustaining** $50 per year
- Patron** $100 per year
- Sponsor $50 per year

**These memberships are entitled to two votes**

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**Membership Information**

(Make check payable to Kinnikinnick Native Plant Society or KNPS)

Name __________________________
Name __________________________
Address ________________________
City ____________ State___Zip______
Home Phone_____________________
Email __________________________

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