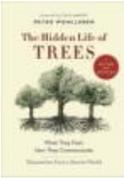
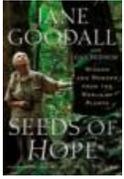




## Meditation & Earthing Healing Center

The power of the “wood wide web” connects people to nature, provides high levels of oxygen, & reduces stress which leads to physical and mental healing.



- Yoga, Tai Chi, wellness seminars; training for instructors
- “The Hidden Life of Trees” by Peter Wohlleben. Drawing on groundbreaking new discoveries, Wohlleben believes that eco-friendly practices not only are economically sustainable but also benefit the mental and physical health of all who live on Earth.
- “Earthing - The Most Important Health Discovery Ever” by Clinton Ober, Stephen Sinatra M.D., Martin Zucker. Earthing is an omnipresent source of natural healing energy.
- “How Trees Talk to Each Other” TED talk by Dr. Suzanne Simard
- “Seeds of Hope: Wisdom & Wonder from the World of Plants” by Jane Goodall. A call to arms sounding the alarm about habitat destruction.
- Jane Goodall’s “Roots & Shoots” a movement for young people now in over 130 countries. Jane’s focus is to visit the Roots & Shoots programs. Jane tours and lectures with the idea that saving forests, wetlands, and waterways prevents the extinction of animals. If you build it, she will come!

## Sacred Memorial Trees and Burial Mounds

- Natural Burial Movement – Growing numbers of consumers want a low-environmental impact, natural burial in a peaceful setting
- An alternative to traditional funerals, catered by on-site restaurant. Plans vary widely, reflecting differences in culture, religion, aesthetics, etc.
- Spiritual healing graveyard, chapel and memorial trees
- Native American burial mounds on site



## Caterpillar Sanctuary & Pollinator Meadows

- Focused on host plants and metamorphosis
- Native plants to feed and sustain caterpillars
- Wisconsin Pollinator Protection Plan
- Xerces Society pollinator protection and Pollinator Stewardship Council programs
- Partnership with the Jerry Garcia Foundation with events like his “Garden of Song” Art Exhibit to Save Butterflies & Bees
- St Francis asked that part of his Friary Garden be left untouched so wildflowers could grow, and those who saw them could raise their minds to God, the creator of such beauty



# John Michael Kohler’s Black River Healing Forest



Honoring John Michael Kohler and gaining worldwide recognition for being a role model in protecting God’s creation. Providing a unique experience blending nature with the Kohler ideal “to work in harmony with nature, and in everything we do, we stay mindful of our responsibility to future generations.” This is a sustainable alternative that promotes the value of a precious old growth forest—one of the last remaining on the shores of Lake Michigan—and the Kohler family’s legacy of preserving natural beauty, bringing safe water to those in need and helping to solving pressing social issues. Built on land qualifying as a National Historic Place.

- Includes museums, restaurants, gift shop, observatories, lodging, health centers, sanctuaries, sporting fields, Kohler Water Center and more
- Solar power and geothermal heating/cooling
- Buildings close at night and open with light like flowers
- Uses recycled materials
- No plastic (unless compostable)
- Transportation provided by horses or other non-motorized methods
- Living wage and health benefits for employees
- Provides year round jobs
- Brings in famous speakers like Jane Goodall, Leonardo DiCaprio, Pope Francis, Mark Ruffalo, Elon Musk, Al Gore, Patty Loew, Spirit of the Rivers artist R.T. Wallen



## Healing of the Past

- Museum honoring the Woodland and First Peoples and their sustainable lifestyle, like knowledge of plants, philosophy and ceremonies
- Education areas like Wisconsin wild edible plant and mushroom harvesting
- Lacrosse Fields (Lacrosse is a Native American Indian contest played by tribal warriors for training, recreation and religious reasons)
- Living First People’s History: Schools require education of Native American history
- Demonstrations: flint-knapping, arrowhead making, fish drying and more
- Earth Ethics- Native Voices of Wisconsin by Dr. Patty Lowe



**Pope Francis has warned that planet earth could face a doomsday scenario if the world does not stop abusing its resources for profit, saying that nature would exact revenge. He urged the world’s leaders to rein in their greed.**



*“For human beings... To destroy the biological diversity of God’s creation; for human beings to degrade the integrity of the earth to cause changes in its climate, by stripping the earth of its natural forest or destroying its wetlands; for human beings to contaminate the earth’s waters, its land, its air, and its life—these are sins.” For “to commit a crime against the natural world is a sin against the ourselves and a sin against God.” From the encyclical letter “On Care for Our Common Home” by Pope Francis*

## Bird Observatory Eco-Therapy



- Canopy towers and tree top walkways
- Eco-Tourism luxury tree house hotels
- Migration flyway stays intact
- Bird and birdsong identification with experts from the Audubon Society
- The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in 2013 calculated that birders spend \$41 billion annually on travel and equipment. The money ripples throughout the economy, generating \$107 billion in output, employing 666,000 and enriching local economies.

## Children’s Restaurant



- Safe nutrition for children with celiac disease and other issues
- Age appropriate harvesting & cooking classes
- 100% organic, local
- Child care provided



## First People’s Cuisine

First People’s cuisine uses native plants, wild game and fish, corn, squash, and beans but no dairy, sugar or wheat.

## Luxury Gift Shop

- Books, jewelry, clothing
- Birding & outdoor equipment
- Art and music
- Essential oils, healing crystals
- Nutritious snacks
- Healing Forest water



## Kohler Waters Center

- Healing power of water and opportunity to bottle Kohler water and maple tree sap from the Healing Forest
- Glass bottles
- Detox pools and baths
- World water education
- Water purification for campers
- Kohler Clarity brings safe water to those in need working with global partners like World Vision, iDE and Water Mission

