

A Journey of Belonging: Our Place in the Family of Plants

A retreat guided by horses, nature, and the living world of plants

You are warmly invited into a day of quiet returning—
a gentle remembering of your place within the living family of life.

In a time when the world feels both uncertain and in motion,
we gather in circle with the horses, the land, and the plant beings—
to listen, to slow down, and to soften back into presence.

Here, we reawaken an ancient knowing: that through kindness, through beauty,
we have never been separate...we belong.

Together, we will enter into a field of intimacy, exploration and ceremony...

- listening for the wisdom and healing presence of plants
- opening to perceive from the plants' point of view
- wildcrafting in respectful relationship with our plant kin
- honoring the lineage of ancestral plants and those yet to come through the seven generations
- sensing our plant relations through the embodied awareness of the horses
- wandering in a wonder-filled walkabout with the living world
- deepening our appreciation of the aliveness and sentience of plants
- discovering what we share in common with the plant world—breath, presence, interconnection, and belonging
- cultivating reverence, respect, resonance, reciprocity and reconnection



Date: Saturday, October 3, 2026 **Time:** 8:45 AM – 4:00 PM

Location: Pebble Ledge Ranch, Novelty, Ohio 44072

Fee: \$135

Guides: Jackie Stevenson, Caryl Church--Jesseph, the horses, the plants,
the presence of nature, and your own intuitive knowing

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Guided by the quiet intelligence of nature,

we will move between stillness and movement, listening and sensing,
individual reflection and shared circle.

This is a day of mindful embodied exploring, learning, growing and healing.
Remembering that we are part of the great web of life.
Remembering that we are in relationship with all living beings.
Remembering that we are not separate

Please bring your lunch and your spirit of curiosity and compassion Dress for the changeable whims of Mother Nature



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