



## *A Postcard from Cathy Neal*

Driving through Madison and looking for a place to take a break, we stumbled upon the Univ. of Wisconsin Arboretum and Botanic Garden, 1200 acres of restored prairies and woodland ecosystems as well as a horticultural garden.

Aldo Leopold dedicated the arboretum in 1934 to restoring a small piece of Wisconsin's original prairie. The wildflowers and native grasses were spectacular on an early September day. I felt as though we had finally reached the mid-west!

More later,  
Cathy

*Upper photo: view of the prairie through a metal sculpture. Lower photo: The Visitors Center and native plant gardens.*

