Native Bee nesting &



Wood-nesting bees need woodlands



Cavity-nesting bees need stems & leaves



Ground-nesting bees need bare ground year-round

Ground Nesters

Cavity / Wood Nesters

Habitat foraging

> Native bees need native plant pollen & nectar Spring to Fall





Asters



Legumes



Specialist larvae feed on few plant species/family Generalists feed on many plant species & families



Stillhouse Lake native pollinators

BEES

Dark sweat bee Lasioglossum coactum

Tepanec long-horned bee Melissodes tepaneca

> Cactus bee Diadasia rinconis

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Eastern large carpenter
Xylocopa virginica

Leafcutter bee Megachile policaris











BUTTERFLIES

Common buckeye Junonia coenia

- Painted lady Vanessa cardui
- Little Yellow Pyrisitia lisa
- Pearl crescent Phyciodes tharos
- Reakirt's blue Echinargus isola











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