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Ready, Set, Go - for the Run of Your “Wild” Life!

Howell, MI - Come Be Wild, enjoy beautiful nature trails, and support native Michigan wildlife at the Howell Nature Center’s Annual Be Wild 5K Run/Walk. This family friendly event will take place on September 17, 2022 with the race beginning at 10:00am.

All proceeds raised will directly support Wildlife Rehabilitation and Education Programs at the Howell Nature Center. Home to one of Michigan’s largest wildlife rehabilitation clinics, the Howell Nature Center cares for up to 4,000 injured native wild animals per year.

Registration and packet pick-up begins at 9:00am featuring an appearance from the 5K Mascot, Nigel, the Eastern Box Snake. An awards ceremony will follow immediately after the race.

The rustic moderately challenging course will take runners through 230 acres of forest nature trails and open fields at the beautiful grounds of the Howell Nature Center located at 1005 Triangle Lake Road, Howell. Dogs and strollers will not be permitted on the 5K Course.

All participants will receive a commemorative wooden medal. Special awards will be presented for Overall and Masters male and female, as well as the top male and female runners of all 17 age groups. The 5K Walk is non-competitive.

To register, visit <https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/Howell/SavetheWildlife5KRunWalk> or call 517-546-0249. For more information on sponsorship and volunteer opportunities, contact Hannah Idoni, Manager of Community Engagement and Events at hannah@howellnaturecenter.org.

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Since 1962, the Howell Nature Center has served as a natural resource for wildlife rehabilitation, education and advocacy. With mission at our forefront, the Nature Center works with mutual love and respect to educate people to be faithful caretakers to the world around us. With numerous community events and educational programs, the 230 acre facility nestled around beautiful Pleasant Lake assists native wildlife and individuals in the community year-round.