

Oakwood Weed Control

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A search for native plants,
grasses mostly, and some wildflower species.
That's what grows natural here.
Meandering through a state park to a place
where prairie coneflowers have always grown.
Noting a sign en route, "biological weed control."
Noticing also, the large batches of Canadian thistle,
their white seed tops bursting.
Wondering why they weren't cut before bloom?
Wondering where "manual" weed control has gone?
The coneflowers were scarce.
In their place, fluffy thistle.
Maybe the state should be notified;
the weeds are in control.