

Wild Ideas

Need a place to start in thinking about what “wild” means to you? Here are some suggestions:

Wild is quiet
Wild is slow
Wild is rain
Wild is snow
Wild is not human
Wild is not concrete
Wild is not smart phone
Wild is not GPS
Wild is not Walmart
Wild is not shopping
Wild is not looking for a parking place
Wild is not Wifi
Wild is woods
Wild is a rocky beach
Wild is not a freeway
Wild is not a clock
Wild has no time
Wild has no schedule
Wild has no money
Wild needs no money
Wild has no property ownership
Wild is free
Wild has no boundaries
Wild cooperates naturally
Wild has no lawyers
Wild has no contracts
Wild accepts
Wild flows easily
Wild has no waste
Wild has no fences or flat screens no art museums no sewer systems
Wild is a living art space and a living 100% efficient recycling reusing sharing fossil fuel free sustainable interconnected complex resilient system
Wild is beauty without critics
Wild has no oscars no income inequality no homeless no discrimination no jails no borders no walls
Wild makes no demands
Wild does not grade
Wild cannot be built
Wild can be destroyed

Wild can be killed

Wild can be allowed celebrated experienced

Wild cannot be preserved like a pickle

Wild can be despoiled disregarded polluted subdued monetized. Examples: zoo, formal garden, non-zero-net anything

Phrases to get your juices going could begin:

Wild is

Wild does

Wild feels

Wild makes

Wild allows

Wild <your verb here>

and each has its negative: Wild is not, Wild does not, Wild doesn't feel like, etc.

Imagine non-verbal expressions of wildness: graphics, photos, short videos, music, sculpture, dance, costumes, silent exchanges, food.

Give examples of what you love about wild, what you lose when wild is replaced by tame, what scares you about wild, what scares you about losing wild.

