



2023 SPRING PUBLIC EVENTS & HIKES

Love the land. Pass it on.

The Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy works to balance public access and use with protecting natural features, unique habitats, and scenic beauty on conservation lands. To help people engage on the land, the Conservancy offers many educational hikes and other events as well as volunteer opportunities throughout the year. We sincerely hope you will join us!

Registration is appreciated but not required. Cancellations due to weather, changing COVID-19 restrictions, or any other reason will be communicated with registered participants via email.

Event details & registration: gtrlc.org/events/ or (231) 929.7911

APRIL

BIRDING HIKE @ ARCADIA MARSH – MANISTEE COUNTY

Thursday, April 27: 9-11am

MAY

EARLY WILDFLOWERS HIKE @ ARCADIA DUNES: THE C.S. MOTT PRESERVE // PETE'S WOODS TRAILHEAD BENZIE COUNTY

Wednesday, May 3: 10am-noon

HIKE @ PROPOSED PELIZZARI NATURAL AREA ADDITION GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY

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Saturday, May 13: 10am-noon

MID-SPRING WILDFLOWERS HIKE @ ARCADIA DUNES: THE C.S. MOTT PRESERVE // PETE'S WOODS TRAILHEAD BENZIE COUNTY

Wednesday, May 17: 10am-noon

HIKE @ PROPOSED TURTLE COVE NATURE PRESERVE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY

Sunday, May 21: 10am-noon

BIRDING HIKE @ ARCADIA MARSH – MANISTEE COUNTY

Thursday, May 25: 8:30-10:30am

LATE-SPRING WILDFLOWERS HIKE @ ARCADIA DUNES: THE C.S. MOTT PRESERVE // PETE'S WOODS TRAILHEAD BENZIE COUNTY

Wednesday, May 31: 10am-noon

(volunteer events on reverse)

If you have any questions, please contact Erica: edesjardins@gtrlc.org or (231) 929.7911

2023 SPRING VOLUNTEER EVENTS

The work of the Conservancy could not happen without passionate advocates for the natural world. As Edward Abbey put it, "The idea of wilderness needs no defense, it only needs defenders." We need you to share your enthusiasm for the incredible places in northern Michigan that are sure to foster future generations of environmental stewardship. We sincerely hope you will join us!

Details and registration: gtrlc.org/volunteer/calendar/ or (231) 929.7911

ANTRIM COUNTY

TREE PLANTING @ MAPLEHURST NATURAL AREA
Thursday, April 27: 9:45am

INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL @
MAPLEHURST NATURAL AREA
Thursday, May 18: 9:45am

TRAIL SPRUCE-UP @ TORCH RIVER RIDGE: THE COTANCHE
FAMILY PRESERVE
Thursday, May 11: 9:45am

BENZIE COUNTY

TREE PLANTING @
LOWER WOODCOCK LAKE NATURE PRESERVE
Wednesday, April 26: 9:45am

WORKDAY @ LOWER WOODCOCK LAKE NATURE PRESERVE
Wednesday, May 17: 9:45am

REGIONAL INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL
Tuesdays May 9-August 1: 9:45am

INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL @
RAILROAD POINT NATURAL AREA
Wednesday, May 24: 9:45am

INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL @
EMBAYMENT LAKES NATURE PRESERVE
Wednesday, May 10: 9:45am

WORKDAY @ RANSOM LAKE NATURAL AREA
Wednesday, May 31: 9:45am

TRAIL MAINTENANCE @
ARCADIA DUNES: THE C.S. MOTT NATURE PRESERVE
Tuesdays May 16-30: 9:45am

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY

TOOL MAINTENANCE @ MITCHELL CREEK MEADOWS: THE
DON & JERRY OLESON NATURE PRESERVE
Wednesday, April 19: 9:45am

DUMP CLEANUP @ HOLIDAY WOODS
Saturday, May 6: 9:45am

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION @ MITCHELL CREEK MEADOWS:
THE DON & JERRY OLESON NATURE PRESERVE
Friday, April 21: 3-5pm

TREE PLANTING @ MITCHELL CREEK MEADOWS:
THE DON & JERRY OLESON NATURE PRESERVE
Saturday, May 6: 10am

KALKASKA COUNTY

TREE PLANTING @ UPPER MANISTEE HEADWATERS:
THE MILOCK FAMILY PRESERVE
Friday, April 28: 9:45am

TRAIL SPRUCE-UP @ UPPER MANISTEE HEADWATERS:
THE MILOCK FAMILY PRESERVE
Thursday, May 25: 9:45am

MANISTEE COUNTY

MISTY ACRES FARM-GOAT VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION
Wednesday, May 24: 1-3pm