



# 2023 FALL 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/](https://gtrlc.org/events/) or (231) 929.7911**

## SEPTEMBER

**PADDLE @ PROPOSED GOLDEN DAYS LOON NATURE SANCTUARY, GARDNER ADDITION – ANTRIM COUNTY**  
Sept 7: 3-5pm

**HIKE @ PROPOSED PELIZZARI NATURAL AREA ADDITION – GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY**  
Sept 15 and Sept 30: 10am-noon

**HIKE @ UPPER MANISTEE HEADWATERS: THE MILOCK FAMILY NATURE PRESERVE “EXCELSIOR” ADDITION – KALKASKA COUNTY**  
Sept 16 and Sept 27: 10am-noon

**HIKE @ PROPOSED BROWN BRIDGE QUIET AREA ADDITION – GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY**  
Sept 21 and Sept 30: 10am-noon

**HIKE @ MAPLEHURST NATURAL AREA – ANTRIM COUNTY**  
Sept 30: 10am-noon

## OCTOBER

**HIKE @ UPPER MANISTEE HEADWATERS: THE MILOCK FAMILY NATURE PRESERVE “EXCELSIOR” ADDITION – KALKASKA COUNTY**  
Oct 12 and Oct 25: 10am-noon

**HIKE @ PROPOSED PELIZZARI NATURAL AREA ADDITION – GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY**  
Oct 14: 10am-noon

**HIKE @ PROPOSED BROWN BRIDGE QUIET AREA ADDITION – GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY**  
Oct 14 and Oct 21: 10am-noon

**FALL COLORS HIKE @ LOWER WOODCOCK LAKE – BENZIE COUNTY**  
Oct 20: 10am-noon

(volunteer events on reverse)

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

# 2023 FALL 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/](http://gtrlc.org/volunteer/calendar/) or (231) 929.7911

## ANTRIM COUNTY

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### MAPLEHURST NATURAL AREA- TRAIL MAINTENANCE

Sept 28: 9:45am-noon

## BENZIE COUNTY

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### MISTY ACRES NATURE PRESERVE – TREE TUBE REPAIR

Sept 14: 9:45am-noon

### ARCADIA DUNES: THE C.S. MOTT NATURE PRESERVE / GRASSLAND - SEED COLLECTION

Oct 20: 10am-noon

### COASTAL PRESERVES – GENERAL WORKDAYS

Tuesdays Sept 5 - Oct 3: 9:45am-noon

### MT. MINNIE – TRAIL BUILDING

Tuesday, Sept 19: 9:45am-noon

## GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY

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### MITCHELL CREEK MEADOWS NATURE PRESERVE – ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION

Wednesdays: 2-4pm

### MITCHELL CREEK MEADOWS NATURE PRESERVE – INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL

Sept 6: 9:45am-noon

### CENTRAL REGION – GENERAL WORKDAY

Sept 13: 9:45am-noon

### LOWER WOODCOCK LAKE – GENERAL WORKDAY

Sept 20: 9:45am-noon

### TURTLE COVE NATURE PRESERVE – SEED COLLECTION

Oct 4: 9:45am-noon

### MAPLE BAY NATURAL AREA – INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL

Oct 5 and Oct 12: 9:45am-noon

### MITCHELL CREEK MEADOWS NATURE PRESERVE – SEED COLLECTION

Oct 13, Nov 4, and Nov 10: 10am-noon

### MITCHELL CREEK MEADOWS NATURE PRESERVE – NATIVE SPECIES PLANTING

Oct 14, Oct 21, and Oct 28: 9:45am-noon

## MANISTEE COUNTY

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### ARCADIA MARSH NATURE PRESERVE – TRAIL TRIMMING

Oct 10: 9:45am-noon

*(public events on reverse)*

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