



2024 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 protected lands. GTRLC offers many engagement opportunities throughout the year. Registration is required as updates or cancellations will be communicated with registered participants via email.

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

MARCH/ APRIL

UNUSUAL SPRING EXPERIENCE W/STEVE LAGUERQUIST
@ MITCHELL CREEK MEADOWS – GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY
Friday, March 29, 4pm

SPRING WILDFLOWERS HIKE WITH PAULA DREESZEN
@ ARCADIA DUNES: PETE'S WOODS – BENZIE COUNTY
Monday, April 22, 10am

CONSERVATION CENTER AND PRESERVE TOUR
@ MITCHELL CREEK MEADOWS – GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY
Thursday, April 4, 5pm

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HIKE @ UPPER MANISTEE HEADWATERS, PERCH LAKE
ADDITION – KALKASKA COUNTY
Thursday, May 2, 1pm and Thursday, May 23, 10pm

CONSERVATION CENTER AND PRESERVE TOUR
@ MITCHELL CREEK MEADOWS – GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY
Saturday, May 18, 10am

SPRING WILDFLOWERS HIKE WITH PAULA DREESZEN
@ ARCADIA DUNES: PETE'S WOODS – BENZIE COUNTY
Wednesday, May 8, 10am and Wednesday, May 22, 10am

JUNE

CONSERVATION CENTER AND PRESERVE TOUR
@ MITCHELL CREEK MEADOWS – GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY
Tuesday, June 11, 5pm

SPRING WILDFLOWERS HIKE WITH PAULA DREESZEN
@ ARCADIA DUNES: BALDY TRAILS – BENZIE COUNTY
Thursday, June 20, 10am

HIKE @ UPPER MANISTEE HEADWATERS, PERCH LAKE
ADDITION – KALKASKA COUNTY
Saturday, June 15, 10am

(volunteer events on reverse)

If you have any questions about public events, please contact Constanza: chazelwood@gtrlc.org or (231) 929.7911

2024 SPRING VOLUNTEER EVENTS

Our work 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." **Details and registration: gtrlc.org/volunteer/calendar/ or (231) 929.7911**

CENTRAL REGION

NATIVE PLANT GREENHOUSE TRANSPLANTING

Wed., March 20, 10am at Mitchell Creek Meadows

GOAT VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Fridays, April 12 and May 3, 1pm at Mitchell Creek Meadows

DUNE GARDEN PREP

Wed., April 17, 2pm at Mitchell Creek Meadows

TOOL MAINTENANCE

Fri., April 19, 9:45am at Mitchell Creek Meadows

GENERAL VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

Fri., April 19, 4pm at Mitchell Creek Meadows

NATIVE PLANT GREENHOUSE OUTPLANTING

Wednesdays, April 24-May 15, 2pm and Saturdays,
April 20-May 11, 9:45am at Mitchell Creek Meadows

HICKORY FOREST TRAIL MAINTENANCE

Wed., April 24, 9:45am

TREE PLANTING

Wed., May 1, 9:45am at Mitchell Creek Meadows

LOWER WOODCOCK LAKE WORKDAY

Wed., May 8, 10am

TURTLE COVE TRAIL MAINTENANCE

Wed., May 22, 9:45am

VOLUNTEER CHAINSAW TRAINING*

Thurs., June 6, 9am at Mitchell Creek Meadows

**space is limited and registration is required: GTRLC.org*

NORTHEAST REGION

MAPLEHURST TREE PLANTING

Thurs., April 25, 9:45am

MAPLE BAY HABITAT PROTECTION

Thurs., May 2, 9:45am

TORCH LAKE PRESERVE TRAIL MAINTENANCE

Thurs., May 9, 9:45am

TORCH RIVER RIDGE TRAIL SPRUCE UP

Thurs., May 16, 9:45am

GOLDEN DAYS LOON SANCTUARY TRASH REMOVAL

Thurs., May 23, 9:45am

NATIVE PLANT GREENHOUSE OUTPLANTING

Thurs., May 30, 9:45am at Upper Manistee Headwaters

MAPLEHURST TRAIL SPRUCE UP

Thurs., May 30, 9:45am

SOUTHWEST/ COASTAL REGION

NATIVE PLANT GREENHOUSE OUTPLANTING

Fri., April 26, 9:45am at Misty Acres

ARCADIA DUNES TRAIL SPRUCE UP

Tuesdays, April 30 and May 14, 9:45am

GOAT VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Sat., May 4, 1pm at Misty Acres

REGIONAL INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL

Tuesdays, May 7, 14, 28, 9:45am

ARCADIA MARSH KIOSK REPAIRS

Wed., May 8, 9:45am

EMBAYMENT LAKES WORKDAY - FOOTBRIDGE CONSTRUCTION & INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL

Wed, May 15, 9:45am

ARCADIA MARSH TRAIL TRIMMING

Tues., May 21, 9:45am

RAILROAD POINT INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL

Wed, May 22, 9:45am

BIRCH POINT TRAIL BUILDING

Wed., May 29, 9:45am

(public events on reverse)

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