



# 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. **Details & registration: [gtrlc.org/events/](https://gtrlc.org/events/) or (231) 929.7911**

## MARCH/ APRIL

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

## MAY

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

**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

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**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](mailto: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/](http://gtrlc.org/volunteer/calendar/) or (231) 929.7911**

## CENTRAL REGION

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### 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

### 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

### GRATITUDE GATHERING

Thursdays, May 16-June 27, 1-3pm (except June 13)

### 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](http://GTRLC.org)

## NORTHEAST REGION

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### MAPLEHURST TREE PLANTING

Thurs., April 25, 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

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### 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](mailto:edesjardins@gtrlc.org) or (231) 929.7911