



2024 SUMMER 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/ or (231) 929.7911**

JUNE

HIKE @ ARCADIA DUNES: DRYHILL GRASSLAND WITH CODY SELEWSKI – BENZIE COUNTY

Saturday, June 1, 9am

CONSERVATION CENTER AND PRESERVE TOUR @ MITCHELL CREEK MEADOWS – GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY

Tuesday, June 11, 5pm

HIKE @ UPPER MANISTEE HEADWATERS, PERCH LAKE ADDITION – KALKASKA COUNTY

Saturday, June 15, 10am

DUNE WILDFLOWERS HIKE WITH PAULA DREESZEN @ ARCADIA DUNES: BALDY TRAILS – BENZIE COUNTY

Thursday, June 20, 10am

JULY

HIKE @ UPPER MANISTEE HEADWATERS, PERCH LAKE ADDITION – KALKASKA COUNTY

Sunday, July 14, 1pm

NATIVE PLANT IDENTIFICATION PADDLE WITH ANGIE BOUMA @ ST. CLAIR LAKE-SIX MILE LAKE NATURE PRESERVE – ANTRIM COUNTY

Wednesday, July 24, 6pm (this is a Paddle Antrim event, to register, go to paddleantrim.com)

CONSERVATION CENTER AND PRESERVE TOUR @ MITCHELL CREEK MEADOWS – GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY

Saturday, July 20, 10am

INATURALIST WORKSHOP @ MITCHELL CREEK MEADOWS – GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY

Thursday, July 25, 5:15pm

AUGUST

HIKE @ UPPER MANISTEE HEADWATERS, PERCH LAKE ADDITION – KALKASKA COUNTY

Thursday, August 15, 10am

CONSERVATION CENTER AND PRESERVE TOUR @ MITCHELL CREEK MEADOWS – GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY

Saturday, August 17, 10am

MARSH WILDFLOWERS HIKE WITH PAULA DREESZEN @ ARCADIA MARSH – MANISTEE COUNTY

Thursday, August 22, 10am

(volunteer events on reverse)

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

2024 SUMMER 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

GRATITUDE GATHERING

Thursdays, May 16-June 27, 1-3pm (except June 13) at the Conservation Center

VOLUNTEER CHAINSAW TRAINING*

Thurs., June 6, 9am at Mitchell Creek Meadows
*space is limited and registration is required: GTRLC.org

BIRCH POINT TRAIL BUILDING

Wednesdays, June 5, 12 and 26, 9:45am

LOWER WOODCOCK LAKE INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL

June 12, July 10 and August 14, 9:45am

RANSOM LAKE TRAIL MAINTENANCE

Wednesday, June 26, 9:45am

MITCHELL CREEK MEADOWS INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL

July 3, August 7 and August 21, 9:45am

TURTLE COVE TRAIL MAINTENANCE

Wednesday, July 24, 9:45am

REFFITT INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL

Wednesday, August 28 at 9:45am

NORTHEAST REGION

YUBA CREEK TRAIL SPRUCE UP

Thursday, June 6, 9:45am

ANTRIM CREEK NATURAL AREA INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL

Thursday, June 13, 9:45am

WINTERGREEN WOODS TRASH REMOVAL

Thursday, June 20, 9:45am

MAPLE BAY NATURAL AREA INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL

Thursday, June 27, 9:45am

PETOBEGO STATE GAME AREA INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL

Thursday, July 11, 9:45am

MAPLEHURST TRAIL BUILDING

Thursdays, July 25, August 1 and August 8, 9:45am

GENERAL WORK DAYS

Thursdays, July 18, August 22 and August 29, 9:45am — locations will be communicated via email

SOUTHWEST/ COASTAL REGION

ARCADIA DUNES TRAIL MAINTENANCE

Tuesdays, June 4 and 25, 9:45am

INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL

Tuesdays, June 4, 18 and 25, July 16 and 23, August 6 and 13, 9:45am — locations will be communicated via email

ARCADIA MARSH TRAIL TRIMMING

Tuesdays, June 11, July 30 and August 20 at 9:45am and Tuesday July 2 at 1pm

ELBERTA BEACH BABY'S BREATH REMOVAL

June 15 and 26, July 11, 20 and 30 and August 8, 10am

INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL

Tuesday, July 2, 9am at Watervale Conservation Easement

ELBERTA BEACH HABITAT RESTORATION

Thursday, August 22, 10am

(public events on reverse)

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