



2024 FALL PUBLIC EVENTS & HIKES

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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**

SEPTEMBER

HIKE @ UPPER MANISTEE HEADWATERS: THE MILOCK FAMILY PRESERVE — ‘EXCELSIOR’ PERCH LAKE ADDITION
Friday, September 13 at 10am

HIKE @ PROPOSED THE RIDGE NATURE PRESERVE
Thursday, September 19 at 10am

CONSERVATION CENTER TOUR @ MITCHELL CREEK MEADOWS: THE DON AND JERRY OLESON PRESERVE
Friday, September 20 at 5:30pm

OCTOBER

HIKE @ UPPER MANISTEE HEADWATERS: THE MILOCK FAMILY PRESERVE — ‘EXCELSIOR’ PERCH LAKE ADDITION
Thursday, October 3 at 10am

HIKE @ PROPOSED THE RIDGE NATURE PRESERVE
Wednesday, October 9 and Saturday, October 19 at 10am

**OLD GROWTH FOREST NETWORK HIKE
@ PYATT LAKE: THE BILL CARLS PRESERVE**
Friday, October 11 at 1pm

THE VENOMOUS AND POISONOUS PLANTS AND ANIMALS OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN WITH DAVID “DR. ACULA” FOOTE @ UPPER MANISTEE HEADWATERS: THE MILOCK FAMILY PRESERVE
Friday, October 18 at 6pm

CONSERVATION CENTER TOUR @ MITCHELL CREEK MEADOWS: THE DON AND JERRY OLESON PRESERVE
Saturday, October 26 at 10am

NOVEMBER

CONSERVATION CENTER TOUR @ MITCHELL CREEK MEADOWS: THE DON AND JERRY OLESON PRESERVE
Saturday, November 23 at 10am

DECEMBER

CONSERVATION CENTER TOUR @ MITCHELL CREEK MEADOWS: THE DON AND JERRY OLESON PRESERVE
Saturday, December 21 at 10am

(volunteer events on reverse)

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

2024 FALL 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

INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL

@ PELIZZARI NATURAL AREA

Wednesday, September 4 at 9:45am

INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL @ MITCHELL CREEK MEADOWS: THE DON & JERRY OLESON PRESERVE

Wednesdays, September 11, 18, and 25 at 9:45am

ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION @ MITCHELL CREEK MEADOWS: THE DON & JERRY OLESON PRESERVE

Wednesday, September 11 at 2pm

WORK DAY @ LOWER WOODCOCK LAKE

Wednesday, October 2 at 9:45am

NATIVE PLUG PLANTING @ MITCHELL CREEK MEADOWS: THE DON & JERRY OLESON PRESERVE

Wednesdays, October 9 and 16 at 10am, and 23 and 30 at 1pm and Saturdays, October 19 and 26 at 10am

NATIVE SEED COLLECTION

@ TURTLE COVE NATURE PRESERVE

Wednesday, October 9 at 1 PM

NATIVE SEED COLLECTION @ MITCHELL CREEK MEADOWS: THE DON & JERRY OLESON PRESERVE

Wednesdays, October 16 and November 6 at 2pm and Saturday, November 2 at 10 AM

NORTHEAST REGION

INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL

@ MAPLEHURST NATURAL AREA

Thursday, September 5 at 9:45am

ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION

@ MAPLE BAY NATURAL AREA

Thursdays, September 12 and 19 at 9:45am

TRAIL MAINTENANCE @ MAPLEHURST NATURAL AREA

Thursday, September 26 at 9:45am

AUTUMN OLIVE REMOVAL

@ MAPLE BAY NATURAL AREA

Thursdays, October 3 and 10 at 9:45am

NATIVE PLUG PLANTING

@ MAPLEHURST NATURAL AREA

Thursday, October 17 at 9:45am

NATIVE PLUG PLANTING @ UPPER MANISTEE HEADWATERS: THE MILOCK FAMILY PRESERVE

Thursday, October 24 at 9:45am

NATIVE PLUG PLANTING

@ TORCH RIVER RIDGE NATURE PRESERVE

Thursday, October 31 at 9:45am

SOUTHWEST/ COASTAL REGION

INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL @ ARCADIA MARSH

Tuesday, September 3 at 9:45am

TRAIL BUILDING

@ GREEN POINT DUNES NATURE PRESERVE

Tuesday, September 3 at 1pm

INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL

@ BIRCH POINT NATURE PRESERVE

Tuesday, September 10 at 9:45am

TRAIL BUILDING @ BIRCH POINT NATURE PRESERVE

Tuesdays, September 17 and 24 at 9:45am

PLUG PLANTING @ ARCADIA DUNES: GRASSLAND

Tuesday, October 1 at 9:45am

PLUG PLANTING @ ARCADIA MARSH

Tuesday, October 8 at 9:45am

PLUG PLANTING @ ARCADIA DUNES: ABBY'S WOODS

Tuesday, October 15 at 9:45am

SEED COLLECTION @ ARCADIA DUNES: GRASSLAND

Tuesday, October 15 at 1pm

PLUG PLANTING @ MISTY ACRES FARM

Tuesday, October 29 at 9:45am

(public events on reverse)

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