



PUBLIC EVENTS AND HIKES

SPRING 2025

The Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy works hard to balance public access and use with the protection of natural features, unique habitats and scenic beauty on conservation lands. To help people engage with the land, the Conservancy offers many educational hikes and other events (along with volunteer 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

MARCH

MAPLE BAY SUGARING @ MAPLE BAY FARM

Saturday, March 22: 1-3pm

APRIL

CONSERVATION CENTER TOUR WITH SALLY PROCTOR

@ MITCHELL CREEK MEADOWS | Saturday, April 5: 10am-Noon

PRIORITY LANDSCAPES LEARNING SERIES:

FROM FIELD & FOREST TO FRONT YARD

WITH ANGIE BOUMA & MATT ROSS

@ THE CONSERVATION CENTER | Wednesday, April 16: 10am

PRIORITY LANDSCAPES LEARNING SERIES:

MICHIGAN'S CONSERVATION MOVEMENT

WITH GLEN CHOWN & HELEN TAYLOR

@ THE CONSERVATION CENTER | Tuesday, April 22: 5pm

HIKE WITH PAULA DREESZEN @ ARCADIA DUNES:

PETE'S WOODS TRAILHEAD | Wednesday, April 23: 10am-Noon

HIKE THE RIDGE! @ PROPOSED THE RIDGE NATURE PRESERVE

Thursday, April 24: 10am-Noon

PRIORITY LANDSCAPES LEARNING SERIES:

EXPLORE NATIVE PLANTS UP CLOSE

WITH GTRLC & INTERLOCHEN PUBLIC RADIO

@ THE CONSERVATION CENTER | Monday, April 28: 5pm

BIRDING HIKE WITH BRIAN ALLEN @ ARCADIA MARSH

Wednesday, April 30: 9am

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"FROGS AND TOADS: WHY ARE THEY CALLING?" HIKE

WITH STEVE LAGERQUIST @ MITCHELL CREEK MEADOWS

Friday, May 2: 5-6pm

PRIORITY LANDSCAPES LEARNING SERIES:

PRESCRIBED BURNS

WITH CODY SELEWSKI & MARY PARR

@ THE CONSERVATION CENTER | Tuesday, May 6: 5pm

HIKE WITH PAULA DREESZEN @ ARCADIA DUNES:

PETE'S WOODS TRAILHEAD | Wednesday, May 7: 10am-Noon

HIKE WITH PAULA DREESZEN, ANGIE BOUMA & STEVE

LAGERQUIST @ HICKORY FOREST | Thursday, May 8: 10am-Noon

HIKE THE RIDGE! @ PROPOSED THE RIDGE NATURE PRESERVE

Friday, May 9 and Saturday, May 17: 10am-Noon

BIRDING HIKE WITH BRIAN ALLEN @ ARCADIA MARSH

Wednesday, May 21: 8:30am

CHESTNUT GROVE HIKE & INDUCTION TO THE OLD-GROWTH FOREST NETWORK @ ARCADIA DUNES: ST. PIERRE TRAILHEAD

Wednesday, May 21: 10am-Noon



For more: Visit GTRLC.ORG/events, call (231) 929.7911, or email Constanza: chazelwood@gtrlc.org.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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Our work could not happen without passionate advocates for the natural world. As Robin Wall Kimmerer put it, "When we care for the earth, we care for ourselves; our fates are intertwined." Through volunteering with the Conservancy, you can care for incredible places across northern Michigan that help foster future generations of environmental stewardship.

Details and registration: gtrlc.org/volunteer/calendar/ or (231) 929.7911.

SOUTHWEST/ COASTAL REGION

TREE PLANTING @ ARCADIA DUNES: ST. PIERRE TRAILHEAD

Tuesday, April 22: 9:45am

NATIVE PLUG PLANTING @ ARCADIA DUNES GRASSLAND

Tuesday, April 22: 1pm

TRAIL MAINTENANCE @ ARCADIA DUNES: DRY HILL TRAIL

Tuesday, April 29: 9:45am

NATIVE PLUG PLANTING @ MISTY ACRES

Tuesday, April 29: 1pm

TRAIL MAINTENANCE @ LOCATION TBD

Tuesday, May 6: 9:45am

GOAT VOLUNTEER TRAINING @ MISTY ACRES

Thursday, May 8: 9:45am

NATIVE PLUG PLANTING @ ARCADIA MARSH

Tuesday, May 13: 9:45am

INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL @ LOCATION TBD

Tuesdays, May 20 and 27: 9:45am

INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL @ RAILROAD POINT

Thursday, May 22: 10am

TRAIL BUILDING @ GREEN POINT DUNES

Wednesday, May 28: 9:45am

CENTRAL REGION

GREENHOUSE SOIL PREP @ MITCHELL CREEK MEADOWS

Tuesday, March 25: 2pm

TREE PLANTING @ MITCHELL CREEK MEADOWS

Wednesdays, April 23: 10am & April 30: 1pm

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION @ MITCHELL CREEK MEADOWS

Friday, April 25: 4pm

NATIVE PLUG PLANTING @ MITCHELL CREEK MEADOWS

Saturdays, April 26 & May 3 and Wednesdays, May 7 & 14: 10am

TOOL MAINTENANCE @ MITCHELL CREEK MEADOWS

Wednesday, April 30: 10am

INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL @ EMBAYMENT LAKES

Wednesday, May 21: 9:45am

NORTHEAST REGION

TRAIL MAINTENANCE @ MAPLEHURST

Thursday, April 24: 9:45am

HOUSE SPIFF UP @ TORCH RIVER RIDGE

Thursday, May 1: 1pm

NATIVE PLUG PLANTING @ MAPLEHURST

Thursday, May 8: 9:45am

NATIVE PLUG PLANTING @ UPPER MANISTEE HEADWATERS

Thursday, May 15: 9:45am

TRAIL MAINTENANCE @ TORCH RIVER RIDGE

Thursday, May 22: 9:45am

TRAIL MAINTENANCE @ UPPER MANISTEE HEADWATERS

Thursday, May 29: 9:45am



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