



# PUBLIC EVENTS AND HIKES

SUMMER 2025

*GTRLC 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/](https://gtrlc.org/events/) or (231) 929.7911*

## JUNE

### PRIORITY LANDSCAPES LEARNING SERIES:

ARCTIC GRAYLING REINTRODUCTION

WITH THE LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS AND THE  
GRAND TRAVERSE BAND OF OTTAWA AND CHIPPEWA INDIANS

@ THE CONSERVATION CENTER | Tuesday, June 3: 5:30pm

### PRIORITY LANDSCAPES LEARNING SERIES:

PERCH LAKE ADDITION HIKE @ UPPER MANISTEE

HEADWATERS: THE MILOCK FAMILY NATURE PRESERVE –  
PERCH LAKE ADDITION

Thursday, June 12: 1pm and Friday, June 13: 10am

DUNE WILDFLOWER HIKE WITH PAULA DREESZEN

@ ARCADIA DUNES: BALDY TRAILHEAD

Wednesday, June 18: 10am

FARM TOUR @ MISTY ACRES: THE BORWELL PRESERVE

Thursday, June 26: 10am

HIKE THE RIDGE! @ PROPOSED THE RIDGE NATURE PRESERVE

Saturday, June 28: 10am

## JULY

GTRLC PRESENTS THE WILD & SCENIC FILM FESTIVAL

@ THE GARDEN THEATER IN FRANKFORT

Wednesday, July 9: 3pm

iNATURALIST WORKSHOP @ ELBERTA BEACH

Thursday, July 10: 12:30pm

HIKE THE RIDGE! @ PROPOSED THE RIDGE NATURE PRESERVE

Wednesday, July 16: 10am and Thursday, July 30: 5pm

CONSERVATION CENTER TOUR @ MITCHELL CREEK MEADOWS

Saturday, July 19: 10am

## AUGUST

FARM TOUR @ MISTY ACRES: THE BORWELL PRESERVE |

Thursday, August 7: 10am

WILDFLOWER HIKE WITH PAULA DREESZEN @ ARCADIA MARSH

Wednesday, August 20: 10am

HIKE THE RIDGE! @ PROPOSED THE RIDGE NATURE PRESERVE

Friday, August 8: 10am



For more: Visit [GTRLC.ORG/events](https://GTRLC.ORG/events), call (231) 929.7911, or email Constanza: [chazelwood@gtrlc.org](mailto: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/](http://gtrlc.org/volunteer/calendar/) or (231) 929.7911.

## SOUTHWEST/ COASTAL REGION

### VEGETATION TRIMMING @ ARCADIA MARSH

Tuesdays, June 3, July 8, and August 5: 9:45am

### TRAIL BUILDING @ GREEN POINT DUNES

Wednesdays, May 28, June 4, and June 11: 9:45am

### INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL @ LOCATION TBD

Tuesdays, June 10, 17, 24, July 15, 22, 29  
& August 12, 19: 9:45am and Tuesday, July 1: 9am

### INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL @ ELBERTA BEACH

Saturday, June 28, July 10 and 26, and August 1: 10am

## CENTRAL REGION

### TRAIL MAINTENANCE @ RANSOM LAKE

Wednesday, June 18: 9:45am

### INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL @ MT. MINNIE

Wednesday, June 25: 9:45am

### INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL @ LOWER WOODCOCK LAKE

Wednesday, July 2: 9:45am

### INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL @ BIRCH POINT

Wednesday, July 9: 9:45am

### INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL @ MITCHELL CREEK MEADOWS

Wednesdays, July 16 and 30 & August 13 and 27: 9:45am

### TRAIL MAINTENANCE @ REFFITT

Wednesdays, July 23 & August 20: 9:45am

## NORTHEAST REGION

### TRAIL MAINTENANCE @ TORCH LAKE NATURE PRESERVE

Thursday, June 5: 9:45am

### TRAIL MAINTENANCE @ YUBA CREEK

Thursdays, June 12 & August 7: 9:45am

### INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL @ ANTRIM CREEK NATURAL AREA

Thursdays, June 26 & July 10: 10am

### INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL @ MAPLE BAY & PETOBEGO STATE GAME AREA

Thursdays, July 3, 17 and 24: 9:45am

### PRESERVE MAINTENANCE @ WINTERGREEN WOODS

Thursday, July 31: 9:45am

### TRAIL MAINTENANCE @ UPPER MANISTEE HEADWATERS

Thursday, August 14: 9:45am

### PRESERVE MAINTENANCE @ TORCH RIVER RIDGE

Thursdays, August 21: 9:45am



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