



# PUBLIC EVENTS AND HIKES

SPRING 2026

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

## APRIL

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### **BIRDING HIKE WITH THE MANISTEE AUDUBON CHAPTER @ ARCADIA MARSH NATURE PRESERVE**

Wednesday, April 22: 9-11am

### **SPRING WILDFLOWER HIKE WITH PAULA DREESZEN @ ARCADIA DUNES: PETE'S WOODS TRAILHEAD**

Friday, April 24: 10am-Noon

## MAY

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### **SPRING WILDFLOWER HIKE WITH PAULA DREESZEN @ ARCADIA DUNES: PETE'S WOODS TRAILHEAD**

Wednesday, May 6: 10am-Noon

### **OLD-GROWTH FOREST NETWORK HIKE @ MISTY ACRES: THE BORWELL PRESERVE**

Wednesday, May 15: 10am-Noon

### **BIRDING HIKE WITH THE MANISTEE AUDUBON CHAPTER @ ARCADIA MARSH NATURE PRESERVE**

Wednesday, May 20: 8:30-10:30am

## JUNE

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### **CONSERVATION CENTER TOUR @ MITCHELL CREEK MEADOWS: THE DON AND JERRY OLESON NATURE PRESERVE | Saturday, June 6: 10am-Noon**

### **DUNE WILDFLOWER HIKE WITH PAULA DREESZEN @ ARCADIA DUNES: BALDY TRAILHEAD**

Thursday, June 18: 10am-Noon



For more: Visit [GTRLC.ORG/events](http://GTRLC.ORG/events), call (231) 929.7911, or email Michelle: [mfielstra@gtrlc.org](mailto:mfielstra@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

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### TREE PLANTING @ ARCADIA DUNES

Tuesday, April 21: 9:45am

### TRAIL MAINTENANCE @ ARCADIA DUNES

Tuesdays, April 28 and May 12: 9:45am

### TRAIL MAINTENANCE @ GREEN POINT DUNES

Tuesday - Thursday, May 5 - 7: 9:45am

### INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL @ ARCADIA DUNES

Tuesdays, May 19 and 26: 9:45am

### INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL @ RAILROAD POINT

Thursday, May 21: 10am

## CENTRAL REGION

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### VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION @ MITCHELL CREEK MEADOWS

Friday, April 24: 4pm

### TOOL MAINTENANCE @ MITCHELL CREEK MEADOWS

Wednesday, April 29: 9:45am

### FURNITURE ASSEMBLY @ MITCHELL CREEK MEADOWS

Wednesday, May 13: Noon

### INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL @ MITCHELL CREEK MEADOWS

Wednesdays, May 13 and 27: 9:45am

## NORTHEAST REGION

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### TRAIL MAINTENANCE @ TORCH RIVER RIDGE

Thursday, April 30: 9:45am

### TRAIL MAINTENANCE @ MAPLEHURST

Thursday, May 14: 9:45am

### TRAIL MAINTENANCE @ UPPER MANISTEE HEADWATERS

Thursday, May 21: 9:45am

### TRAIL MAINTENANCE @ TORCH LAKE

Thursday, May 28: 9:45am



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