



PUBLIC EVENTS AND HIKES

SUMMER 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/ or (231) 929.7911***

JUNE

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

**STREAM MONITORING WITH THE WATERSHED CENTER'S ADOPT-A-STREAM PROGRAM
@ MITCHELL CREEK MEADOWS: THE DON & JERRY OLESON NATURE PRESERVE
Saturday, June 7: Noon-5pm**

**DUNE WILDFLOWER HIKE WITH PAULA DREESZEN @ ARCADIA DUNES: BALDY TRAILHEAD
Thursday, June 18: 10am-noon**

**PUBLIC FARM TOUR @ MISTY ACRES: THE BORWELL PRESERVE
Thursday, June 25: 10am-noon**

JULY

**PRESERVATION CELEBRATION - GTRLC'S 35TH ANNIVERSARY @
MITCHELL CREEK MEADOWS: THE DON & JERRY OLESON NATURE PRESERVE
Friday, July 24: 4-6:30pm**

AUGUST

**MARSH WILDFLOWER HIKE WITH PAULA DREESZEN @ ARCADIA MARSH
Wednesday, August 19: 10am-noon**

**GTRLC x DANA FALCONBERRY ARTIST RECEPTION @
MITCHELL CREEK MEADOWS: THE DON & JERRY OLESON NATURE PRESERVE
Wednesday, August 26: 5:30-7:30pm**



For more: Visit GTRLC.ORG/events, call (231) 929.7911, or email Michelle: 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.

Times, dates and locations are subject to change. For details and registration: gtrlc.org/volunteer/calendar/ or (231) 929.7911.

SOUTHWEST/ COASTAL REGION

INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL @ MT. MINNIE

Monday, June 1: 9:45am

VEGETATION TRIMMING @ ARCADIA MARSH

Tuesdays, June 2 and 30, July 28 and August 25: 9:45am

INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL @ MISTY ACRES FARM

Monday, June 8: 9:45am

INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL (LOCATIONS TBD) | Tuesdays,

June 9, 16 and 23, July 14 and 21, and August 4: 9:45am

INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL @ ELBERTA BEACH

Wednesdays, June 17 and July 7 and Saturday, July 25: 10am

INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL @ WATERVALE CONSERVATION EASEMENT | Tuesday, July 7: 10am

INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL @ THE RAILROAD POINT OUTLET

Tuesday, August 11: 9:45am

INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL @ ARCADIA MARSH

Tuesday, August 18: 9:45am

CENTRAL REGION

TRAIL BUILDING @ THE RIDGE

Wednesdays, June 10, 17 and 24 and July 1, 8 and 15: 9:45am

TRAIL MAINTENANCE @ REFFITT

Wednesdays, July 22 and August 26: 9:45am

INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL @ LOWER WOODCOCK LAKE

Wednesday, July 29: 9:45am

INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL @ REFFITT

Wednesday, August 5: 9:45am

INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL @ MITCHELL CREEK MEADOWS

Wednesday, August 12: 9:45am and Wednesday, August 19: 1pm

GRATITUDE GATHERINGS @ THE CONSERVATION CENTER

Thursdays, June 4, 11, 18 and 25, July 30 and August 27: 1pm

NORTHEAST REGION

TRAIL MAINTENANCE @ MAPLE BAY AND PETOBEGO STATE GAME AREA | Thursday, June 4: 9:45am

INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL @ ST. CLAIR LAKE-SIX MILE LAKE | Thursday, June 11: 9:45am

TRAIL MAINTENANCE @ YUBA CREEK

Thursdays, June 18 and July 30: 9:45am

INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL @ ANTRIM CREEK

NATURAL AREA | Thursdays, June 25 and July 23: 9:45am

AUTUMN OLIVE REMOVAL @ SCHULER FARM CONSERVATION EASEMENT | Monday, June 29: 9am

INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL @ MAPLE BAY & PETOBEGO STATE GAME AREA | Thursdays, June 2 and July 9 and 16: 9:45am

INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL @ PALASTRA HOLM

Thursday, August 6: 9:45am

TRAIL BUILDING @ UPPER MANISTEE HEADWATERS: PERCH LAKE TRAILHEAD | Thursdays, August 13, 20 and 27: 9:45am



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