



Laurentian Wetland Clean-up and Earth Day Celebration

Saturday April 16, 1-4pm

Meet at WT Townshend P.S. 245 Activa Ave. Kitchener

Kick off Earth Week 2011 by joining residents and neighbours in Laurentian West for an afternoon of celebration. There will be a guided nature walk, litter clean-ups and student presentations.

Spring Wildflower of Steckle Woods

Saturday May 7, 1-3pm

Steckle Woods, entrance on Bleams Road

Experience one of Kitchener's finest displays of spring wildflowers on this afternoon walk through Steckle Woods. Trilliums, Jack-in-the-pulpits, Bloodroot and Wild Ginger are found throughout this forest. Jack-in-the-pulpits, Bloodroot and Wild Ginger are found throughout this forest.

Using Native Species in Your Yard – A Home Gardening Workshop

Saturday May 14, 9am-noon

Huron Natural Area, 801 Trillium Drive, Kitchener

Meet at the School Portable

This workshop is part of a series of workshops being presented in partnership with Evergreen (www.evergreen.ca) a partner in Kitchener's Natural Areas Program. You will learn about different native species that can be easily planted in your own garden or backyard. **Limited Space, Registration Required!**

Birds of Breithaupt Park

Saturday June 11, 8am-10am

Entrance off Union St, adjacent to 804 Union St.

The mature forests and regenerating fields of Breithaupt Park provide great habitat for a variety of bird species. This hike will take birders of all ages and skill levels on a casual walk to learn about some of the urban birds found living in our City. No experience necessary. Bring along binoculars if available.

All about Bats

Saturday June 18, 8-10pm

Huron Natural Area, 801 Trillium Drive, Kitchener.

Meet at the School Portable.

Spend an evening learning about the amazing lives of bats. These creatures are common in urban areas and are a great animal to have living in your neighbourhood. This program will feature an indoor presentation and outdoor hike. **Registration Required!**

Huron Natural Area Butterfly Count

Saturday July 9, 1-4pm

Huron Natural Area, 801 Trillium Drive, Kitchener.

Join fellow volunteers and local naturalists in the 1st ever Huron Natural Area Butterfly Count. This count is being delivered in coordination with Jessica Grealey who has been working on butterfly conservation and research in Waterloo Region for many years. Participants will learn about the amazing variety of butterfly species found living in the Huron Natural Area and will assist with an inventory. Be prepared to be outside for the afternoon. Suitable for people of all ages and skill levels! **Registration Required!**

BECOME A STEWARDSHIP VOLUNTEER

If you like to spend time outdoors, work with other volunteers and help improve the environment in your community, Kitchener's Natural Areas Program is looking for your help. We are recruiting stewardship volunteers to assist with a variety of projects beginning. Stewardship workdays usually take place on weekends and require 2-3hrs of time. Activities may include tree planting, invasive species removal, ecological restoration projects and natural area clean-ups.

For More Information or to Register for a Program:

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