



**LOWER TRENT
CONSERVATION**

Discovering Our Watershed

Join us for FREE guided adventures of the Lower Trent watershed region!

WALK THROUGH TIME: Bleasdell Boulder Conservation Area

Thursday, April 4th: 9 AM - 11 AM

Come for a walk through time to meet the Bleasdell Boulder, one of North America's largest glacial erratics. At 1.3 billion years old the boulder has a captivating history to share. We will also connect to a section of the Lower Trent Trail to walk through scattered, rare alvar oak savanna habitat once common along the Trent River. Event offered in partnership with the *Prince Edward County Field Naturalists*. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. **Meet at the Bleasdell Boulder CA parking lot located on the west side of Highway 33, just south of Johnstown Road bridge. If using google maps search for "760 Trenton Frankford Road".**

GROUND AWAKENING: Proctor Park Conservation Area

Tuesday, May 14th: 10 AM - 12 PM

Witness a variety of vivid spring wildflowers carpeting the forest floor. Learn why beautiful ephemeral plants have to grow, flower and set seed in a hurry. Don't miss them! Event offered in partnership with the *Stirling Horticultural Society*. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. **Meet at the Proctor Park CA parking lot at the north end of Kingsley Avenue in Brighton.**

LAKE OF THE BURNING PLAINS: Alderville Black Oak Savanna

Thursday, July 18th: 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

The Alderville First Nation Black Oak Savanna is situated on the edge of the Oak Ridges Moraine near the southern shores of Rice Lake. The area is home to the largest intact tract of native tallgrass prairie and oak savanna habitat left within the Rice Lake Plains. Learn about the conservation efforts used to maintain and protect this rare habitat and its biodiversity. Event offered in partnership with *Alderville Black Oak Savanna* and the *Quinte Field Naturalists*. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Maximum 30 participants. **Meet at Alderville Black Oak Savannah at 8467 Northumberland County Rd 18 in Roseneath.**

BOTANICAL WONDERS: Goodrich-Loomis Conservation Area

Saturday, August 24th: 10 AM - 1 PM

Explore a variety of ecological communities including one of eastern Ontario's finest trout streams; remnant prairie; oak savanna; a portion of a provincially significant wetland; and mature mixed forest on top of an esker. Event offered in partnership with the *Field Botanists of Ontario*. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. **Meet at the Goodrich-Loomis CA parking lot at 1331 Pinewood School Rd. Off Hwy 30 north of Brighton.**

SEED COLLECTION WORKSHOP: Goodrich-Loomis Conservation Area

October - date TBD

Help collect native tallgrass seeds to be used for future plantings at the restored prairie and savanna site. Make a seed bomb to take home. Event offered in partnership with the *Nature Conservancy of Canada*. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. **Meet at the Goodrich-Loomis CA parking lot at 1331 Pinewood School Rd., off Hwy 30 north of Brighton.**

Register with Ewa Bednarczuk, *Ecology & Stewardship Specialist*, at ewa.bednarczuk@LTC.on.ca, or 613-394-3915 x 252.

For more information contact Lower Trent Conservation at 613-394-4829, or by email at information@LTC.on.ca

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