



2017 GINLC Events Educational & Volunteer Opportunities

Friday, March 31 @ 7:30 pm – **Frog & Toad Survey Training** at the Gibraltar Bay Unit (GBU) of the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge, 28820 E River Rd, Grosse Ile. Come learn about the species found in Southeast Michigan & why it is important to survey them. YOU can learn to identify them and contribute to valuable scientific data about our local frogs! To register, contact Natalie Ray Cypher at GINLC.education@gmail.com or (734)624-7993. Contact Natalie if you want to participate in any of the periodically run surveys in April through June.

Saturday, April 22 @ 1pm – **Earth Day! Come join GINLC to celebrate Earth Day** at Centennial Farm. We'll have activities for the kids, resource information for the adults, and a special presentation on **Recycling**. Contact GINLC.GI@gmail.com for more information.

Saturday, April 29 @ 9am – **Island Cleanup** Volunteer with GINLC in this Kiwanis Annual Event as we clean up our protected lands. Meet us at the Centennial Farm parking lot where we'll gather to enjoy coffee & donuts before embarking on clean-up of steward properties throughout the island in support of "Island Wide Clean-Up"!

Saturday, May 6 @ 9am – **Garlic Mustard Pull**. Help us rid Grosse Ile of this invasive plant at various sites around the township. Meet at Meridian School parking lot. Registration: GINLC.education@gmail.com or (734)624-7993.

Sunday, May 7 @ 1pm – **Birds and Blooms** at the Grosse Ile Wildlife Sanctuary near the intersection of Thorofare and Horsemill. Identify spring woodland wildflowers and watch our beautiful flying creatures. Bring your cameras and binoculars! Registration: GINLC.education@gmail.com or (734)624-7993.

Sunday, May 7 @ 1pm – **GBU/Airport Nature Area Open House** with GINLC hosts. Enjoy your own nature walk and meet fellow GINLC members every Sunday afternoon from 1 – 4pm until Oct 29, weather permitting. Enter at 28820 E River Rd, Grosse Ile.

Wednesday, May 10 @ 5pm – **GINLC Nature & Wildlife Photo Contest** deadline for entries by high school students. Go to www.ginlc.org for details of this contest: Take It Outside!

Saturday, May 13 @ 9 am - **Hennepin Marsh Gateway Clean-up** and invasive plant removal. Meridian at Annette Ave. Contact info@ginlc.org for more information.

Saturday, May 20 @ 9am – **Birds of the Bay** at the GBU/Airport Nature Area. Identify and watch our beautiful flying creatures. Bring your cameras and binoculars! Registration: GINLC.education@gmail.com or (734)624-7993.

Saturday, May 27 @ 9am. **Intrepid Pond Clean-up and tree planting**. Meridian at Intrepid. Contact info@ginlc.org for more information.

June 2, 3, 4th Islandfest. See us at the Islandfest Parade and our booth at the airport.



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Saturday June 10 @ 9am. Meridian Trailhead Clean-up and sign replacement. Meridian across from Meridian Elementary School. Contact info@ginlc.org for more information.

Saturday June 24 @ 9am. Kobiljak Preserve Clean-up and Dead Tree Removal. Thorofare & Byromar Lane. Contact info@ginlc.org for more information.

Sunday, June 25 @ 1pm – Wetland Wildlife at the GBU/Airport Nature Area. Join us for a walk through the Gibraltar Bay Unit to learn of wildlife in our wetlands. Registration: GINLC.education@gmail.com or (734)624-7993.

Saturday, July 22 @ 9 am – Sunrise Park Cleanup. East River Rd at Grosse Ile Parkway. Contact info@ginlc.org for more information.

Saturday, July 22 @ 7pm – Evening Exploration at the GBU/Airport Nature Area. Join us for an evening to explore the sounds and activities of nature. Come learn what else makes summer evenings so cool! Registration: GINLC.education@gmail.com or (734)624-7993.

Sunday, August 13 @ 1pm – Walk to the Lovely Lotus at the GBU/Airport Nature Area. Join us for a hike to the American Lotus bed to learn about the fascinating natural and cultural history behind this beautiful flower. Registration: GINLC.education@gmail.com or (734)624-7993.

Saturday, September 9 @ 9am. Intrepid Pond Clean-up and phragmite control. Meridian at Intrepid. Contact info@ginlc.org for more information.

Saturday, September 23 @ 9am. Kobiljak Preserve Clean-up. Thorofare & Byromar Lane. Contact info@ginlc.org for more information.

Saturday, October 7 @ 9 am – Sunrise Park Cleanup. East River Rd at Grosse Ile Parkway. Contact info@ginlc.org for more information.

Saturday, October 21 @ 9 am - Hennepin Marsh Gateway Clean-up and phragmite control. Meridian at Annette Ave. Contact info@ginlc.org for more information.

Saturday, November 10 @ 10 am - noon – 25th Annual Membership Meeting at the Grosse Ile Golf & Country Club 9339 Bellevue Rd, Grosse Ile. Come hear about GINLC activities, meet other members, and enjoy a terrific continental breakfast.

- **Educational Opportunity**
- **Stewardship Volunteer Opportunity**

These dates are subject to change due to volunteer availability and weather. For more information visit our website: www.GINLC.org