

The Grosse Ile Nature and Land Conservancy has many exciting educational programs for families, friends, and community members to enjoy in 2019. Some of the scheduled activities include:

January 13th – Winter birding at the Bay

1pm @ Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge, Gibraltar Bay Unit. 28820 East River Rd, Grosse Ile
Join us for a winter bird walk through the Gibraltar Bay Area! Discover the birds that stay during the winter season and learn about how they handle this harsh time of the year!

GINLC.education@gmail.com for more information.

February 10th – Withstanding the winter

1pm @ Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge, Gibraltar Bay Unit, 28820 East River Rd, Grosse Ile
Join us for a walk through the Gibraltar Bay Area as we learn about the different adaptations plants and animals have to survive the tough conditions of the winter season!

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March 24th – Signs of spring

1pm @ Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge, Gibraltar Bay Unit or (possibly Grosse Ile Wildlife Sanctuary, Horse Mill Rd) - Watch for announcement closer to the event date.

Join us for a walk to discover the different ways nature lets us know that spring is right around the corner!

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April 13th – Birding Made Simple

1pm @ Centennial Farm 25797 Third St. Grosse Ile, MI 48138

Join us for an afternoon of birding basics! We'll explore the different techniques of birding, and then head outside to learn more tips and tricks! Bringing your own binoculars is encouraged.

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Sunday April 21st, Earth Day Celebration – Tentatively scheduled. Watch for announcement closer to the event date.

1 pm @ Centennial Farm 25797 Third St. Grosse Ile, MI 48138.

We will have displays, presentations, information, and activities for kids & adults.

For more information: info@ginlc.org

April 27th - Island Clean up.

Volunteer with GINLC in this Kiwanis Annual Event as we clean up our protected lands. Meet at Centennial Farm 25797 Third St. Grosse Ile, MI 48138 for coffee & Donuts.

To register as a volunteer, or for more information, contact us at info@ginlc.org

May 4th GBU Open House starts. Enjoy your own nature walk and meet GINLC hosts every Sunday afternoon May 6 to Oct 26 2019 from 1 – 4pm. Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge, Gibraltar Bay Unit, 28820 East River Rd, Grosse Ile.

May 9, 2019 – Take it Outside – High School Nature & Wildlife Photo Contest.

Enter starting Oct 1, 2018. Deadline Thursday May 9, 2019

Open to all high school students. Students may enter photos captured locally that inspire us to appreciate and steward our environment. There are three categories:

Enter at www.ginlc.org. Click on “Photo Contest” for entry form.

May 10th – Frog Survey

8:30pm @ Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge, Gibraltar Bay Unit

Join us for this fun filled frog themed night as we learn about the species that live our area! During the frog survey we’ll cover frog ID, calls and discover why participating in citizen science projects is important to the scientific community.

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May 19th – Migrants on the Move

10a @ Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge, Gibraltar Bay Unit, 28820 East River Rd, Grosse Ile

Join us for a walk through the GBU as we discover the birds that call Southeast Michigan home during the spring and summer! We’ll learn the benefits of this long flight north and their importance in the natural world. GINLC.education@gmail.com for more information.

June 9th – Kid’s Exploration: Wonderful Wetlands

1pm @ Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge, Gibraltar Bay Unit, 28820 East River Rd, Grosse Ile

Join us as we explore the GBU to discover what makes wetlands so great! We’ll learn about the different plants and animals that live in the area and their importance for humans as well!

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August 18th – Amazing American Lotus

1pm @ Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge, Gibraltar Bay Unit, 28820 East River Rd, Grosse Ile

Beautiful, bright and breath-taking. These are just a few words to describe these August bloomers. Join us as we learn about these eye-catching flowers!

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September 22nd – Kid’s Exploration: Insect Investigations

1pm @ Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge, Gibraltar Bay Unit, 28820 East River Rd, Grosse Ile

Join us for an insect filled afternoon! During our hike we’ll discover the unique adaptations that make insects so cool and we’ll even try to catch a few!

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October 1st – Take it Outside – High School Nature & Wildlife Photo Contest.

Enter starting Oct 1, 2019. Deadline Thursday May 7, 2020

Open to all high school students. Students may enter photos captured locally that inspire us to appreciate and steward our environment.

Enter at www.ginlc.org. Click on “Photo Contest” for entry form.

Oct 1st. Annual membership renewal period begins.

As a membership supported, non-profit 501(c)3 organization, the Grosse Ile Nature and Land Conservancy relies on dedicated supporters like you to assist us in our continued outreach programs of education, advocacy, stewardship, and preservation of Grosse Ile’s natural resources. GINLC protects over 200 acres of natural habitat that helps to make Grosse Ile the most unique community in southeast Michigan.

October 27th – The Nature of Halloween

1pm @ Centennial Farm 25797 Third St. Grosse Ile, MI 48138

Join us for this spooktacular program as we learn about the natural history of the plants and animals that are associated with Halloween!

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November 2th - Owl Prowl

6:30-8pm @ Centennial Farm 25797 Third St. Grosse Ile, MI 48138

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Join us as we learn about these awesome birds of prey! We’ll learn about the owls in our area and their characteristics. Discover what they eat through owl pellet dissection, and we’ll end the night with a hike to find some owls!

November 9th. GINLC Annual Membership Meeting - 10 am. Grosse Ile Golf Country Club 9339 Bellevue Grosse Ile, MI

You are invited to GINLC’s annual membership meeting. GINLC projects update – what we’re doing and how you can get involved!

Our Mission: To promote for public benefit the preservation, stewardship and understanding of the natural resources in the Township of Grosse Ile and surrounding area.

All GINLC programs are free to the public, but your donations make them possible.

There are several stewardship volunteer opportunities throughout the year. Contact info@ginlc.org to sign up for stewardship event communications.

Dates, times and locations are subject to change. Watch for announcements closer to the event dates. To stay informed look for us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/GINLC.GI or sign up for our email list at ginlc.gi@gmail.com. Our website is www.ginlc.org