

Please check this site to make sure you have the most up-to-date information. Meeting locations may need to change at the last minute.

January 2007

Saturday, January 6, 2007, Island Lake Recreation Area, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Join efforts to restore this oak barrens ecosystem. We will be removing invasive shrubs and small trees. Meet at the Riverbend Picnic Area parking lot.



Sunday, January 7, 2007 Algonac State Park, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Want to take part in restoring lakeplain prairies and oak openings? Help us cut and stack invasive shrubs that threaten to take over these beautiful areas. Meet at the small dirt parking lot on the east side of Marsh Road just south of Swartout Road.

Saturday, January 13, 2007, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, 9 a.m. to noon. Aid restoration efforts at the Graham Lake fen complex by cutting and piling invasive shrubs like buckthorn and autumn olive. Meet at the parking lot just east of 2430 W. Predmore, Oakland, MI 48363 (the only driveway on the north side of the road except the East Graham Boat Launch).

Saturday, January 20, 2007 Waterloo Recreation Area, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Help remove non-native, invasive shrubs and trees that are encroaching on a beautiful prairie fen remnant at Waterloo Recreation Area. Meet at the southeast corner of Glenn and Mt. Hope Roads.

Sunday, January 21, 2007 Pinckney Recreation Area, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Autumn olive, buckthorn, and honeysuckle don't belong in this dry sand prairie. Help remove them and make room for some neat, native plants. Meet at the Halfmoon Lake parking lot on Hankerd Road. From North Territorial Road, take Hankerd Road north until you see the parking lot on the left.

Saturday, January 27, 2007, Brighton Recreation Area, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Removing invasive shrubs from this fen will allow the native grasses and wildflowers to thrive. Want to help? Meet at the Little Appleton Lake parking lot. Head north from Bishop Lake Rd. toward Appleton Lake, stay to the left and watch for signs.

Sunday, January 28, 2007, Highland Recreation Area, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Want to help protect Haven Hill Natural Area? Join us as we continue removing the non-native shrubs that threaten to take over these unique woods. Meet at the Goose Meadow parking lot, the first parking lot after entering the park from M-59.

February 2007

Saturday, February 3, 2007, Island Lake Recreation Area 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Lend a hand in restoring this oak barren by cutting and hauling invasive shrubs. This area should have scattered trees and shrubs but non-natives like buckthorn, honeysuckle and autumn olive threaten to shade out native species. Meet at the Riverbend Picnic Area parking lot.

Sunday, February 4, 2007, Algonac State Park, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Join us as we cut and stack invasive shrubs that threaten to take over this beautiful oak opening area. Meet at the small dirt parking lot on the east side of Marsh Road, just south of Swartout Road.

Saturday, February 10, 2007, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, 9 a.m. to noon- The Graham Lake Fen Complex needs your help. Come cut and pile the buckthorn and autumnolive that threaten this unique ecosystem. Meet at the parking lot just east of 2430 W. Predmore, Oakland, MI 48363 (the only driveway on the north side of the road except the East Graham Boat Launch).

Saturday, February 17, 2007, Pinckney Recreation Area, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.-Come out and help remove autumn olive and other shrubs that don't belong in this dry sand prairie. Clear these non-native plants out to make room for many rare native plants. Meet at the Halfmoon Lake parking lot on Hankerd Road. From North Territorial Road, take Hankerd Road north until you see the parking lot on the left.

Sunday, February 18, 2007, Waterloo Recreation Area, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Want to help save a wetland? Help remove the invasive shrubs that threaten to take over this beautiful fen ecosystem. Meet at the southeast corner of Glenn and Mt. Hope Roads.

Saturday, February 24, 2007, Highland Recreation Area, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The high quality woodlands at Highland need your help! Please join us to remove invasive shrubs at this workday! Meet at the Goose Meadow parking lot just south of the park entrance on M-59.

Sunday, February 25, 2007, Brighton Recreation Area, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Help! Glossy buckthorn and other invasive shrubs are growing in this beautiful fen. Meet at the Little Appleton lake parking lot. Head north from Bishop Lake Road toward Appleton Lake. Stay to the left and watch for signs..

March 2007

Saturday, March 3, 2007, Island Lake Recreation Area, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Assist us in clearing out invasive shrubs that could take over this savanna and crowd out native grasses and wildflowers. Meet at the Riverbend Picnic Area park lot.

Sunday, March 4, 2007, Algonac State Park, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Help us cut and stack invasive shrubs that threaten to take over this unique oak opening. Meet at the small dirt parking lot on the east side of Marsh Road, just south of Swartout Road.

Saturday, March 10, 2007, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, 9 a.m. to noon Buckthorn and autumn olive, invasive, non-native shrubs, have moved into the Graham Lake Fen Complex. Join efforts to reclaim this area by cutting and piling these shrubs that threaten this rare wetland. Meet at the parking lot just east of 2430 W. Predmore, Oakland, MI 48363 (the only driveway on the north side of the road except the East Graham Boat Launch).

Saturday, March 17, 2007, Waterloo Recreation Area, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Invasive shrubs and trees are infesting this prairie fen remnant at Waterloo Recreation Area. Join us to reverse this influx of non-native plants. Meet at the southeast corner of Glenn and Mt. Hope Roads. Please arrive on time since depending on our progress in January and February we may caravan to another site.

Sunday, March 18, 2007, Pinckney Recreation Area, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Want to help remove invasive shrubs and small trees that threaten this dry sand prairie? Help us cut autumn olive and others to make room for the native plants. Meet at the Halfmoon Lake parking lot on Hankerd Road. From North Territorial Road, take Hankerd Road north until you see the parking lot on the left.

Saturday, March 24, 2007, Brighton Recreation Area, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Stop invasive shrubs from invading this wonderful fen. Meet at the Little Appleton Lake parking lot. Head north from Bishop Lake Road toward Appleton Lake, stay to the left and watch for signs.

Sunday, March 25, 2007, Highland Recreation Area, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Want to help protect woodlands at Highland? Then join us as we continue removing the nonnative shrubs that threaten to take over. Meet at the