

GENEVA LAKE CONSERVANCY CALENDAR OF EVENTS



2019

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Information & Event Registration
Online or Call 262-275-5700

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MON, MAR 11 • 10 AM - Noon • FREE
GLACIAL OAKS TOUR – The best oak trees for Walworth County are those grown from native acorns! Learn how trees native to our glacial plains landscapes are cultivated at Glacial Oaks Nursery outside Harvard, IL. Meet at the GLC Mill House at 10:00 am. Optional stop for lunch at additional cost.

SAT, APR 27 • 9 AM - Noon • FREE
EARTH WEEK WORK DAY: BUCKTHORN BLAST – Meet at the GLC's new Hansen Preserve just north of Elkhorn to help remove invasive buckthorn and other non-native species. Bring gloves and dress for the weather. All other equipment will be provided.

SAT, MAY 11 • 8 AM - 1 PM • \$5 Walk/\$20 Lunch
KETTLE MORAINNE BIRD FESTIVAL & SPRING LUNCHEON – Drive into the LaGrange, WI countryside to Bromley Woods, a 32-acre bird habitat, globally important to migrating birds. Guided bird walks at 8, 9 and 10 am. Lunch and presentation to follow at historic LaGrange Methodist Church with Craig Thompson of the DNR Bureau of Natural Heritage Conservation.

FRI, MAY 31 • 9 AM - 2:30 PM • \$20
KEEPING IT BLUE: REDUCING PHOSPHORUS IN OUR LAKES – For those concerned about phosphorus runoff in Walworth County. Scientists, county officials and conservationists will share proven methods to help reduce levels. Grant writing assistance and soil tests will be provided.

SAT, JUN 22 • 5 - 9 PM • \$150
GLC SUMMER FUNDRAISER – Celebrate wildlife and the Summer Solstice with an elegant dinner and wine auction at a new South Shore Lake Geneva home. Leaders of Hackmatack Wildlife Refuge will tell about current progress at this bi-state preserve just south of Lake Geneva. GLC is working to identify more property for protection.

FRI, JUL 5 • 10 AM • FREE
AMPHIBIAN POND OPENING – The new Helen Rohner Children's Fishing Park has added an amphibian pond to observe amphibians and reptiles. The Frog Lady will tell stories, and The Butterfly House will be open to walk among dozens of butterflies. Adjacent to Kishwaukétoe Nature Conservancy in Williams Bay, WI. No registration necessary.

SAT, JUL 27 • 9 AM - 1 PM • \$10 Plus Lunch
GLC POLLINATOR HIKE & PRAIRIE WALK – Visit a noted Delavan Lake pollinator garden and gather information from vendors on creating your own. Then tour White River County Park where Master Naturalists will show you areas of the property's 100-acre prairie restoration. Barbeque picnic in the park will be available.

THU, SEP 26 • 5 - 7:30 PM
GLC FALL FUNDRAISER: CRAZY ABOUT CRANES – This GLC members only event will be hosted at a Geneva Lake estate where we hold a conservation easement. Guests can stroll the grounds and enjoy a wonderful dinner while learning more about sandhill and other Walworth County cranes from our International Crane Foundation speaker. Find out what is being done to protect these beautiful birds and their habitat. Become a GLC member today!

SAT, DEC 7 • 5 PM - Midnight • \$150
HOLLY BALL 2019 – This gala is always held the first Saturday of December to welcome in the holiday season. Expect a spectacular setting and meal at Big Foot Country Club with a program including the presentation of GLC's Conservation Stewardship and Conservation Leadership Awards. Dance the night away and shop the silent auction for unique gifts.

SAT, DEC 21 • 5 - 9 PM • FREE
WINTER SOLSTICE BONFIRE – Friends of White River County Park and GLC will offer Winter Solstice candlelight hikes, bonfires, and storytelling from a Native American whose tribe once lived in Walworth County. Hot dogs and hot chocolate will be available. No registration necessary.

*All times and details are subject to change.

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