



Credit Valley Conservation's Rattray Marsh

Volunteer 2015

Annual Spring Clean-up

Saturday, April 11th, 9 A.M. - 12 P.M.

Join us in our annual marsh clean-up. Meet us at any entrance to Rattray Marsh Conservation Area.

Earth Day Tree Planting

Saturday, April 25th, 9 A.M. - 12 P.M.

This community tree planting will help the forest recover from invasive emerald ash borer. Meet us at the bottom of the Bexhill Road entrance.

Uproot Uprise

Saturday, May 9th and Saturday, June 13th, 9 A.M. - 12 P.M.

Help control the spread of invasive species. Meet us at the bottom of the Bexhill Road entrance.

Volunteer Stewards Program

Training Day: Sunday, May 10th, 10 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

Help combat invasive species by working on a designated area of Rattray Marsh. Please contact us to apply for this program.

Native Wildflower Propagation Program

First Plant Back Day: Monday, June 15, 4:30 P.M.-7:30 P.M.

Volunteers are needed to plant and grow wildflowers native to Rattray Marsh for future restoration projects. Please contact us to register for this program.

What to bring

- Wear work gloves and sturdy boots
- Dress for the weather and task. Long-sleeved shirts and pants are recommended
- Sunscreen and insect repellent are recommended
- Drinking water and snacks will be provided



For more information,
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Credit Valley
Conservation

Protecting Rattray Marsh

Rattray Marsh Conservation Area is home to one of the last remaining wetlands along Lake Ontario's shoreline. It is owned and managed by Credit Valley Conservation (CVC), and is designated as a Provincially Significant Wetland.

Rattray Marsh is a sensitive area, visited by thousands of people each year. While managed by CVC, this public area would not be the same without the dedication and generous support of local residents and volunteers, making it a place for all to enjoy. Visitors who are interested in contributing to protection and management of Rattray Marsh Conservation Area can:

Volunteer...

Workdays are a safe, fun and rewarding way to become involved with the conservation area. CVC staff will be on site to provide safety instructions and supply appropriate equipment.

Stay on the trails...

Rattray Marsh is a unique and fragile environment. Plants and wildlife can be damaged by visitors leaving the marked trails. Poison ivy and cow parsnip grow in Rattray Marsh. These native species are only removed from trail edges. Staying on the marked trails reduces risk of humans and pets contacting these species and stops damage from off trail traffic.

Stoop & scoop...

Dogs are allowed in the conservation area if leashed, kept on trail and under control at all times. Please clean up after your pets. Help keep the area safe and healthy for others to enjoy.

Stop encroachments...

Unfortunately, some neighbours of the conservation area encroach on the property by dumping yard waste or pool water, extending their fence lines or cutting trails into the natural environment. Encroachments damage plants, harm wildlife, introduce non-native species (plants) and can create hazards. Please do not encroach onto conservation area property. If you witness encroachments, please contact CVC.

2015 Rattray Marsh Public Info Session

Credit Valley Conservation (CVC), Credit Valley Conservation Foundation and the Rattray Marsh Protection Association invite you to a public information session that will cover restoration work and emerald ash borer management underway at Rattray Marsh.

Tues, May 5, 7-9 p.m. • Green Glade Sr. Public School, 1550 Green Glade

Please register at <http://rattray.eventbrite.ca>