



Upcoming Woodlands Events: Mark Your Calendars!

When and Where	Topic
Sun., May 2 @ 1 pm <i>The Meadow</i>	Seedling giveaway and tree planting demo with Ron Zietz Lawn chairs are optional for demo. 2:30 pm for those not attending demo.
Sun., May 16 @ 1 pm <i>Start at the Meadow</i>	Wildlife habitats and behaviors with Scott Lembitz Scott is a knowledgeable and energetic environmental educator. We'll focus on the mammals and birds of our neighborhood, their signs, habits, and lifecycles. Great for all ages! We'll be walking in the woods, so wear appropriate footwear and clothes. Bring bug spray and water as needed.
Sat., June 5 @ 1 pm <i>Pool Shelter</i>	Native Plants: Why are they important? Lyn Chimera Lyn is a local master gardener with native plant expertise. She will talk about why native plants are important, suggestions for Craneridge planting, as well as what plants grow best and where as well as tips to discourage deer. Plus, there will be lots of time for Q&A. Great for all ages! Resources will be available to learn more.
Wed., June 16 @ 6:30 pm <i>Pool Shelter</i>	Woodlands Stewardship Plan Overview with Nate Morey Nate is our local DEC forester, and he'll be highlighting our updated Stewardship Plan and answering questions about why and how. Everyone is welcome. Of most interest to teens and adults.
Sun., July 11 @ 1 pm <i>(tent.)</i> <i>Start at the Meadow</i>	Crump Brook, and watershed with Buffalo Niagara Waterkeeper Learn about the important role that Crump Brook and Sprague Brook play in the Niagara and Buffalo River watershed. Experience the life in and around our waters. Great for all ages! We'll be hiking in and around Crump Brook, so wear water shoes or boots. Bug spray advised.



Our Woodlands & Habitat

at Craneridge

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Sun., July 25 <i>(tent.)</i>	Identifying invasive plants, insects, and fungi with PRISM (Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management) Invasive plants and insects pose ongoing significant risks to the health and longevity of our neighborhood's tree and plant species. Based on a PRISM survey completed on-site at Craneridge in mid-June, this walk-around event will focus on identification of invasive species as well as methods for removal. Everyone is welcome. Best for older children, teens, and adults. Wear footwear for walking on and off the road. Bug spray as needed.
Sun., August 8 @ 1 pm <i>Start at the Meadow</i>	The trees of Craneridge with Scott Lembitz We will identify and study the trees by their bark, branching patterns, and leaves and resource requirements as we hike through Craneridge and portions of Sprague Brook park. Great for all ages!
<p><i>Watch for more events for late summer and fall!</i></p> <p><i>Ideas for programs? Contact Jen Parsons at jenparglen@gmail.com</i></p>	