

# LAMBTON WILDLIFE INC.



## 2023-2024 PROGRAM

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### HOW TO REGISTER FOR EVENTS

Limited spots for outdoor programs ensures a positive experience for all. Only registered members may attend. Please register online via Eventbrite. Reminder emails with links will be sent to members when registration is open for each event.

#### Spring Wildflowers ☉

##### Mandaumin Woods

**Sunday May 7, 2023; 1pm**

Learn about the extraordinary diversity of wildflowers at Mandaumin Woods Nature Reserve.

*Leader: Pete Chapman*

*Contact: Roberta Buchanan*

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#### World Migratory Bird Day ☉

**Saturday May 13, 2023; 9am**

A choice of 2 tours to learn about migrating songbirds along the Huron Shores flyway.

1. Lambton County Heritage Forest,

*Leader: Tanya Berkers*

2. Canatara Park, *Leader: Anne Goulden.*

*Contact: Sharon Nethercott,*

[nethercottsharon2@gmail.com](mailto:nethercottsharon2@gmail.com)

#### Migration in Canatara Park ☉

**Wednesdays, May 10 & 17, 2023; 6pm**

Learn about the songbirds migrating along the Huron Shore flyway. Great for new or experienced birders.

*May 10<sup>th</sup> - Leader: Ed Lavender*

*May 17<sup>th</sup> - Leader: Anne Goulden*

*Contact: Mary Martin,*

[mmartin@lambtonwildlife.com](mailto:mmartin@lambtonwildlife.com)

## OUTDOOR EVENTS

#### Landscaping w/ Native Plants ☉

**2200 Churchill Line, Sarnia**

**Sunday, June 11, 2023; 1pm**

Tour Golden Alexanders Native Plant Nursery & surrounding naturalization work.

*Leader: Nick Alexander, Restoration Horticulturalist*

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[roberta.buchanan@icloud.com](mailto:roberta.buchanan@icloud.com)

#### Creatures of the Night ☉

**Perch Creek Habitat Management Area**

**Saturday June 13, 2023; 8pm**

Look & listen for creatures of the wild who come out at dusk.

*Leader: Tanya Berkers & Mike Kent*

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#### Habitat Garden Tours ☉

**Location given to those who register**  
**Wednesday, July 12, 2023; 6pm**

Come see how Steph & Paul, 2 local gardeners, are changing their yards by adding native plants, trees & shrubs.

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#### Wetland Creatures ☉

**Strathroy Lagoons, Pike Road, south of Regional Road 39**

**Saturday, July 22, 2023; 9am**

Learn about dragonflies, damselflies & other creatures that inhabit our incredibly important wetlands.

*Leader: Pete Chapman*  
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#### Butterflies at Blackwell Trails ☉

**Sunday, August 6, 2023; 9am**

look for butterflies while walking a 2km loop along gravel trails at Blackwell Park.

*Leader: Dale Buchner*

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#### Point Pelee National Park oTENTik Camping ●●●

**Tuesday September 5 to Friday September 8, 2023**

Prime time to view dragonflies, damselflies, as well as monarch & bird migrations – visit <https://parks.canada.ca/pn-np/on/pelee/activ/otentik> for more info.

*Leader: Larry Cornelis*

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#### Nature Ramble ☉

**Suncor Nature Trail**

**Saturday, September 9, 2023; 10am**

An exploratory, 3 km tour to discover the flora & fauna of the area. Wheelchair accessible.

*Leader: Sharon Nethercott*  
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## OUTDOOR EVENTS CONT'D...

☉●● = ¼, ½, or full day event.

Binoculars & spotting scope available for free use during events sponsored by LWI, Vortex Canada & Nova Chemicals. Under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

## ...OUTDOOR EVENTS CONT'D

### The Wonderful World of Moss

2305 Moore Line, Mooretown

**Sunday, October 1, 2023; 1pm**

Learn about different moss types, IDing, life cycle, & the many important benefits associated with these fascinating plants. Walking distance 1.5 km.

*Leader: Roberta Buchanan*

Contact: Maggie Smith  
[gardenfreak@cogeco.ca](mailto:gardenfreak@cogeco.ca)

### iSpy Fungi 🍄

#### **Lambton County Heritage Forest**

**Saturday, October 14, 2023; 9am**

Learn about the "Wood Wide Web" & the humongous fungus diversity that penetrates within & beneath the forest while searching for different types along the way.

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### Forest Ecology Walk 🌲

#### **Mandaumin Woods**

**Saturday, October 28, 2023; 1pm**

Journey through the magical world of forests & learn identification features & the importance of trees in the ecosystem.

*Leader: Larry Cornelis*

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### Down River Ducks 🦆

**Sunday February 4, 2024; 9am**

Drive to various spots along from the Bluewater Bridge to Sombra to see waterfowl including diving ducks, geese, swans, gulls, & bald eagles.

TBD

## POP-UP EVENTS

Pop-up events depend upon weather, temperature and/or animal migrations therefore exact dates cannot be planned. Events will be scheduled ~2 days in advance.

### Chimney Swift 🌙

**May or June 2023**

The "flying cigar" silhouette of the Chimney Swift is becoming a more uncommon sight in the summer skies. Gather to observe them going to roost at dusk.

### Hawk Cliff 🦅

**September 2023**

Visit the world-famous site to see over 20 birds of prey, a place for hawk banding & as a site to see migrating songbirds & Monarch butterflies.

## DID YOU KNOW?

LWI has been actively protecting land for over 50 years.



LWI owns 62 acres of protected land and has partnered with other groups to protect an additional 1000+ acres!



LWI is dedicated to the conservation, preservation, and protection of the natural environment in Lambton County.

## INDOOR PRESENTATIONS

### **NEW LOCATION & REOCCURRING TIME**

**Where:** Sarnia Library Theatre, 124 Christina St. S.

**When:** The last Wednesday of the month. All presentations begin at 7pm unless otherwise stated.

**GUESTS WELCOME**

### AGM 2023

#### **Camlachie United Church**

**Saturday, April 22, 2023**

**Cost:** \$30.00

4:30pm - Business meeting,

5pm - Social & Bucket Draw

6pm - Chicken or Vegetarian Dinner

After dinner Speaker: Jessica Linton - Oak Savanna & Butterfly Species at Risk Recovery

### Monarch Butterflies

**Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2023; 7pm**

Jess Matthews of Rondeau Provincial Park will talk about Monarch butterfly tagging & their migration.

### A Visual Exploration of Asters

**Wednesday, October 25, 2023; 7pm**

William Van Hemessen, a freelance ecologist & naturalist will captivate you with a visual exploration of the asters of Ontario, with an emphasis on their diversity & important tips for identification.

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### Cerulean Warbler Migration

#### **Virtual Presentation**

**Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2023; 7pm**

Ernesto Carman, considered one of Costa Rica's most outstanding naturalists & bird guides, will present live from Costa Rica about the Cerulean Warbler & the MOTUS system for tracking bird migration.

### Members Night

**Wednesday, January 31, 2023; 7pm**

Lambton Wildlife members will share their photographs & stories.

### The Old Ausable Channel

**Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2023; 7pm**

Alastair MacKenzie of Pinery Provincial Park will detail how The Old Ausable Channel forms the biodiversity spine of Pinery Provincial Park.

### Restoration in Canada's Biodiversity Hotspot

**Wednesday March 27, 2024; 7pm**

Daria Kosciński Executive Director Thames Talbot Land Trust will present the ambitious & collaborative plans for land & biodiversity conservation in the Carolinian Zone.

### AGM & Banquet 2024

**Saturday, April 20, 2024**

TBA

## VOLUNTEER WITH LWI!

You don't have to be a nature expert!

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