

LAMBTON WILDLIFE INC.



2024-2025 PROGRAM

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INDOOR PRESENTATIONS

LOCATION & REOCCURRING TIME

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

When: Last Wednesday of each
month. All presentations begin at 7pm
unless otherwise stated.

GUESTS WELCOME

A Miscellany of Bats

Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2024; 7pm

Unravel a world of mystery with the help of science and stunning photos by world renowned bat researcher, and author of "A Miscellany of Bats" (2023), Brock Fenton, Emeritus Professor of Biology at UWO.

Finding Connections in Nature

Wednesday, October 30, 2024; 7pm

Always looking for a good story and adventure, Ranger Em, a local conservation educator & communicator, will share how she creatively connects people to nature.

Desperation not Conservation

Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2024; 7pm

Craig Patterson, Manager of Biology with the SCRC, examines their attempt to save one of Canada's most endangered freshwater turtles.

Members' Showcase

Wednesday, January 29, 2025; 7pm

LWI members will showcase stories and photos on a range of topics in fast, fun, and entertaining format.

Biodiversity in Agriculture

Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2025; 7pm

Susan Chan, a pollination biologist and researcher with Nature Conservancy Canada, will discuss how pollinators contribute to agriculture & how agriculture affects them.

TBD

Wednesday, Mar. 26, 2025; 7pm

TBD

AGM & Banquet 2025

Saturday, April 26, 2025

4:30pm - Business meeting

5pm - Social & fundraising activities

6pm - Chicken or Vegetarian Dinner

After dinner presentation: *Mike Kent* –

Madagascar: Evolution Gone Wild

Location & Cost TBA

POP-UP EVENTS

Pop-up events depend upon weather, temperature and/or animal migrations therefore exact dates cannot be planned. Events will be scheduled in as little as 2 days in advance. Watch for details through email and our Facebook page.

Stay tuned for Sydenham River Nature Reserve and Mandaamin Woods Nature Reserve pop-up events featuring bluebells, fall colours, and other remarkable wonders of nature.

Contact: Roberta Buchanan;
roberta.buchanan@icoud.com

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.

VOLUNTEER WITH US!

You don't have to be a
nature expert!

CONTACT US



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OUTDOOR EVENT REGISTRATION

. Only registered members may attend.
Emails with links will be sent to members when registration is open for each event Please register online via Eventbrite. Limited spots available.

Spring Wildflowers 🌿**Mandaumin Woods****Saturday May 4, 2024; 1pm**

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

*Leader: Larry Cornelis**Contact: Mary Martin*mmartin@lambtonwildlife.com**World Migratory Bird Day** 🌿**Saturday May 11, 2024; 9am**

Special events at Canatara Park and a choice of 2 songbird migration tours:

1. *Lambton County Heritage Forest*
Leader: Tanya Berkers
2. *Canatara Park*
Leader: Sharon Nethercott

Contact: Mary Martin,mmartin@lambtonwildlife.com**Migration in Canatara Park** 🌿**Wednesdays, May 15 & 22, 2024; 6pm**

A listen, look & learn walk for migrating songbirds. Great for new or experienced birders.

*May 15th - Leader: Deryl Nethercott**Contact: Sharon Nethercott,*nerthercottsharon2@gmail.com*May 22nd - Leader: Mike Kent**Contact: Wanda-Brown Maxfield,*brownmaxfield@sympatico.ca**Habitat Garden Tour** 🌿**Location provided upon registration****June 25th and 26th, 2024; 7pm**

Tour Mike Smalls biodiverse habitat, including native gardens, bee hives, and large food production gardens.

June 25th Contact: Linda McGregor,linkitten4evr@coqeco.ca*June 26th Contact: Sharon Nethercott,*nerthercottsharon2@gmail.com**Butterflies at Blackwell Trails** 🌿**Sunday July 7, 2024; 9am**

Look for butterflies while walking a 2km loop along gravel trails at Blackwell Park. Wheelchair accessible.

*Leader: Dale Buchner**Contact: Sharon Nethercott,*nerthercottsharon2@gmail.com**Dragons and Damsels** 🌿**Sydenham Nature Reserve****Saturday, July 20, 2024; 930am**

Learn about dragonflies, damselflies and other creatures that inhabit the Sydenham Nature Reserve. Optional lunch after in Alvinston.

*Leader: Mike Kent**Contact: Blake Mann,*boatman@kent.net**Canatara Natural History Showcase****Wednesday, Aug. 7, 2024; 7pm** 🌿

Learn about the crown jewel of Sarnia's Parks system, its habitats and storied natural history.

*Leaders: Brenda Lorenz, Sharon**Nethercott, & Mike Kent**Contact: TBD***Ferguson Restoration Project Tour****Location provided upon registration****Saturday, August 10, 2024; 9am** 🌿

Enjoy a leisurely walk through a native grassland & wetland restoration project located on the Ferguson farm near Alvinston.

*Leader: Dave Ferguson**Contact: Roberta Buchanan,*roberta.buchanan@icloud.com**Bat Walk in Canatara** 🌿**September 27, 2024; 7pm**

With the help of technology, come and listen and learn about bat species that can be seen in the park, and the important role they play.

*Leaders: Roberta Buchanan & Mike Kent**Contact: Simon Landford,*20simonel@gmail.com**The Wonderful World of Moss** 🌿**Location provided upon registration****Sunday, October 6, 2024; 1pm**

A 1km walk to learn about different moss types, IDing, life cycle, & the many important benefits associated with these fascinating plants.

*Leader: Roberta Buchanan**Contact: Simon Landford*20simonel@gmail.com

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Cover Art by: Allannah Vokes**Healing Hike at L.C. Henderson CA** 🌿**Saturday, October 19, 2024; 1pm**

We will be led through a series of awareness building, stress-reducing activities to experience the health benefits of spending time in nature.

*Leader: Melissa Levi,**Contact: Sharon Nethercott,*nerthercottsharon2@gmail.com**Rocks & Fossils** 🌿**Canatara Park****Saturday, November 2, 2024; 1pm**

Learn to identify typical rock forming minerals and the most common rocks found in Sarnia: beach stones! Bring a hand lens if you have one.

*Leader: Kate Brewster**Contact: Roberta Buchanan,*roberta.buchanan@icloud.com**Nature in Winter** 🌿**Saturday January 11, 2025; 930am**

Explore signs of winter life in Canatara Park on a 2km walk.

*Leader: Sharon Nethercott**Contact: Linda McGregor,*linkitten4evr@coqeco.ca

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