

Spring - Bulletin 2017



Come and explore Laurier Woods.....



Spring is In the Air!

2017 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, May 11th/17

6:00 to 9:00p.m.

at

The Rorab Shrine Club

1260 Brookes Street, North Bay

Reception: 6:00p.m.

Dinner: 6:30p.m.

Business Meeting: 7:30p.m.

GUEST SPEAKER

8:00p.m.

Brian Tayler

CAO/Secretary-Treasurer

*North Bay-Mattawa Conservation Authority
will share news of the NBMCA's new and continuing
initiatives*

\$ 30.00 per person

Advance ticket purchase required

*Tickets available at Conservation Authority,
Mayne Travel or on-line @www.laurierwoods.com
Contact: Theresa Haist 705-492-9734 /Susan Christian 705-752-2837*

**Remember it's time to renew your annual membership
\$20.00 individual / \$30.00 family**

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www.laurierwoods.com

HELP!! The evidence is in. All those who failed to “poop and scoop” have left us with a messy walk in the Woods. Dog bags are available at both entrances. Be a friend to the woods and make sure you use them.



What is Happening in Laurier Woods?

May Walks - Our very popular may walks will begin on May 6, 13, 20, 27th. Meet for 9 a.m. in our Brule Street parking lot. Footwear should be able to cope with some wet, muddy areas. Dick Tafel will lead the first three walks, sharing his boundless enthusiasm and endless knowledge on all the feathered creatures in the woods. Lori Beckerton is well known as our “plant expert” and she will be hosting the May 27th walk. Lori shares her personal knowledge and experience on edible plants, their medicinal properties, plant education and much more. Wonder about a plant? Just ask her.

Summer Themed Walks - We are again inviting different outdoor experts to take visitors through the woods sharing their personal expertise on various topics. These tours start at 10 am. Watch our website for further details. www.laurierwoods.com

LDK Festival - Pairing up with Nipissing Naturalists we will hold our Third Annual Festival. Many of you will have enjoyed the experts, childrens activities, displays shared in the wonderful woodland environment of Laurier Woods. Dogs on leash are welcome too. So bring your mother-in-law and spend an afternoon outdoors.

Hike for Hospice - The second Hike for Hospice will take place in the woods on May 7th. Watch our website for more details. Details at: <http://chpca.convio.net/NipissingSerenityHospice>.

Benches have been donated in the woods in remembrance or celebration of past members. We are happy to announce that two picnic tables have been donated and one will be going into the parking lot and you will find another in the new area, directly across the pond from the Haist Platform. Bring a snack and rest under a pine tree while celebrating the beauty of our woods.



Red Wing blackbirds are back in Laurier Woods, as seen in this photo by Kaye Edmonds. Spring is here and the birds are returning to their summer homes. Watch for some of the nesting birds that will reside in the woods, there are over 33 different species and many others moving through. You will notice the bird board at the beginning of the first boardwalk, just off the parking lot. Enthusiasts mark the species they have seen and location.

Please feel free to contribute and see if you can find something new. Photographers share their work on our [Facebook page](#). We are grateful for so many gifted members.

Why not join?