

**Friends of the St. Clair River April 3, 2016**

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## Let's Have a Field Day!

**Weekly River Walk field days start this week**

We are very excited to announce that starting this coming Tuesday, April 5, we'll resume our weekly Field Days on the beautiful Blue Water River Walk in Port Huron. We meet at 10 a.m. at the arch at the north entrance. Bring your work gloves and bundle up! It's always colder and windier along the river. We do hands-on stewardship work for an hour and then spend an hour on field learning and sharing.

Our tasks for this week include cutting some



### **Monday River Walks Every Monday at 10 a.m.**

Blue Water River Walk

Join us Monday mornings at 10 a.m. to enjoy the fresh air and whatever the weather has in store. We walk the length of the Blue Water River Walk, a two-mile round trip which takes about 45 minutes and racks up about 4000+ steps for most of us. We usually stop for coffee and a snack at a local restaurant afterward. Contact Kirsten with questions.

of the perennials in the Vantage Point perennial garden and scouting the River Walk for signs of spring. Bring your pruners, loppers and binoculars if you have them.

All ages and abilities are welcome to participate in field days. For more information, contact Kirsten Lyons at [BlueWaterRiverWalk@gmail.com](mailto:BlueWaterRiverWalk@gmail.com) or 810.294.4965.



### Canine Program

**Saturday, April 9, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**

Ira Township Offices, \$5 fee, registration required

Learn all about MI canines- wolves, coyotes, and foxes. Find out their similarities, and differences. Science facts, history, and folklore will all take part in this interactive presentation, along with furs, tracks and even scat! Then take part in an interactive game to learn all about the habitat, carrying capacity and survival for some of MI canines.

**This program requires advance registration by April 5!** Call 586-725-0263 for more information.

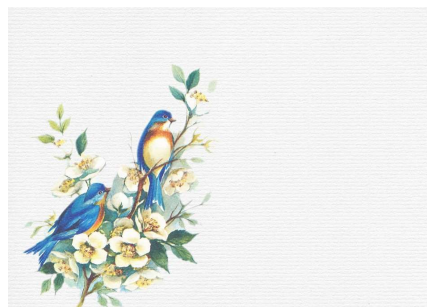


### Blue Water Audubon Society

**Monday, April 4, 6:45 p.m.**

Cornerstone Church  
4025 North Rd., Clyde Twp.

The [Blue Water Audubon Society](#) presents Jerry Wykes' "Misadventures of a Naturalist" this coming Monday evening, April 4! Meetings are free and open to the public.



### Birds: Environmental Barometers and Much, Much More!

**Thursday, April 7, 6 p.m.**

Full Circle House of Prayer

Explore the world of birds, their basic identification, seed, feed, feeder tips, and bird houses with Susie Babcock as facilitator. Contact Full Circle for details or to register: 810.364.3326, [fullcircle@advnet.net](mailto:fullcircle@advnet.net).

## Upcoming events

- Mon. 4/4 @ 10 a.m. River Walk--meet at the arch at north entrance
- Mon. 4/4 @ 6:45 p.m. Blue Water Audubon Society meeting and Jerry Wykes presentation at Cornerstone Church
- Tue. 4/5 @ 10 a.m. Field Days begin on Blue Water River Walk
- Thu. 4/7 Birds: Environmental Barometers and Much, Much More! At Full Circle House of Prayer
- Sat. 4/9 @ 10 a.m. Canine (wolf, coyote, fox) program at Ira Twp. offices
- Mon. 4/11 @ 10 a.m. River Walk--meet at the arch at north entrance
- Tue. 4/12 @ 10 a.m. Field Day on Blue Water River Walk
- Wed. 4/13 @ 6:30 p.m. Green Drinks Samia featuring Tom & Laurie Dennis
- Mon. 4/18 @ 10 a.m. River Walk--meet at the arch at north entrance
- Tue. 4/19 @ 10 a.m. Field Day on Blue Water River Walk
- Fri. 4/22 @ 6:45 p.m. Human-Water Chain at Blue Water River Walk
- Sat. 4/23 @ 9 a.m. Port Huron State Game Area cleanup
- Mon. 4/25 @ 10 a.m. River Walk--meet at the arch at north entrance
- Tue. 4/26 @ 10 a.m. Field Day on Blue Water River Walk
- Tue. 4/26 @ 7 p.m. Microplastics in the Great Lakes workshop in Windsor
- Wed. 4/27 @ 6 p.m. Trail Towns, Island Loop and Blueways with Lori Eschenburg in Port Huron
- Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30, Earth Fair at Goodells County Park

Friends of the St. Clair River is a grassroots environmental non-profit providing fun, educational activities that connect our community to our water resources.



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