

You're Invited!

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Be prepared to enjoy a spectacular display of spring wildflowers!

Please join us ...

... for Black Swamp Conservancy's Adelaide Morse Wildflower Walk. The walk is named in honor of Adelaide Morse, a Conservancy board member who passed away in 2009 and who planned the first wildflower walk at the preserve in 2006. The walk will be held at our Forrest Woods Nature Preserve in Paulding County, southwest of Defiance. The walk will be led by Dr. Lloyd Jones, a retired biology professor from the University of Toledo and BSC trustee, and John Jaeger, former director of natural resources for Toledo Area Metroparks.

Directions

Please join us at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 1st, in Paulding County. From the Toledo area, take U.S. 24 (Anthony Wayne Trail) west past Defiance. After you enter Paulding County, continue on U.S. 24 past U.S. 127 to Twp. Rd. 83. Drive north on Twp. Rd. 83 toward the river. At the t-intersection, turn left (west) on Old U.S. 24 and follow Old U.S. 24 to County Rd. 73. Turn right on County Rd. 73 and drive north across the Maumee River. **We are meeting at Bethel United Methodist Church at the corner of County Rd. 73 and Twp. Rd. 192 at 10:00 a.m. It is about a 90-minute drive from the Toledo area.**

WHO: Black Swamp Conservancy

WHAT: **Adelaide Morse Wildflower Walk**
... rain or shine

WHEN: **Saturday, May 1, 2010**
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

WHERE: Meet at Bethel United Methodist Church (near Forrest Woods Nature Preserve) County Road 73 & Township Road 192 Paulding County, OH

BRING: **Boots, raingear, and clothes for walking outdoors. Be prepared for the elements!**

Any questions?
Please call us at (419) 872-5263



Forrest Woods Nature Preserve

Forrest Woods Nature Preserve is the largest remaining undisturbed portion of the old Great Black Swamp and has been dedicated as a state nature preserve. It's 250 acres that is home to 400 plant species and 130 bird species.

The preserve, and Marie DeLarme Creek, that runs through it, are designated by Audubon as an Important Bird Area. The area has been named by The Nature Conservancy as one of the most important locations for conserving diversity of life in the Great Lakes region.