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Beverly Open Space and Recreation Committee

11th Annual!

Walks in the Woods & Shore

Join the Beverly Open Space and Recreation Committee (OSRC), neighboring conservation organizations and local naturalists for walks in Beverly's beautiful open space.

Celebrate Earth Day 2016

Saturday,
April 23rd
11:00AM



Celebrate Earth Day by participating in a Community Cleanup

Join volunteers from Calvary Christian Church Running & Walking Well Ministry, OSRC and City of Beverly staff and do a little spring cleaning around the Bass River Basin trail to help celebrate Earth Day.

Meet in the parking lot behind McDonalds adjacent to the Bass River trail.

Calvary Christian Church Running & Walking Well Ministry is also sponsoring the 3rd Annual Running & Walking Well 5K at Lynch Park on Saturday May 7th. For details see <http://www.runningwalkingwell.org/>. Proceeds of the previous races have gone towards digging two wells in East Africa and they hope to dig two wells in Ghana, Africa with proceeds from this year's event.

Saturday,
April 30th
9:00AM



Moraine Farm to J. C. Phillips and The Olmsted Landscape

Join Darren Brown, from the Beverly Historical Society to learn about the history of these properties around Wenham Lake. Moraine Farm remains an outstanding example of Frederick Law Olmsted's residential designs. Originally laid out in 1880, the property still features the roads and meadows laid out by Olmsted. Today, The Trustees of Reservations, the Cape Ann Waldorf School and Project Adventure, along with the Batchelder Trust and the Essex County Greenbelt Association, work together to ensure that Olmsted's design is maintained. OSRC member Dave Brewster will be looking for any early migrant birds which might be present along the trails.

Parking will be available in the Waldorf School at Moraine's overflow parking lot, which is on your right coming in the driveway. There are 2 options when you turn right at the WSM sign. Park in the left, lower, lot.

Saturday,
May 7th
9:00AM



Birds, Blooms and Photos at Long Hill

In cooperation with the Trustees of Reservations, join Dave Brewster, OSRC member and birding enthusiast, for a morning stroll on the wooded trails of Long Hill. Discover the wide variety of local and migrant bird species that call this 113-acre property home. Take advantage of opportunities to photograph the beautiful blooming flowers and shrubs in the gardens. Bring your cameras, binoculars and bird ID books.

Enter Long Hill off Rt. 22 and continue up hill to Visitor's Parking Area on the left. Gather at large bulletin board in the upper lot. Please try to carpool.

Sunday,
May 15th
1:30PM



West Beach and its Mansions: Jewels on Beverly's Coast

Join Beverly historian Nancy Coffey for a walk on West Beach to hear the stories of the beach and of the mansions that were built there. We will walk the length of the beach, so wear comfortable shoes to enjoy one of Beverly's coastal natural resources, enjoying the stunning panorama of Salem Sound in the background. **Meet at the West Beach bath house parking lot.**

Saturday,
June 4th
10:00AM



Beverly Commons: Winged Dragons of the Commons

Join Robert Buchsbaum, PhD. Audubon Ecologist, in a natural history exploration of Beverly Commons and its surrounding woodland and wetlands. If the weather is warm and sunny we will focus on dragonflies and damselflies, marvelous creatures with fascinating life stories. If it turns cool and damp, we will keep our eyes open for amphibians, beetles and centipedes, the creatures of the forest floor. Wear sturdy shoes and bring magnifying glasses, bug boxes, binoculars and insect nets if you have them. **Park and gather at end of Greenwood Ave. at Stone Ridge Road. Please do not block gate.**

Impromptu Events

Please keep an eye on our Website or Facebook page for details of other events throughout the year.

For more information, call 978-921-6000 x 2343

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