

CONSERVATION EDUCATION

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Conservation Project

In March, the 1st Mount Brydges Scout Troop along with Cleve Lowthian, donated time and abilities to help construct a boardwalk platform (14' x 8'). Construction took place in the workshop at Longwoods. LTVCA staff will install the boardwalk platform in the wildlife pond at C. M. Wilson Conservation Area. In addition, a ramp will be added to allow physically challenged individuals access to the boardwalk and railings added for safety.



The Scouts stand on the finished product which will be moved to a Chatham-Kent conservation area this spring.

Upcoming Longwoods Events

Saturday, April 22

Longwoods Earth Day Celebration
12:00-4:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday May 6-7

Longwoods Heritage Weekend

Saturday, May 27

Longwoods Stargazin' Party

7:00-10:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 11

Canadian Heritage Rivers' Day Hikes

12:00-4:00 p.m.

For further details:

www.lowerthames-conservation.on.ca/SpecialEvents.htm

Longwoods Road Conservation Area
(6.5 km west of Delaware on Middlesex County Rd. 2 at 8348 Longwoods Road)
Tel: (519) 264-2420 Email: lowerthames@odyssey.on.ca

River and Creek Safety Program

Now in its fifth year, the RCSP is designed to equip Grade 2 students with the knowledge to make wise decisions about their personal safety around water. The LTVCA has received funding to visit 56 classrooms across the watershed. During the months of March and April, LTVCA will be delivering the RCSP to targeted watershed schools. To date, LTVCA has visited schools in Delaware, Mount Brydges, Glencoe, West Lorne and Melbourne.



This year's major supporters of the River and Creek Safety Program are the Chatham-Kent Community Foundation and the Lower Thames Valley Conservation Foundation, which have both sponsored 28 classroom presentations.

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Now For May & June!
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Moonlight Winter Family Hike

Over 100 people visited Longwoods Road Conservation Area on the evening of February 11 for the annual Moonlight Winter Family Hike. It was a perfect winter night to go owl prowling. Owls were heard and seen on the last hike! Many people enjoyed warming up by the bonfire while the kids ate a roasted hot dog.

Indoors, visitors were treated to a hot drink and homemade chili. Sharon Bailey, displayed her woodcarvings and demonstrated woodcarving. Lynn Eves, entertained visitors with her dynamic presentation about owls. Downstairs in the craft area, children made a paper owl and coloured owl pictures.

A big thank you goes out to our Foundation volunteers Dawn and Peter Snow, James Abrams, Glenn Stott, John and Karin Lawrence, Anne and Rick Smith and Ken Brooks. Thanks

also to Cleve Lowthian, Harley Poysor, Anne Brooks and our special guests for volunteering their time to help make this event a success.



The chili was good to the last spoonful!