

LEDGE TOURS

2013

**Survey Re-enactment on the Niagara Escarpment
and Escarpment Wetland Complex Tour**

Saturday June 29th, 2013

9:30 am - 2:00 pm

Bayshore Blufflands Preserve

Tour is \$15 for NERN/LNRP members and \$25 for non-members (includes lunch).
Registration deadline is Friday, June 14th, 2013.

Hosts: Nancy Aten & Dan Collins of Landscapes of Place

Begin hike at 5517 Reynolds Road, Sturgeon Bay
at Bayshore Blufflands Preserve upper trailhead



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Please let us know in advance if you have any physical or
dietary restrictions. 25 Person Maximum.

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Schedule:

9:30 – 11:45 Enjoy a hike along the face of the Niagara Escarpment at the Door County Land Trust's Bayshore Blufflands Preserve trails. Nancy and Dan will combine present day observations about natural plant communities with information from the 1835 Government Land Office survey of the site. Using copies of old land surveyors' notes and maps, they will compare information of the landscapes as they are today to those that possibly were there prior to European settlement. Exploring and reenacting we will try to understand how the land might have looked to Sylvester Sibley and his crew of surveyors in April 1835 and will traverse some of the exact section lines they did long ago.

11:45 – 12:00 Travel in personal cars 1 mile to 6040 West Carlsville Road for picnic lunch and afternoon wetland boardwalk.

Noon- 12:45 Luncheon picnic with a variety of tasty wraps and a "build your own salad" with crisp summer greens and toppings, assorted beverages & sweets. (Restrooms)

12:45 – 2:00 Explore a black ash ephemeral wetland complex below the Niagara Escarpment on a 500-foot boardwalk. The unique hydrology created by the escarpment offers a range of habitats for plants and animals. This variety of land forms and hydrology creates niches that support more than 280 plant species and 17 species of herpetofauna.

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Begin hike at 5517 Reynolds Road at Bayshore Blufflands Preserve upper trailhead with sturdy walking/hiking shoes & water bottle. Morning hike is moderate with a 300-foot section that is steep. The afternoon wetland boardwalk hike is easy to moderate.

