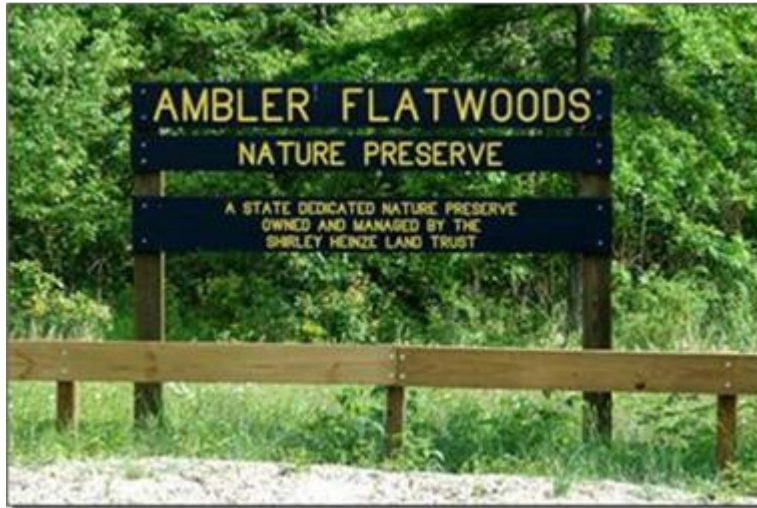


Upcoming Volunteer Workdays and Hikes



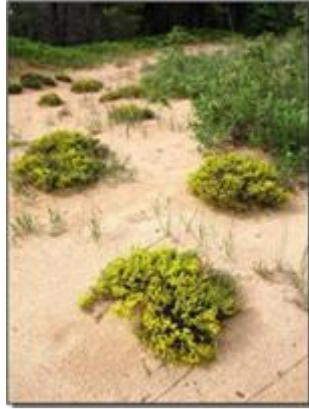
September 11, 2010 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Community Hike Ambler Flatwoods Nature Preserve Michigan City, IN.

This donor walk is targeted at the surrounding community of the preserve, but all are welcome. Please join us for our annual Community Hike. Ambler Flatwoods nature preserve is a remnant boreal flatwoods complex that harbors relic populations of plants species typically found at more northern latitudes including Paper Birch and 5 club moss species as well as a wide variety of orchids. Directions to this site can be found at our website www.heinzetrust.org. Please RSVP to Shandra Niswander at 219-879-4725 or via email at development@heinzetrust.org if you plan to attend.



September 25, 2010 Adopt A Beach Day

Volunteers will gather on September 25, 2010 for beach cleanups planned all along the Indiana Lake Michigan shore as well as along shorelines in Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin as part of the Alliance for the Great Lakes annual September Adopt-a-Beach™ event. Shirley Heinze Land Trust and NiSource/NISPCO are coordinating an Adopt-A-Beach cleanup day on September 25th from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Indiana Dunes State Park Pavilion. (East Side). Volunteers are encouraged to participate in the clean up. Comfortable shoes and work gloves are recommended. Parking is free for volunteers - just let the front gate know that you are there to participate in Adopt-A-Beach. SHLT is proud to be part of the Adopt-A-Beach program for the fourth year in a row. It is a special day for community members to come out and help protect and beautify the Great Lakes Shoreline." For more information or to participate in the cleanup at Indiana Dunes State Park Pavilion (East Side), contact Shandra Niswander at Shirley Heinze Land Trust (219)-879-4725 or via email at development@heinzetrust.org



October 9, 2010 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Volunteer Workday

John Merle Coulter Nature Preserve Portage, IN.

Please come out and help us cut a firebreak around to be used this fall. Coulter preserve is a complex of black oak savanna, sand prairie, and inter-dunal wetlands that supports more than 400 species of plants and is home to the federally endangered Karner Blue Butterfly. A discussion of the benefits and various techniques used in prescribed fire is bound to take place throughout the day. Directions to this site can be found at our website www.heinzetrust.org Please RSVP volunteer@heinzetrust.org if you plan to attend.



October 16, 2010 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Donor Appreciation Hike at Bur Oak Woods Hobart, IN Lunch at 12:15

This donor walk is complimentary to all of our donors for their generous and loyal support throughout the year. Bur Oak Woods is quite possibly the best example of remnant Bur Oak savanna and some of the only old growth left in Lake county. The 84 acres is dominated by very large (some < than 4 ft. in diameter) Bur Oaks with wide open grown crowns, wet depressions and open sedge meadows. Please join us we showcase our 3 year, 55 acre project to restore the open aspect and diverse herbaceous community to this once degraded site. Directions to this site can be found at our website www.heinzetrust.org Please RSVP to Shandra Niswander at 219-879-4725 or via email at development@heinzetrust.org if you plan to attend.



November 6, 2010 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Volunteer Workday

Gordon and Faith Greiner Nature Preserve Hobart, IN.

Greiner preserve is a mosaic of sand prairie, stepped fen, Maple dominate wetland and planted prairie in various phases of establishment. The focus of this workday will be to remove woody species from the graminoid dominate stepped fen habitat. We will be using chainsaws and brushcutters to remove various exotic shrubs and trees. Directions to this site can be found at our website www.heinzetrust.org Please RSVP volunteer@heinzetrust.org if you plan to attend.



December 11, 2010 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Volunteer Workday

Bur Oak Woods Hobart, IN.

Bur Oak Woods is quite possibly the best example of remnant Bur Oak savanna and some of the only old growth left in Lake county. The 84 acres is dominated by very large (some < than 4 ft. in diameter) Bur Oaks with wide open grown crowns, wet depressions and open sedge meadows. Please join us as we cap off this 3 year, 55 acre project to restore the open aspect and diverse herbaceous community to this once degraded site. We will be using chainsaws to fell and buck undesirable trees. Directions to this site can be found at our website www.heinzetrust.org Please RSVP volunteer@heinzetrust.org if you plan to attend.