

PROTECTING OUR LAKES & SHORELANDS

A three part **INFORMATIONAL SERIES**
for those living on or recreating in our local lakes and waterways

Developed by: **Friends of Spider Lake**
Hosted by: **Greilick Outdoor Recreation & Education Center (GOREC)**



- **Saturday, May 25** 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Steps to Stewardship of Our Lakes & Watersheds

Heather Smith, Grand Traverse **BAYKEEPER®** at The Watershed Center Grand Traverse Bay

Learn how to maintain and improve the water quality in our inland lakes and local watershed by simple actions in our homes and yards.

- **Saturday, June 8** 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Native vs. Invasive Plants: Their Impacts on Water Quality and Shorelines

Katie Grzesiak, Northwest Michigan Invasive Species Network Coordinator - Grand Traverse Conservation District

Learn to identify and encourage native plants that clean our water and provide food and shelter for critters.

Learn to identify and how to remove invasive plants, as they threaten native plants, critters, and our waters.

- **Saturday, June 22** 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

The Giving Trees: Safeguarding Our Shorelines, Uplands, Water, Fish, and More

Kama Ross, District Forester for Grand Traverse, Benzie, and Leelanau Counties

Hike the grounds of GOREC, while learning how to protect our native trees and how they protect our land, water, and critters.

NOTE: Expect to traverse irregular terrain. Attendance will be limited for this hike, so the all may hear the speaker.

All presentations held at **GOREC** (formerly Camp Greilick)

4754 Scout Camp Road Traverse City, MI

Please **R.S.V.P.** for each session to help us prepare for seating, handouts, etc. at:

G.O.R.E.C. www.greilick.org OR <https://www.eventbrite.com/d/united-states--michigan/gorec/?q=gorec&mode=search>

Find details and updates at the same link.

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