




CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Events are \$8 or \$3 with an Events Discount Card, unless otherwise noted.

Please register in advance as spaces are limited. Visit www.raresites.org or call 519-650-9336.

SEPTEMBER



The **rare** Springbank Community Gardens is 'Looking to Grow' and as such, we have applied for a \$15,000 **Gardens For Good** organic garden grant to help further our project and feed our community. HELP US WIN! Vote for rare everyday during the entire month of September; you can link to the contest from **rare's** Facebook page. So if you haven't yet "Liked" us on Facebook, please do that, and help us spread the word about the variety of environmental programs and activities that we offer here at **rare** Charitable Research Reserve. Find us at www.facebook.com/raresites 

September 07 - 08, 2013
10:00am-5:00pm

rare is at the Cambridge Fall Fair!

Location: Dickson Arena, Cambridge

Drop by our booth in the Dickson Arena at 30 Parkhill Road West in Cambridge during the 174th Cambridge Fall Fair. Come say hello and introduce a friend to some of the enthusiastic staff and volunteers involved with **rare**. For information about events and activities happening throughout the weekend, visit www.cambridgefallfair.com

Saturday, September 21, 2013
10:00am-5:00pm

Doors Open Waterloo Region and rare

Location: **rare ECO Centre**, 768 Blair Road
and North House, 681 Blair Road, Cambridge

We are proud to be participating in Doors Open Waterloo Region once again. This year, we invite you to drop by both the North House and the **rare ECO Centre** for FREE TOURS. Explore the hub of our *Every Child Outdoors* programming. Learn how the North House plays a vital role in **rare's** *Chain of Learning* concept, working to foster environmental passion in the community by making scientific research accessible to even the youngest learners. A guided walk of the osprey loop will commence at 2pm and is limited to the first 20 arrivals. Free; donations most welcome.

Sunday, September 29, 2013

2013 WALK for rare

& ECO Centre GRAND OPENING



REGISTER TODAY! HELP US CELEBRATE! FUNDRAISE WITH US!

Join us for the fourth annual, 5km, family-friendly Walk for **rare** AND the official **rare ECO Centre** Grand Opening. Sponsor a friend, register as an individual or get a group together and start your own fundraising team. Prizes for top earners! Registration begins at 9:30am at Riverbluffs Park (off George St. in Cambridge). The Walk starts at 10:30am and ends at the **rare ECO Centre**, 768 Blair Road, Cambridge. Tour the **rare ECO Centre**, enjoy a BBQ, music and entertainment, celebratory remarks and a ribbon-cutting ceremony. Most importantly, help us raise funds for our *Every Child Outdoors* program while having fun!

A \$10 registration fee applies. Register on-line today at www.raresites.org or call 519-650-9336 x 124.

OCTOBER

Thursday, October 03, 2013
7:30-9:00pm

Owl Prowl with Jason Bracey

Location: **rare ECO Centre** (Slit Barn), 768 Blair Rd, Cambridge

Nocturnal tidings from Jason Bracey as he shares his knowledge of the species of owls found in Ontario. This ever-popular hike will show you the many unique adaptations of owls and how to identify their various species. Jason will lead you on a "prowl" to see and hear these beautiful night birds. *(Dress warmly as barn is unheated.)*

Saturday, October 19, 2013
1:00-3:00pm

Mushroom Mania with Greg Thorn

Location: **rare ECO Centre** (Slit Barn), 768 Blair Rd, Cambridge

We welcome our special guest, Greg Thorn, Associate Professor from Western University's Department of Biology who will lead us on a journey of the **rare** property in search of myriad mushroom species. Our adventures will begin at the **rare ECO Centre**, and will have us exploring the Cliffs and Alvar area, before returning to the Slit Barn for a round of identification. *(Dress warmly as barn is unheated.)*

OCTOBER (Continued)

Saturday, October 26, 2013

9:30am-12:00pm

Landscapes through the Ages *with Alan Morgan*

Location: *rare* ECO Centre (Slit Barn), 768 Blair Rd, Cambridge

Join University of Waterloo, Emeritus Professor, and member of the *rare* Environmental Advisory Committee, Alan Morgan, on this guided tour on the trails at *rare*. Travel rough, geologic time as you explore the cliffs, valleys, plains and hills, and try your hand at identifying the forces that shaped them. (*Dress warmly as barn is unheated.*)

Tuesday, October 29, 2013

7:00-8:00pm

Pumpkin Carving *with Brenda Pearce*

Location: *rare* ECO Centre (Slit Barn), 768 Blair Rd, Cambridge

Carve up a good time with *rare* volunteer, Brenda Pearce as she inspires you to sculpt, etch, or embellish a Halloween pumpkin. Pumpkins and carving tools provided; bring your imagination and try your hand at creating a *boo-tiful* work of art. All ages welcome. (*Dress warmly as barn is unheated.*)

NOVEMBER

Thursday, November 07, 2013

7:00-8:30pm

Armchair Travels: Part 1 of 3 *with Alan Morgan* *Fossils: Preservation of a life's role in nature*

Location: *rare* ECO Centre (Resource House), 768 Blair Rd, Cambridge

Immerse yourself in geologic time in this lecture by Alan Morgan. We will dig deep on the topic of fossils and what they tell us about biological life and the Earth long before humans. Enjoy one of our first community lectures at the renovated Resource House while learning about the wonders of paleontology.

Thursday, November 14, 2013

7:00-8:30pm

Armchair Travels: Part 2 of 3 *with Alan Morgan* *Travels in Southwestern Africa*

Location: *rare* ECO Centre (Resource House), 768 Blair Rd, Cambridge

Explore the landscape, flora, and fauna of one of the world's most biologically unique areas. Alan Morgan will take you on a memorable photographic journey through the area of Southwestern Africa - a region with strong biological affinities through geologic time with Antarctica.

Saturday, November 23, 2013

1:00-2:30pm

Weird Wildlife *with Mark Pomeroy*

Location: *rare* ECO Centre (Resource House), 768 Blair Rd, Cambridge

Frozen frogs? Parasitic clams? Exploding plants? Join Mark Pomeroy for a revealing presentation discussing some of the lesser known traits of common animals and plants found in and around *rare*. All ages welcome!

Thursday, November 28, 2013

7:00-8:30pm

Armchair Travels: Part 3 of 3 *with Alan Morgan* *Madagascar - An Island Apart*

Location: *rare* ECO Centre (Resource House), 768 Blair Rd, Cambridge

Madagascar has long been an island apart. Separated from the southeast corner of Africa for millions of years, it has evolved many unique organisms and habitats. In this talk, join in the travels of Alan Morgan and marvel at the wonders of Madagascar. All ages welcome! (Kids will recognize fauna from the Madagascar animated movie.)

DECEMBER

Thursday, December 05, 2013

7:00-8:30pm

Environmental Legislation for the Layperson *with Mark Pomeroy*

Location: *rare* ECO Centre (Resource House),
768 Blair Rd, Cambridge

Would you like to have a better understanding of federal and provincial environmental laws as they pertain to protecting plants and animals in Ontario? Are you confused by all the legal jargon? Join Mark Pomeroy, Fisheries Biologist at Stantec Consulting and member of *rare*'s Environmental Advisory Committee who will lead a discussion of the basic principles associated with prominent pieces of federal and provincial environmental legislation in Ontario, which will include recent changes to legislation.

DID YOU KNOW... You can get an **Events Discount Card** for only \$30/person, good for one year from date of purchase. This gives you deeply discounted rates to most *rare* community events. Get yours today by visiting Lamb's Inn, 1679 Blair Road in Cambridge, or by calling 519-650-9336.

Going green, green, greener!

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