

# CARING FOR OUR COAST

## CAROLINIAN CANADA COALITION FORUM 2009: ENVISIONING A LAKE ERIE COMMUNITY STEWARDSHIP TRAIL NETWORK DAY 1 - THURSDAY OCTOBER 22

8:30	POINT PELEE NATIONAL PARK [ADMISSION INCLUDED IN REGISTRATION]				FORUM SPONSORS
	Registration, Networking & Refreshments [VISITOR CENTRE]				
9:30	<b>A. PLENARY PANEL: Exploring Lake Erie's Carolinian Coast [VISITOR CENTRE]</b>				
	<p>The vast Carolinian Canada coastline encompasses a multitude of habitats and cultural uses that are linked by unseen currents. Can a community stewardship trail network help to save our coastal zone and recover Species at Risk?</p> <p>DR. GORDON NELSON, Carolinian Canada Coalition</p> <p>DR. PATRICK LAWRENCE, University of Toledo      DR. PAT CHOW-FRASER, McMaster University            BILL WILSON, Hike Ontario      BETH KÜMMLING, Bruce Trail Conservancy</p>				
11:00	PELEE DAYS INN      HEALTH BREAK & BUS DEPARTURE [BREAKFAST AREA] / DISPLAY SET-UP [THEATRE]				
11:30	<b>B. OUTDOOR WORKSHOPS: Investigations in Community Stewardship along Canada's Southern Shore [CONCURRENT]</b>				
	<b>B1. Saving Our Coast [BUS 1]</b> Conserving Coastal Ecosystems – Interaction of Geologic, Biologic, and Human Processes <i>Wheatley to Pt. Pelee</i>	<b>B2. Habitat Restoration [BUS 2]</b> Implementing the first steps to recovering rare habitats and unique ecosystems. <i>Essex area</i>	<b>B3. Innovative Park Trails [PARK SHUTTLE 3]</b> Building Awareness and Stewardship Through Trails <i>Pt. Pelee National Park</i>	<b>B4. Linking the Landscape through Community Trails [BUS 4]</b> Landscape Stewardship Through Cooperation <i>Cedar Creek to Kingsville</i>	
2:30	PELEE DAYS INN      HEALTH BREAK & VISIT DISPLAYS [THEATRE]				
3:00	<b>C. ROUND-TABLE WORKSHOPS: Connecting Trails to Landscape Health [CONCURRENT]</b>				
	<p>Participants will share perspectives on current trail systems, recovery challenges, collaborative opportunities and criteria for trails that promote understanding and conservation. Trail networks may include multiple forms of enjoyment e.g. walking, biking, birding, geo-caching, driving, boating. Participants are invited to bring 5-minute updates.</p>				
	<b>C1. Coastal Stewardship [THEATRE]</b> How can a trail network protect shorelines?	<b>C2. Save Our Species [BOARD ROOM]</b> How can a trail network protect, restore and interpret significant habitat and enhance stewardship for aquatic and terrestrial species at risk?	<b>C3. Inspiring Community [DINING ROOM]</b> How can a trail network engage landowners, youth, cottagers & community in healthy landscapes?	<b>C4. Social Marketing &amp; Tourism [BREAKFAST AREA]</b> How can a stewardship trail network attract visitors to the region and promote environmental and economic development?	 
4:30	<b>D. WRAP-UP: Coastal Evolutions - Insights from the day &amp; working together for an ambitious coastal vision [THEATRE]</b>				
6:00	100-KILOMETRE BANQUET [THEATRE]				
7:30	<b>E. KEYNOTE [THEATRE]</b>				
	<p>MARTIN LEBLANC, CHILDREN AND NATURE NETWORK &amp; NATIONAL YOUTH EDUCATION DIRECTOR, SIERRA CLUB, UNITED STATES</p> <p><b>"WORKING TOGETHER TO LEAVE NO CHILD INSIDE"</b></p>				

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## CAROLINIAN CANADA COALITION FORUM 2009: ENVISIONING A LAKE ERIE COMMUNITY STEWARDSHIP TRAIL NETWORK DAY 2 - FRIDAY OCTOBER 23

PELEE DAYS INN		FORUM SPONSORS
7:30 – 8:30	BREAKFAST [BREAKFAST AREA]	
8:30	Registration, Networking & Display Set-up [THEATRE]	
9:00	<b>F. PLENARY PANEL: Managing Rare Species and Rare Experiences along the Coast [THEATRE]</b>	
	<p>MYEENGUN HENRY, Chippewas of the Thames First Nation DAN KRAUS, Nature Conservancy of Canada</p> <p>SCOTT PARKER, Fathom Five National Marine Park MARLAINE KOEHLER, Waterfront Regeneration Trust</p>	
10:30	<b>HEALTH BREAK &amp; VISIT DISPLAYS [THEATRE]</b>	
11:00	<b>G. PANEL WORKSHOPS: Developing New Cooperative Approaches to Habitat Protection and Enjoyment [CONCURRENT]</b>	
	<p><b>G1. Exploring Eco-Trails [THEATRE]</b> Many trails exist or are in development in Carolinian Canada. How can local trails be linked to landscape and species recovery?</p> <p><b>G2. On the Path to Recovery [DINING ROOM]</b> In Carolinian Canada, habitat stewardship is closely tied to human dimensions. Can trails play a role in recovery of species at risk and healthy ecosystems? Can they be used to enhance awareness, understanding and stewardship in the coastal zone?</p>	
12:30	<b>LUNCH &amp; VISIT DISPLAYS [THEATRE]</b>	
1:30	<b>H. ROUND-TABLE WORKSHOPS: Growing a Trail Network for Ecosystem Recovery [CONCURRENT]</b>	
	<p>Participants will examine innovative approaches to map a trail vision for Lake Erie's unique coastal landscapes.</p> <p><b>H1. Erie West [THEATRE]</b> Discovering Islands, Marshes &amp; an Agriculture Heartland from Essex to Chatham-Kent</p> <p><b>H2. Erie Centre [BREAKFAST AREA]</b> Exploring Cliffs, Beaches and Hidden Creeks from Elgin to Norfolk</p> <p><b>H3. Erie East [BOARD ROOM]</b> Uncovering Estuaries, Sloughs and Salamanders from Haldimand to Niagara</p> <p><b>H4. The Big Picture [DINING ROOM]</b> Linking across the Coastal Zone Regions</p>	
3:00	<b>I. WRAP-UP: Stepping Forward [THEATRE]</b>	
	Linking workshop results and identifying next steps	
3:45	<b>THANK YOU</b>	
PLAN A WEEKEND GETAWAY	<p><b>Legends of the Night</b>, Point Pelee National Park, October 23 and 24, 6:30 p.m. Sit around the campfire. Listen to creatures of the night while an interpreter guides you through story-telling and exploration about the true tales of these mysterious animals.</p> <p><b>All conference participants will receive a complimentary park pass, courtesy of Parks Canada.</b></p>	 
MARK YOUR CALENDARS	<p>FORUM 2010, Exploring Our Watersheds, May 28 &amp; 29, 2010, Sarnia, Ontario</p> <p>Carolinian Canada Coalition &amp; Ontario Nature</p>	