

NATIVE ORCHID CONSERVATION INC



2011 Field Trips

2011 is the International Year of Forests. During our field trips this year we will visit different kinds of forests and forested wetlands in Manitoba. Come out and see for yourself the many beautiful plants and animals these important biomes support.

To register for a trip please contact our fieldtrip-coordinator John Dyck at 204-222-7188 or email jwdyck1@mts.net. Please register early because we take a limited number of participants in order to minimize damage to some of the sensitive habitats. **Cut off date for registering will be on Wednesday the week of the trip.** More information at www.nativeorchid.org

Saturday May 7 - East Braintree area: Spring flowers- Jackpine Forest- early spring flowers-trailing arbutus, coltsfoot, marigolds, club mosses etc.

Saturday May 21 - Bird's Hill: Aspen and Bur Oak Forests- 3-flowered avens, crocus, violets, pygmy flower etc.

Saturday May 28 - Hadashville Ski Trails: Lush, mixed riparian forest along the Whitemouth River- eastern bloodroot, crocus.

Saturday June 11 - Five Corners trail (Mt. Nebo area): Deciduous forest-spotted coralroot etc. NEW!

Saturday June 18 - Woodridge Bog: Forested wetland with Cedar and Spruce-Ram's head lady's-slipper, many other orchids and rare plants live in this magical area.

Saturday June 25 - Brokenhead Wetlands old trail: White cedar forest, wetlands-calcareous fen and bog-carnivorous plants, orchids other rare plants.

... fostering an awareness & appreciation of rare native plant species.

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