

Join fellow NANPSters for a rare campout excursion of botanizing, conservation activity and fun, Friday May 13th to Sunday May 15th! Shining Tree Woods is an exceptional jewel of Carolinian Canada. For the past two years, a small group of dedicated volunteers has been battling invasive garlic mustard around the edge of the woods that NANPS has proudly protected since 1993. There is hope on the horizon as biological weapons are under study, but, until this research is completed we need your help to stop this harmful plant from spreading in Shining Tree Woods & elsewhere.

Shining Tree Woods hosts one of only three populations of naturally reproducing cucumber magnolia trees in Canada along with a wide variety of other rare species. Garlic mustard inhibits the germination of tree seedlings and eventually wipes out all other under story flora.

Our Conservation Team has been busily cataloguing the woods, noting a wide variety of rare species, such as putty root orchid, and adding to their personal bird, amphibian, and plant lists. We invite you to join this team...for a day or a weekend. Adopt your own section of Shining Tree Woods to map and free of garlic mustard, or join a more experienced team to learn the ins and outs of species identification and cataloguing.

There is no charge for this excursion but you must be a NANPS member to participate. A nearby camping location will be provided along with a list of other local accommodations. Join us for a cookout on Saturday evening.

Come for a day or stay for the weekend. Visits to other nearby conservation areas and a tour of one of Ontario's largest native plant nurseries will also be available!

Carpooling will be arranged. Please indicate if you are able to carry passengers or need a ride. Contact land@nanps.org to register!



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Weekend Weedend!

Friday May 13 to Sunday May 15, 2011

Come for a day or stay the whole weekend!

Day trips also taking place in June

Join NANPS Conservation Team!

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Join NANPS at Shining Tree Woods in southern Ontario, or **set up your own Weedend event** to battle invasive species *wherever* you are!

Register your *Weedend* on NANPS website by contacting land@nanps.org