



This season we have lots of great events that provide opportunity to learn and partake in activities that address:

- Ecological restoration and conservation
- Climate change
- Watershed health
- Nature connection

What is the Ignatius Old-Growth Forest, the 500-year project?

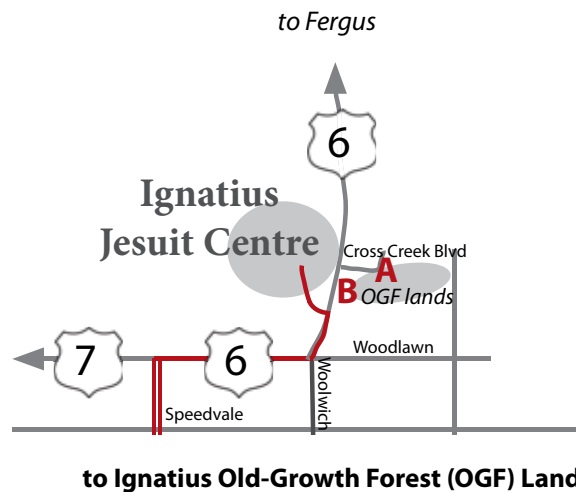
The Old-Growth Forest Project is an initiative of the Ignatius Jesuit Centre. Situated at the northern edge of the City of Guelph, this 93 acre nature sanctuary of trails, forests, meadows, wetlands and waterways is protected forever by a Conservation Easement with the Ontario Farmland Trust. It is the Project's goal, with the help of local students and community, partners and volunteers to restore and protect these diverse ecological communities and to assist the regeneration of retired farmland, from old-field meadow to old-growth forest.

'Through ecological restoration we can restore our own connection to the natural world'

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To register please contact us at:
oldgrowthforest@ignatiusguelph.ca
 519 824 1250 ext 224

For trail maps, information about school/
 group programming or to donate visit
oldgrowthforest.ca



- A** - Cross Creek Entrance (near community mail boxes)
- B** - West Entrance (5441 Hwy 6 N, follow laneway in past the red-roofed house)



Ignatius Jesuit Centre
A Place of Peace

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2017 Calendar of Events



The Old-Growth Forest Project offers an inspiring setting for people of all ages to engage, learn and connect with the natural world.

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Ignatius Old-Growth Forest 2017 Calendar of Events

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Spring Awakes!

Sunday May 28

1-4:30pm

Orchard Park parking lot
(Ignatius Jesuit
Centre, 5420 Hwy 6 N)

SKSS productions present
their 6th annual

performance arts hike adventure through the
forest with song, music, poetry, prayer and
dance. All proceeds are donated to the
Ignatius Old-Growth Forest Project.

Potluck picnic to follow.

Cost: Adult \$25, Children free (must be able to
hike with a group). Tickets available at Janus
Books. Royal Plaza, 10 Paisley St. Guelph (plus
handling) and Loyola House, Ignatius Jesuit
Centre. **Cash only please.**



Plant a Forest

Saturday June 10

10am-1pm

Cross Creek Blvd.

Entrance (see map on
back of this brochure)

Come out for a morning
of tree planting and help
bring back our local forests for future
generations. Thanks to the County of
Wellington's Green Legacy Programme we
will be planting red & white pine, cherry,
elm, birch, hickory and walnut trees.

Delicious organic snacks provided!

Cost - free but registration is required



Moths at Night

Saturday June 24

8pm-12am

Old-Growth Forest Project
West entrance (#5441 Hwy 6
N, map on back of brochure)

This evening event will open
your eyes to incredible
diversity of moths! Using a black-light and simple
white sheet, we'll attract nearby moths for a closer
look. With over 3,000 species believed to live in
Ontario, there's always something new bound to
turn up!

Cost - Free but registration through the 2Rivers
Festival is required: [www.2riversfestival.org/
moths_at_night](http://www.2riversfestival.org/moths_at_night)



Healthy Streams, Happy Fish!

Saturday July 22

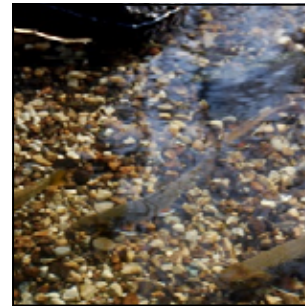
9am-12:30pm

Loyola House parking lot,
Ignatius Jesuit Centre
(follow the blue signs)

Interested in 'getting your
feet wet' in stream rehabilitation? Join Ignatius staff
and Trout Unlimited volunteers for a morning of
in-stream work to further improve the health of
Marden Creek as a home for Brook Trout, Sculpin and
an abundance of other wildlife!

Snacks provided.

Cost - Free but registration is required



Working with Seeds!

Saturday September 16

10am-3:30pm

Old-Growth Forest Project
West entrance (#5441 Hwy 6
N, map on back of brochure)

Come learn about winter seed
preparation. The morning will
be spent harvesting tree/ shrub seeds at Ignatius
before travelling to the Green Legacy Tree Nursery for
a BBQ lunch, tour and hands-on seeds processing.
Once these seeds have grown big and strong they will
be returned and planted at Ignatius!

Cost - Free but registration is required (spaces limited)



Hike the Trails all year round!

There are over 5km's of hiking
trails that meander through a
diverse range of natural areas.
Our stream crossings and
boardwalks allow the trails to
be open all year.



To respect other trail users, wildlife
ground-nesting birds, water-fowl and
small mammals) and to protect young
establishing plants, **dogs must remain
on leash at all times.**

To download a trail map (this includes hiking and ski
trails at the Ignatius Jesuit Centre), visit:

ignatiusguelph.ca/ignatius-land/trails-maps/