



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

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

- Ecological restoration
- Biodiversity and conservation
- Watershed health
- Nature connection

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

This ecological restoration project, located on 100 acres of Ignatius Jesuit Centre land just north of Guelph, Ontario, aims to foster the conditions needed for the development of old-growth forest.

The land will form a band of protected natural space along the banks of the Speed River, serving as an ecological corridor from the woodlots, wetlands and organic agriculture of the Ignatius Jesuit Centre.

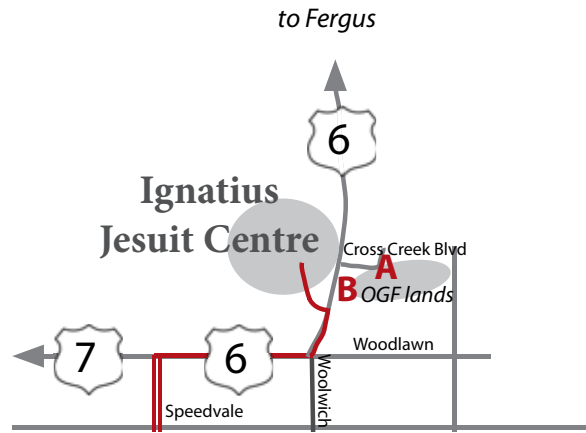
This green belt will further benefit the overall health of the Speed River watershed by protecting waterways, increasing biodiversity and providing habitats for fish and wildlife.

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Contact us for more information on our walking trails, programs & events or to donate to the project.

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to Ignatius Old-Growth Forest (OGF) Lands

- 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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2016 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

2016 Calendar of Events

Recipe for a Forest

Sunday May 1
1-4pm

Cross Creek Blvd.
Entrance (near community mailbox)

Come out for an afternoon of learning and doing as we build a forest together. We will be planting trees, rebuilding the forest floor and creating habitats for wildlife. All ages welcome.



Cost - free

Habitats for Birds & other Critters

Sunday May 15th
1-4pm

Cross Creek Blvd.
Entrance (near community mailbox)

Interested on how to attract more birds to your backyard and restore natural areas? Join birding expert Richard Tofflemire as we restore an area of forest to return it to a rich habitat for wildlife.



Cost - free

Spring Awakes!

Sunday May 29th
1-4:30pm

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

A SKSS productions present this 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.**

The Night-time World of Moths

Saturday June 18th
8pm-12am

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

Join Richard & Andalyne for a late evening of moth-ing. Using black lights we will attract and learn to identify a wide variety of common Guelph-area moths. With over 3,000 species believed to live in Ontario, there's always something new bound to turn up!



Cost - free-will donation to the Old-Growth Forest Project

Stop the Invasion!

October 16th
1-4pm

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

Phragmites, an invasive perennial grass is taking over wetlands and shorelines throughout Ontario, decreasing biodiversity and destroying habitats. Help us control its spread in the Marden Creek channel at Ignatius. Learn about the natural methods we use to control invasive species.



Cost - free

Hike the Trails all year round!

The Old-Growth Forest Project's trails meander through a diverse range of natural areas. Some sections follow the banks of the Speed river.

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



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