



MICHIGAN NATURAL SHORELINE PARTNERSHIP

Promoting Natural Shoreline Landscaping to Protect Michigan's Inland Lakes

PROTECTING YOUR SHORELINE: A WORKSHOP FOR INLAND LAKEFRONT PROPERTY OWNERS

Learn the benefits of natural shoreline landscaping and erosion control for your lake and property.



**Saturday, March 19, 2016, 9:00 AM– 3:30 PM
(Check-in 8:30– 9:00 AM)**

Waterford Oaks County Park
Lookout Lodge
1712 Scott Lake Road in Waterford Township, Michigan.

Educational displays also provided by partner organizations throughout the day

**Registration on or before March 7, 2016: \$50.00/person;
on or after March 8, 2016: \$60/person**

Registration includes lunch, workshop handouts, and Natural Shoreline Landscapes on Inland Lakes Guidebook

Michigan has over 11,000 inland lakes which are essential habitat for fish and wildlife. This workshop is designed to educate interested lakefront property owners on natural erosion control methods, and will discuss techniques for using natural materials and native vegetation along the shoreline to provide erosion control and habitat value while maintaining the aesthetic value of the lakefront.

Workshop Topics:

- Healthy lake ecosystems
- Designing and maintaining natural landscapes on lake shorelines
- Bio-engineering techniques to address high impact shorelines
- Using native plants in shoreline landscapes
- Attracting fish and wildlife to shorelines
- State of Michigan rules and regulations
- Local examples of natural shoreline projects
- Shoreline landscaping resources
- Shoreline invasives

**Last day to register: March 14, 2016
PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED at:
<http://events.anr.msu.edu/naturalshorelines/>
(Call 248-858-1639 if you are unable to register online)**

Program Partners:



For more information on the Michigan Natural Shoreline Partnership, please visit the website at www.mishorelinepartnership.org

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Registration cost:

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Registration/Cancellation deadline:

A \$25/person cancellation fee will be assessed for those requesting a refund on or after March 15, 2016. No refunds will be given after March 17, 2016.

Workshop Location:

Waterford Oaks Lookout Lodge is located at 1712 Scott Lake Road in Waterford Township, Michigan.

From north: Take I-75 to U-24/Dixie Hwy exit (exit 93) and proceed south to Scott Lake Rd. Turn Right (South) on Scott Lake Rd and in 0.8 miles turn left at Waterford Oaks entrance at the waterpark. Continue to follow signs to Lookout Lodge.

From south: Take US-24 N/Telegraph north to Pontiac Lake Rd. Turn left and go west on Pontiac Lake Rd. Take slight right onto Watkins Lake Rd. Continue to Scott Lake Rd. Turn Right (North) on Scott Lake Rd. and in 0.2 miles turn right at Waterford Oaks entrance at the waterpark. Continue to follow signs to Lookout Lodge.

From west: Take M-59 east to Pontiac Lake Rd. Turn Left on Pontiac Lake Rd. and continue east to Scott Lake Rd. Turn Left (North) on Scott Lake Rd and in 0.7 miles turn right at Waterford Oaks entrance at the waterpark. Continue to follow signs to Lookout Lodge.

From east: Take M-59 west and use right 2 lanes to turn right on Woodward Ave. Continue to stay right and turn onto US-24 BUS W. Continue on US-24 BUS West / North until you reach Scott Lake Rd. Turn Left (South) on Scott Lake Rd. and 0.8 miles turn left at Waterford Oaks entrance at the waterpark. Continue to follow signs to Lookout Lodge.

Questions?

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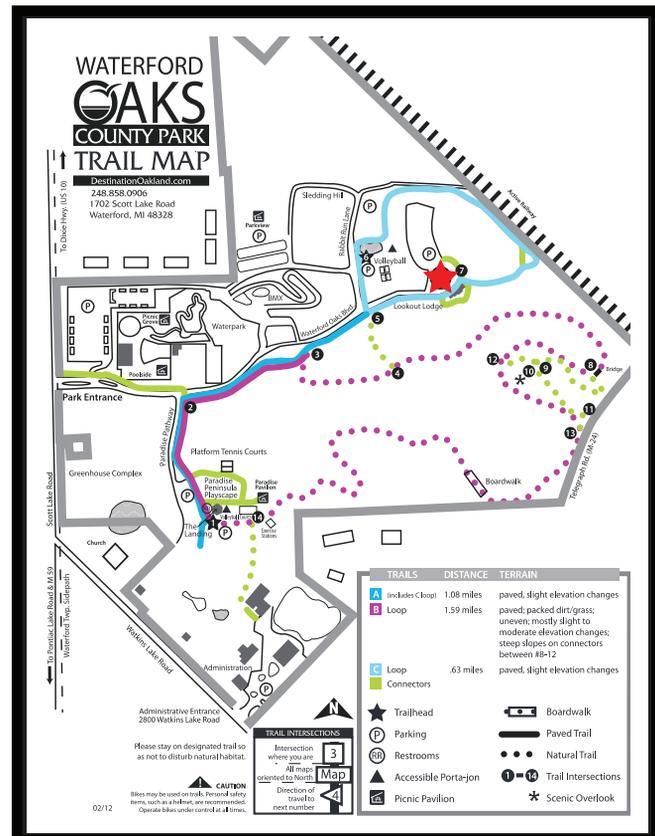
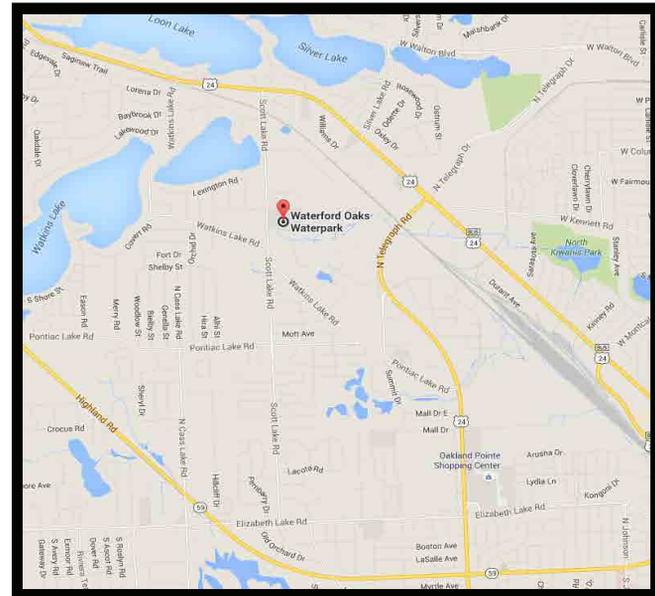
Workshop Details:

8:30-9:00 AM Registration, light refreshments, displays

9:00-3:00 PM Workshop, including LUNCH

9:00-3:30 PM Wrap-up & evaluation; speakers available for questions

Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by calling 248-858-1639 by March 4, 2016. Requests received after this date will be fulfilled when possible.



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