

Season's Starting!

The air thrills with the sounds of returning birds. Birders are in nirvana as they witness the return of many favourite, familiar and rare birds. Long Point is the place to be as birds gather in one of the main hubs of the flyways of North America. Many birds stopover on the farm, as we are just a mere few kilometres from Long Point, before they spread their calls and songs across the rest of the province. Tanagers, Orioles, Warblers and Swans are among the many thousands of birds who take respite in the Long Point area during migration.

Come to Doors Open Norfolk April 26-27 to experience this birder's paradise first hand. We carry a wide variety of plants that attract such rare diverse birds. You can view them online, in our detailed catalogue or come to the nursery. This is our third year open in retail. There are many new and inno-

vative developments at the nursery. For the opening and for Doors Open Norfolk we will be giving out free seed packets and planting seeds with the kids.

In this season of rebirth and renewal come to walk our interpretative trail. Many of the spring ephemerals reach their tender faces towards the light. Saunter slowly through the trail to the tinkling rhythms of new flowing waters. Let the cool, moist earth scents enliven your spirits as you tour around the farm. Contemplating and reconnecting with nature are two of the features of our contemplative trail. As you follow the simple guiding meditative suggestions you will feel as though you are on retreat from the busyness of day to day living.

To follow our example in relation to restoration projects you can tour the ecological restoration trail. The informative guideposts on this trail offer practical information about how to restore a variety of habitats. You will move from high, dry prairie hills through rich and dense forests to wet meadow and stream restoration projects. Many of the plants you view are available in the nursery as seeds, and potted plants, shrubs and trees.

Throughout the growing season we have quite a few talks and workshops scheduled. Check our calendar below for dates and times. We welcome the knowledge and expertise of people interested in presenting a workshop or talk. Contact us by phone or email if this is something that piques your interest.



Kid's Come & plant some seeds!

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