

## Cherry Beach Stewards August 2022

Hi there, here's what we're up to in August. It's really hot, so the first two weeks are easy-peasy!

**Name That Plant!** This is a job for the botanists among us. (We're looking at you Karen Lathe) We want to know all the plants where we steward. We'll be walking slowly, using plant apps, and confirming with books and magnifying glass. If you find a new plant, we want to know its latin name and common name. There's a basic list, but you'll get a **prize** for any not on it. **Wed + Sat + Sun Aug 3, 6, 7, 10 from 8-10:30.**



**Share The Joy** We'll be in the shade encouraging people to plant native trees and plants to feed birds and pollinators. (Lee Miller, a chance to shine!) Wear stylish clothes, bring a chair. **Sat August 13 from 10-12.**



**Extreme gardening!** We'll be moving deep into the wilds. We'll hunt for dog strangling vine seed-heads. We'll clip 2nd year burdock heading for the sky. We'll take off old knotweed and phragmites thatch. Then,... we swim! **Wed + Sat + Sun August 14, 17, 20, 21, 24, 27, 28, 31 from 8-10:30**





**Caterpillar count - Sun Aug 28 from 9-10.**



Micheal Bouchard, 2022

It's hot, but you must protect yourself from fire ants, ticks, mosquitos, poison ivy. We have long gloves, tools. You wear:

- . sneakers (no sandals! no flip flops!)
- . long pants tucked into long socks

Bring:

- . swimming gear, towel
- . bug spray, sunscreen, water.

We meet at Regatta Road and the Martin Goodman Trail.

<https://goo.gl/maps/3yN7NkUZsoJSu8pT9> Parking at Sports Field and end of Regatta Road. 172 Bus from Union drops at the foot of Cherry, walk 10 minutes east.

**Tell us what day you're coming, so we can let you know if there's any changes.**

**See you there!**

**Anna, Andrji, Dasha, Kareena, Lily, Louise, Nancy, Shukri**