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Join Conservancy for Owl Hike

Fowlerville, MI (October 2006) – The Livingston Land Conservancy invites the public to attend an owl hike on Saturday, November 11, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. at their 89-acre Northumberland Nature Preserve. The preserve is located on the north side of Sharpe Road in Fowlerville, northeast of the Fowlerville High School.

Dan Minock, a local naturalist and avid birder, will lead the group in search of various owl species. Calling owls is a fun, fascinating experience since it is done in the dark while remaining silent and unmoving in order to have the best chance of bringing an owl in to investigate the call. “Hearing an owl makes the night more mysterious and beautiful. Join us in our search for Screech Owls and Great Horned Owls,” commented Dan about the upcoming event.

All interested are encouraged to bring flashlights, dress for the weather, and wear sturdy shoes since it is a hike through a rugged preserve with no improved trail. The hike will be cancelled if it rains. Although there is no charge to attend, it is necessary to register ahead of time to get directions and information on parking.

To Register For the Hike or to Get More Information

Call the Livingston Land Conservancy at 810-229-3290, e-mail at info@livingstonlandconservancy.org, or visit the organization’s website at: www.livingstonlandconservancy.org.

About the Livingston Land Conservancy (LLC)

Founded in 1991, the Livingston Land Conservancy is a private, non-profit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization working to protect the natural heritage and rural character of the Greater Livingston County Area. In recent years, the fastest growing means of protecting land has been through the use of conservation easements, a legal agreement between a private landowner and a land trust that permanently limits the scope and type of development while leaving the land in private ownership. LLC funds their land protection activities through private donations, gifts from corporations and foundations, and memberships. The Conservancy currently has over 500 acres of land under protection and is continuously working on acquiring more.