

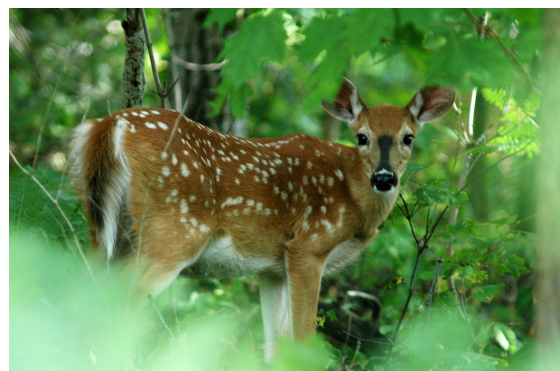


Cadillac Area Land Conservancy

We Protect Land

Our Mission: Protecting Places That Matter

To protect natural, scenic, and farm lands for current and future generations, and foster an appreciation for the environment in Missaukee, Osceola, Wexford, and northern Lake and Mason counties.



Following Our Vision

Cadillac Area Land Conservancy (CALC) envisions a future where significant amounts of forest, productive farmlands, and ecologically diverse wildlife, plants, and water resources are deeply valued and safeguarded, ensuring the preservation of our community's quality of life. Since its inception in 1995, CALC has been serving people – those here today, who have the foresight to preserve special places – and those of future generations, who will benefit from our endeavors.



Supporting Our Mission

By donating to our land conservancy, you play a crucial role in preserving vital habitats and maintaining the beauty of our landscapes. Your support safeguards wildlife and promotes sustainable practices that benefit everyone. Join us in our mission to conserve nature for future generations.

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Oliver Family Nature Preserve

Bud (Floyd) and Ann Oliver gave the Cadillac Area Land Conservancy a 15-acre parcel of land on the outskirts of Harrietta to use as a preserve open to the public for hiking, fishing and other outdoor activities. This little gem has Slagle Creek running through it and gives access to the US Forest Service lands on its northern border. On this border was once the Great Lakes Central Railroad line known as the Toledo, Ann Arbor, and Northern Michigan Railway.



Carl T. Johnson Nature Preserve

Spanning 39 acres of pristine wildlife habitat near the intersection of Benson and 33 Roads, and close to the renowned Mitchell Swamp, known as one of the state's premier bear breeding areas. Originally entrusted to the Rotary Club of Cadillac by the esteemed local conservationist Carl T. Johnson, this precious land has now been graciously passed to CALC, granting access to all. Trails are maintained with plenty of parking.



Kohn Family Nature Preserve

This 22-acre area includes 4,300 feet of the Manistee River shoreline. It's an unbroken natural area, a canoe resting place and a forested scenic backdrop for hikers using the North Country Scenic Trail. Not only scenic, the property is a natural habitat for water fowl and upland game birds such as ruffed grouse, as well as whitetail deer, black bear, squirrel, etc. Furthermore, the land abuts Michigan DNR land which creates an even larger natural habitat area.



Waldeck Island Nature Preserve

Waldeck Island on Stone Ledge Lake is an eleven-acre preserve open to the public for quiet sports such as hiking and snowshoeing. It is located a short distance south of Cadillac off M-115 and 43rd Road. Once you have arrived it has an easy trail that leads you through a quiet woods to the walking bridge that takes you to a trail around to the island with views of the lake. It is relaxing, quiet and beautiful. Seeing a Blue Heron and other water fowl is almost a sure thing.

