2020 Schedule of Events

January 18th—Snowshoe Hike at Herman Vogler Conservation Area, Rogers City 10:00am
February 8th—Snowshoe Hike at Wakeley Lake Natural Area, Grayling 10:00am
February 15th—Snowshoe Hike at Sturgeon River Preserve, Vanderbilt 10:00am

Call or email today to reserve snowshoes for our scheduled hikes
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Over 1200 acres preserved forever!

If you saw our latest issue of Currents, you may have read a teaser about HWLC’s largest Conservation Easement (CE) to date. Now that the CE is finalized we can share the exciting news! Thanks to the generosity of the landowners, who wish to remain anonymous, 1210 acres, including two lakes, with nearly 3 miles of combined shoreline, will be preserved forever!

Until it was sold in the 1990s, the property had been a retreat for the current landowners extended family. Over 20 years later, the landowners were able to purchase the property and decided to donate a CE almost immediately thereafter, ensuring the 1210 acre property remains intact for generations to come.

The property lies at the headwaters of the Tittabawassee River system, which flows south, through Midland, eventually becoming the Saginaw River as it makes its way to Lake Huron. There are steep, forested ridges on the property that reach 1370 feet, and the elevation of the lakes is about 1170 feet. Rain and snow that falls in the lakes and surrounding land travels well over 100 miles and drops 600 feet before reaching Saginaw Bay.

headwaters: noun, plural
the upper tributaries of a river.

HWLC Protected Lands
as of January 2020
6 Nature Preserves
87 Conservation Easements
12,087 acres of protected land
35 miles of protected shoreline