



**North Simcoe
Stewardship**



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RE: *North Simcoe Stewardship* organizes a canoeing adventure through Matchedash Bay

Matchedash Bay is the largest marsh and most diverse wetland situated on Georgian Bay and is listed as an Important Bird Area (IBM) and Provincial Wildlife Area (PWA). The marsh and aquatic transition areas in the Bay are continually changing due to fluctuating water levels and its position on the contact zone between granite shield and limestone bedrock. Wetlands, such as this, are some of the most productive ecosystems in the world providing habitat for countless animals and plants, while providing essential services such as filtering our water.

Join North Simcoe Stewardship, M-T-M Conservation Association, Broadleaf Environmental Group, and Swift Canoe for a morning adventure exploring Matchedash Bay by Canoe. Guides from our partners will give you a quick lesson on canoeing and then lead you through the wetland exploring the plants, animals, and values hidden within. Gliding through this wetland will be an adventure you won't want to miss!

All ages are welcome! Remember to bring appropriate clothing, binoculars and snacks. Canoes and safety gear will be supplied with your fee.

Come see what North Simcoe Stewardship can do for you!

Please RVSP to adrianphilpot1@hotmail.com if you wish to join this program. Places are limited.

Date: Saturday July 25th, 2009

Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Location: Swift Canoe Georgian Bay (Hwy 400 at exit 149 Waubaushene)

Cost: \$15.00 per person (\$30.00 per canoe – kids free if they sit in the middle!)



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