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deRosa To Lead Nature Walk at Lordsland Preserve This Weekend

ROSEBOOM – On Saturday, September 11, former OCCA Board member Dick deRosa will give a 2-3 hour tour of Lordsland Preserve. This 80-acre parcel, located in Roseboom, is owned and operated by The Nature Conservancy. The preserve’s diverse habitats sustain a wide variety of plant and animal life – not all of the preserve’s avian residents will have headed south, so hikers should bring along a pair of binoculars. Participants should meet at the east side trailhead on Doc Ahlers Road to begin the 9 a.m. walk. For further details, call (607) 547-9553.

Since 2001, OCCA has organized nature walks on local trails. This year’s schedule is comprised of nine trails throughout Otsego County – including four state parks – several of which are featured in the OCCA publication “Otsego Walks & Paddles.” Remaining dates, venues and hike leaders for 2010 are: October 24, Robert V. Riddell State Park Hike to Mud Lake with Patricia Riddell Kent and Steve Kent. For complete details on each of the walks, including start times and directions, visit http://occainfo.org/documents/NatureWalksposter2010_000.pdf. For more information on the nature walk series, e-mail admin@occainfo.org.

OCCA is a private, non-profit environmental membership organization dedicated to promoting the enjoyment and sustainable use of Otsego County's natural resources through education, advocacy, resource management, research, and planning. For more information on OCCA, or to donate, call (607) 547-4488 or visit www.occainfo.org