

## Royal Oak Nature Society (September, 2019)

*Protecting Our Nature Parks and Educating the Community*

The Royal Oak Nature Society is a volunteer group working with the city to maintain & improve Royal Oak's two nature preserves, Cummington Park & Tenhave Woods. They are also developing the Royal Oak Arboretum behind the Senior Center. If you are interested in joining the conservation effort or just need more information, please phone us at 248-246-3380 & leave a message, e-mail us at [naturesociety@romi.gov](mailto:naturesociety@romi.gov), postal address is: Royal Oak Nature Society, 1600 N. Campbell Rd, Royal Oak, 48067 or check out our website at [www.romi.gov/nature](http://www.romi.gov/nature). You can also find us on Facebook & Instagram. There is no preregistration or cost for our speaker programs and public nature walks.



### Nature Walk Schedule

(Meet at the park)

There is at least one naturalist lead walk per month with additional ones added during the spring wildflower and fall color seasons. An emphasis is put on understanding the different forest types found in our parks. Further information is given on individual plant and animal species, geology and human history of the area. Dogs are not allowed inside either Tenhave Woods or Cummington Park. Wearing boots while in the parks is recommended during the winter and spring months. To learn more about the parks, please come to our naturalist led nature walks listed below. There is no preregistration or cost for these walks.

**“Arboretum Walk”** will be held on Sunday, **September 8, 2019** beginning at **2:00 pm**. Meet at the Royal Oak Senior/Community Center (3500 Marais) parking lot-north end. We will tour the arboretum, looking for different plants will be evident in late summer, and hopefully find some cool insects as well.

**“Mushroom Walk”** is scheduled for Saturday, **September 28, 2019** at **Tenhave Woods** beginning at **10:00 am**. Park at the Marais/Lexington lot & meet at the park entrance. Mary Fredricks, a member and botanist/mycologist of the Royal Oak Nature Society, will lead the walk. Anyone with an interest in learning more about mushrooms and other fungi of the urban woods is welcome.

