



# **PUBLIC INVITED**

## **Saturday, Feb. 24th**

*The local Parks & Conservation Foundation is hosting its third interpretive hike in a series of six.*

### **Looking For Something Different To Do?**

The public is invited to join Parks & Conservation Foundation volunteers to explore the Ballard Farm Conservation Area on Saturday, Feb. 24th. This event will take about 1.5 hours & starts at Noon.

Participants should enter the site at 7431 Shaw Rd., Belvidere. The hike features a behind the scenes look at conservation efforts. Learn about how & why native plant materials are so important & what challenges conservationists face in their efforts to maintain and restore high quality habitat. And, we promise a MOSQUITO FREE hiking experience! Please dress for the weather & be prepared to walk over rough, unimproved terrain.

Refreshments available - mmm! Hot Cocoa!  
Please note there are no restrooms at this site.

**You must call 815-547-5711  
to RSVP your attendance!**

