The Bras D'Or Lake Biosphere Region Association Presents

WALK THE WATERSHED! – An exploration of Biosphere Trails

and

The Forest Floor

When? 1:00 p.m. Saturday – June 15, 2024

Where? Whycocomagh Provincial Picnic Park Lower Park Road Parking lot - Highway 105 Just past entrance to Provincial Park Road on the left

Join the Bras d'Or Lake Biosphere Region Association for its second hike of 2024 and discover the vibrant forest floor of Whycocomagh Provincial Picnic Park when spring wildflowers carpet the ground beneath a hardwood-dominated canopy and native shrubs are heavy with spring blooms. A woodland slipper orchid – Moccasin flower - is seen here at this time of year and ferns, mosses and lichens are abundant. Natural history interpreters, members of The Cape Breton Naturalists' Society, will accompany hikers to share their knowledge of the abundant natural wonders that call this place home.

Trail difficulty: Easy. We will follow well-maintained roads and a few short spur trails with rougher natural trail beds and a single, steep staircase leading down to a small beach on the Bras d'Or Lake.

We will meet in the well-marked parking area of the Park adjacent to Highway 105 just east of Whycocomagh if travelling from Baddeck, on Saturday, June 16, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. Please wear weather-appropriate clothing and footwear and bring water. Snacks optional!

Please visit our website at <u>blbra.ca</u> for more information.