

# FLYING SQUIRREL ADVENTURES

## IMPACT REPORT 2021/2022



FLYING SQUIRREL ADVENTURES PROGRAMS TAKE PLACE IN MI'KMA'KI, THE TRADITIONAL, ANCESTRAL AND UNCEDED TERRITORY OF THE MI'KMAQ PEOPLE. THIS TERRITORY IS COVERED BY THE "TREATIES OF PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP"



FSA is a program of the Blomidon Naturalists Society that strives to initiate and facilitate immersive nature outings, activities and event series for people of all ages in the Annapolis Valley. We help people connect to the natural world themselves and a community of nature lovers.



"This a program where you play fun games outside and go for walks. What you say is respected and valued. We also do fun activities like making art and journaling." - G.O.A.L. participant

THE FLYING SQUIRREL IS A SYMBOL OF BEING CURIOUS AND HAVING FUN IN NATURE! ALSO, THE FLYING SQUIRREL IS ACTIVE ALL THROUGH THE YEAR, AND IS VERY SOCIAL, HANGING OUT IN GROUPS. JUST LIKE US!

# FSA IN NUMBERS

1554

PROGRAM  
PARTICIPANTS



3849

FACILITATED  
HOURS OUTSIDE



63

INDIVIDUALS  
TRAINED IN NATURE  
LEADERSHIP



10

YOUTH ENGAGED  
AS NATURE  
LEADERS

\$8770

BURSARIES  
OFFERED

27

COMMUNITY  
EVENTS

9

PARTNERS

# FSA PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

"I think this is a great way for kids to learn about things they normally would not get a chance to in a traditional school setting." - Participant's family

"I noticed my child's increased confidence, comfort speaking up for self, more likely to speak their truth, independence in nature" - Participant's family



## PROGRAMS OFFERED

Forest Play (3-5 yrs)

Coyote Classroom (5-11 yrs)

Trailblazers (7-11 yrs)

Wild Explorations & G.O.A.L (12-16 yrs)

Nature Play & Learn (all ages)

Nature for Newcomers (all ages)

Queer/Trans Friendly Hikes (ages 15+)

Francophone Par Nature (ages 10+)

School Outreach / PD training



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Our work is made possible through the efforts, support and inspiration of many. We are grateful to all who help us in this work and above all to the land, air, water and the countless non-human beings that make life possible and inspire us every day.

We recognize that our work in outdoor play and learning would not be possible without access to the natural world that has been tended since time immemorial by the many Indigenous peoples of this land. We are committed to honouring and learning about their histories and current cultures and to actively work in support of reconciliation.

## COMMUNITY SUPPORT



Kids Action Program  
Valley Community Learning Association  
Autism NS -Valley Chapter  
Jijuktu'kwejk Watershed Alliance  
Portal Youth Outreach Association

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