



Don't Forget!

Your Celebration of Nature field trip(s) can be used towards Hike Nova Scotia's Biodiversity Challenge Badge!

Log 10 hikes, each with 10 iNaturalist observations, and submit your log at www.hikenovascotia.ca

Support your nature network

Renew your membership

Make a donation

Volunteer! We're looking for:

- A Member-at-Large for our Board of Directors
- A Membership Volunteer
- Fundraising Committee members
- Nature Talks Speakers
- and more!



Celebration Observations

Geology and Physical Features

- Cliffs
- Fossil
- Table mountain
- Cobble beach
- Sandy beach
- Mudflats
- Marsh
- Bog
- Fen
- Swamp
- Vernal Pool
- A constellation: -----
- Something that fluoresces under black light: -----

Cultural History Places & Features

- Mi'kmaq petroglyphs
- Dyke
- Eel weir
- Blueberry field
- Christmas tree farm
- A sign of past/present Mi'kmaq natural resource management: -----
- A place with a Mi'kmaq, French, or Gaelic name: -----

Biological Features

- Old growth forest
- Hemlock tree
- Red maple tree
- Yellow birch tree
- Sphagnum moss
- Haircap moss
- Lungwort lichen
- A Cladonia lichen
- A lichen growing on a rock
- Sedge
- Grass
- Dragonfly
- Moth
- Duck
- Shorebird
- Warbler
- Gull
- A Corvid species: -----
- Macro or micro algae
- A rare species: -----

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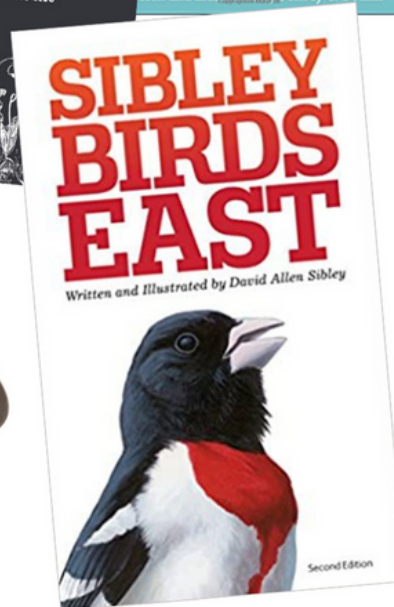
Submit your passport (via our online form, email a scan of this page, or mail your passport in) to get the Master Naturalist Award and be entered into our prize draw!

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2023 Master Naturalist Prize Draw

- \$25 gift card to Halifax Seed
- A jeweler's loop hand lens - a must have for every naturalist!
- Paperback copy of Sibley's Birds East
- Copy of the Kids Guide to Weird Plants, by the Young Naturalists Club
- Paperback copy of Canada's Atlantic Seashore, by Jeffrey C. Domm

Draw takes place June 5th



Name: _____

Master Naturalist Award: _____



The 2023 Celebration of Nature

PASSPORT TO

NATURE

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR LOCAL WILDERNESS?



Your guide to this year's distanced symposium

How it works:

- Attend as many or as few Celebration field trips as you like
- Check observations off your passport as you move through the weekend
- Tell us what you observed! Submit your passport to get the Master Naturalist Award and be entered into our prize draw!



Field Trip Schedule

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| <p>Southwest NS</p> <p>Sunday May 28th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hemlocks & Waterfalls Guided Hike, with Donna Crossland. Nature Nova Scotia, 1-3pm, Tupperville | <p>Cape Breton</p> <p>Saturday May 27th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MacLeod Brook Nature Reserve Walk, with life science educator Adam Malcolm, 10am-12pm, Marshes (West Bay) |
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- North Shore & Fundy Coast**
- Saturday May 27th
- **Birds, Botany, & Geology of the Cliffs of Fundy Geopark**, All-day driving tour (~8am-8pm) with catered lunch, with Joan Cormier, Cliffs of Fundy Geopark
 - **Flora Hike at Sandy Cope Trail**, All-day meander (~9am-4pm) with the Nova Scotia Wild Flora Society, Earltown
 - **Pomquet Beach Walk** with Bob Bancroft, Nature Nova Scotia, 1-3pm, Pomquet
- Annapolis Valley**
- Saturday May 27th
- **Jim Welford Memorial Hike**, with the Blomidon Naturalists Society, 2-4:30pm, Blomidon Provincial Park, Canning
- Sunday May 28th
- **Coastal Cleanup at Scots Bay Provincial Park**, with Scotian Shores, 11am-2pm, Canning
 - **Kingsport Beach Intertidal Walk**, with the Blomidon Naturalists Society, 2-4pm, Canning
- Halifax Area**
- Friday May 26th
- **Things That Glow**, with the Young Naturalists Club, 7-8pm, Hemlock Ravine Park, Bedford
- Saturday May 27th
- **Intro to Birding**, with Becky Parker, Nature Nova Scotia, 7-9am, Point Pleasant Park, Halifax
 - **Intro to Plant ID**, with Jess Lewis, Nature Nova Scotia, 9-10am, Shubie Park, Dartmouth
 - **Coastal Barren Birds & Botany BioBlitz**, with Nature Nova Scotia and the Young Naturalists Club, 3-4pm, Peggy's Cove Preservation Area, West Dover
 - **Nothing at Point Pleasant Park**, with Heather Cray, Dalhousie U., 9-12pm, Halifax
- Sunday May 28th
- **Belchers Marsh Guided Walk**, with the Halifax Field Naturalists, 1:30-3:30pm, Clayton Park
 - **Russell Lake Walk**, with the Halifax Field Naturalists, 1:30-3:30pm, Dartmouth
 - **Sackville 2nd Lake Walk**, with the Halifax Field Naturalists, 1:30-3:30pm, Lower Sackville

Don't Forget!
The NatureNS AGM is happening on Sunday, May 28th, 9-11am

Register at:
www.naturens.ca/events/2023-celebration-of-nature

Or reach out to Becky at becky.parker@naturens.ca



Our Membership Options

Year, Individual	\$10
Year, Family	\$20
Lifetime, Individual	\$75
Lifetime, Family	\$150

You can sign up/renew online or mail a cheque to us at the museum.

Can't Make It?

Read the 2022 State of Nature Report and get caught up! naturens.ca

