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Dear Nature Nova Scotia members,

As president of Nature Nova Scotia, I would like to invite you to one of my favourite outdoor, social and learning events of the year: our annual **Nova Scotia Celebration of Nature**, to be held on the weekend of May 26–28, 2016. This year we will be getting together at the historic Milford House, located near Kejimikujik National Park, with rooms, meals, hiking, canoeing and nature just steps – or a paddle stroke – away.

As usual, we are happy to combine interests and forces with the Young Naturalist Club. Adult and youth schedules are posted on our respective websites (naturens.ca; nature1st.net/ync/).

The theme for this weekend gathering is “Exploring the Forests of Southwest Nova Scotia.”

On Friday evening we begin with conference registration and a wine and cheese reception. Saturday morning, after an early morning bird walk and breakfast, we will have two illustrated talks, followed by a communal lunch and afternoon field trips. Following the Saturday evening banquet, we’re looking forward to a campfire with Frank Meuse and Shalan Joudry from nearby Bear River First Nation. Skies permitting, we’ll do some stargazing as well.

On Sunday morning, following walks and breakfast, a special guest speaker will precede our Nature Nova Scotia annual general meeting, which begins at 10 am (see reverse for notice of meeting). More field trips will be available in the afternoon.

We have negotiated a very reasonable price for all meals and two nights’ accommodation at Milford House, beginning with the Friday reception and ending with lunch on Sunday. Bring your own kayak or canoe, or rent a canoe from Milford House for \$30/day or \$8/hour. Don’t dive off their docks without checking for rocks!

I hope you can join us for an informative, fun and unforgettable weekend!

To register, please fill in the enclosed form and return to the registrar (note the April 20 deadline). For more and up-to-date information about the conference, please see the website: naturens.ca.

Best wishes,

Bob Bancroft
President, Nature Nova Scotia
(March 4, 2017)

Member organizations:

Blomidon Naturalists Society • Cape Breton Naturalists Society • Friends of the Pugwash Estuary • Halifax Field Naturalists • Nova Scotia Bird Society • Nova Scotia Wild Flora Society • Young Naturalists Club of Nova Scotia



Notice of Annual General Meeting

The 2017 Nature Nova Scotia (Federation of Nova Scotia Naturalists) AGM will be held at **10 am, Sunday, May 28**, at the **Milford House, South Milford, NS**.

All are welcome to attend, but you must be a current member of NNS to vote. (Note the number in the upper right of your mailing label – if it's "17" or higher, you are current. You will be able to update your membership at the meeting.)

If there is a particular topic you would like to have addressed at the AGM, please let us know as soon as possible so that it can go on the agenda – our bylaws require advance notice of resolutions to be considered. For AGM-related matters, please contact our secretary, Patrick Kelly (patrick.kelly@dal.ca).

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