

Nature Nova Scotia Celebration of Nature 2017 – South Milford, NS

Friday May 26	
7:00–9:00 pm	Check-in/Registration and Sign-up for Field Trips (Milford House Main Lodge)
7:00–9:00 pm	Wine and Cheese Meet and Greet (Milford House Main Lodge)
9:30 pm	Stargazing – led by Larry Bogan and Pat Kelly (depending on weather, of course)
Saturday May 27	
6:15–7:45 am	Early Morning Birding – led by Eric Mills (Milford House area)
8:00–9:00 am	<i>Breakfast</i>
9:00–9:15 am	Welcome and Announcements
9:15–10:30 am	Presentation: “Adventures in the Dark: . . . the Northern Flying Squirrel” – Matt Smith, Keji park ecologist
10:30–11:00 am	<i>Break</i>
11:00–noon	Presentation: “Living with Trout, and Keji’s Trout Telemetry Study” – Reg Baird, author of <i>Living with Trout</i>
noon–1:00 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1:00 pm	Field Trips (weather permitting) <i>Hiking and canoeing are also available at Milford House and Kejimkujik Park</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Option 1: Medway lakes paddle – led by Sally Steele (rent a canoe at Milford or bring your own) • Option 2: Old-growth forest hike with lichen guru – led by Colin Gray & Frances Anderson • Option 3: Trout tagging and fly fishing at Milford House – with Reg Baird • Option 4: What’s happening in the spring woods at Milford House – led by Gini Proulx
5:30–6:30 pm	Social: Live music with Ashley (Little Miss) Moffat (Milford House Main Lodge, cash bar)
6:30–8:00 pm	Banquet
8:00–9:30 pm	Campfire conversation – with Frank Meuse and Shalan Joudry from Stone Bear (at the beach, <i>no alcohol</i>)
9:30 pm	Stargazing (Milford House or Kejimkujik Dark Sky Preserve)
Sunday May 28	
6:00–7:45 am	Early Morning Birding – led by Eric Mills (Milford House area)
8:00–9:00 am	<i>Breakfast</i>
9:00–9:45 am	Presentation: “Loon Monitoring in Southwest Nova Scotia” – Amanda Lavers, Mersey Tobeatic Research Institute
9:45–10:00 am	<i>Break</i>
10:00–noon	Nature Nova Scotia Annual General Meeting (<i>new and current members are invited to participate</i>)
noon–1:00 pm	<i>Lunch + checkout</i>
1:00 pm	Field Trips (weather permitting) <i>Hiking and canoeing are also available at Milford House and Kejimkujik Park</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Option 1: Exploring the secret life of Piping Plovers (Cherry Hill Beach) – led by Sue Abbott, Bird Studies Canada Option 2: Delaps Cove wilderness trail – led by Annapolis County Recreation Services staff (max 15 people) Option 3: A tapestry of natural and cultural history around French Basin – led by Steven Hawboldt Option 4: Seven Mile burn tour and Keji hemlocks & hardwoods – led by Donna Crossland, Keji Park staff (& NNS VP)

Nova Scotia Celebration of Nature 2017 Youth Programming

Nova Scotia Celebration of Nature 2017 <u>Youth Programming</u>	
Friday May 26	
7:00–9:00 pm	Check in/Registration and Sign up for Field Trips (at Milford House Main lodge) Wine and Cheese (lemonade for kids!) Meet and Greet with craft activity (at Milford House Main lodge)
9:30 pm	Stargazing (at Milford House – weather dependent)
Saturday May 27	
6:15–7:45 am	Early morning birding – (at Milford House)
8:00–9:00 am	<i>Breakfast</i>
9:00–10:00 am	*Games and Activities
10:15–10:45 am	<i>Snack and free play</i>
10:45–noon	*Games and Activities
noon–1:00 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1:00 pm	Field trips combined with Adults TBA
5:30–6:30 pm	Sing-a-long with Ashley Moffat and *Social at Milford House Lodge (cash bar)
6:30–8:00 pm	<i>Banquet Supper</i>
8:00–9:30 pm	Campfire conversation with Bear River Chief Frank Meuse and Shalan Joudry (<i>no alcohol, with adult program</i>)
9:30 pm	Stargazing (at Milford House or Kejimukujik Dark Sky Preserve – weather dependent)
Sunday May 28	
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8:00–9:00 am	<i>Breakfast</i>
9:00–10:15 am	*Games and Activities
10:15–10:45 am	<i>Snack and free play</i>
10:45–noon	*Games and Activities
noon–1:00 pm	<i>Lunch (check out)</i>
1:00 pm	Field Trips combined with Adults TBA

* Parental supervision NOT required during these times