



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](http://www.hikenovascotia.ca)

## Support your nature network

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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!

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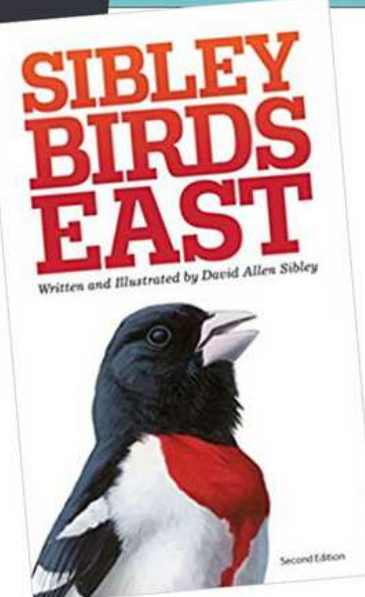
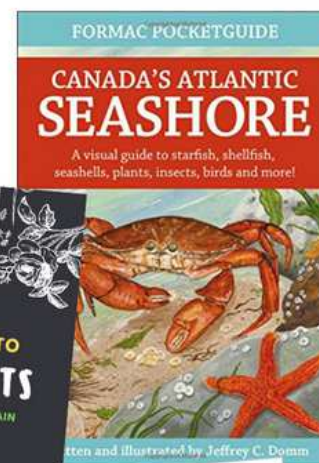
Submit your passport (via our online form, email a scan of this page, or mail your passport in) to get the Master Naturalist Award and be entered into our prize draw!

Web: [www.naturens.ca](http://www.naturens.ca)  
Email: [info@naturens.ca](mailto:info@naturens.ca)  
Mail: Attention NatureNS  
C/O NS Museum,  
1747 Summer St.  
Halifax NS B3H 3A6

## 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



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Master Naturalist  
Award: \_\_\_\_\_



*The 2023 Celebration of Nature*

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# 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

[www.naturens.ca](http://www.naturens.ca)

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| <p><b>Southwest NS</b></p> <p>Sunday May 28th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Hemlocks &amp; Waterfalls Guided Hike</b>, with Donna Crossland, Nature Nova Scotia, 1-3pm, Tupperville</li> </ul> | <p><b>Cape Breton</b></p> <p>Saturday May 27th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>MacLeod Brook Nature Reserve Walk</b>, with life science educator Adam Malcolm, 10am-12pm, Marshes (West Bay)</li> </ul> |
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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 Wolford 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

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The NatureNS AGM is  
happening on Sunday,  
May 28th, 9-11am

Register at:  
[www.naturens.ca/events/2023-celebration-of-nature](http://www.naturens.ca/events/2023-celebration-of-nature)

Or reach out to Becky at  
[becky.parker@naturens.ca](mailto:becky.parker@naturens.ca)



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

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to us at the museum.

## Can't Make It?

Read the 2022 State of  
Nature Report and get  
caught up! [naturens.ca](http://naturens.ca)

