



CITIZEN SCIENCE WORKSHOP

Saturday April 21 from 1-3pm

The Wooden Monkey Restaurant, Dartmouth location

Join us at 1pm for a bowl of soup, fresh from the Wooden Monkey kitchen and learn how your photos can make a difference in the on-going efforts to protect habitat and wildlife in Nova Scotia.



PROGRAM PART ONE APRIL 21st

LIL
MACPHERSON

Welcome

The Wooden Monkey is our host today. Lil MacPherson is the founder/co-owner of The Wooden Monkey Restaurants and Co-Director and founder of The Dirt Gang. Lil has been involved in advocacy work for the environment for many years, but her passion is Nova Scotia food security, based on local, organic farming - the very reason The Wooden Monkey was born.

NINA
NEWINGTON

What is citizen science anyway? Goldsmith Lake Lichen Camp: how normal people are saving forests and the "Save Our Old Forests" campaign

In this info session, Nina will share with you her knowledge, stories of and advocacy for the natural world around us, You will also learn how citizen science is working to protect the forests and wildlife in Nova Scotia. Check out Nina's blog here: <https://ninanewington.com/blog/>

KAREN
ROBINSON

Sandy Lake, Sackville River Regional Park

Karen will take you through the park's history as well as its past and current threats. Sandy Lake is a beautiful park in Bedford that is home to old growth forests, mature trees and a wide range of flora and fauna. We'll go to Sandy Lake as Part 2 of this workshop, so you can see for yourself what an amazing place this is. The photos alone will get you fired up to visit!

NIKKI GULLETT

iNATURALIST AND eBIRD

Nikki will explain the apps iNaturalist and eBird to you. Both are free to download to your phone and/or to your computer.

LIL
MACPHERSON

A Peak at Part Two

Lil will explain a bit about Part Two in this series including where and when to meet, what to bring and what to wear.

PROGRAM PART TWO APRIL 27

YOUR HIKE LEADERS:

- Dr. David Patriquin, Biology Professor (retired)
- Dr. Sean Haughian Curator of Botany, NS Museum
- Nikki Gullett (iNaturalist and eBird)

MEETING TIME AND PLACE:

- 1:00pm Sandy Lake Park parking lot, Bedford
- Coordinates: 44.72863, -63.69241 (Smiths Road)

Now you can put your photos to work.
Have fun exploring!

You will spend 2 hours in the woods at Sandy Lake, with David Patriquin, Sean Haughian and Nikki Gullett, each with their own speciality.

David will lead you through the wondrous world of old and mature forests, explaining their importance and exploring their secrets.

Sean will introduce you to the amazing world of tiny lichens. You will be surprised at how important these complex organisms are in understanding the health and age of a forest.

Nikki will be on hand to guide you through all the steps needed to ensure your photos are uploaded to the iNaturalist international database.