



Bobs and Crow Lakes Bioblitz 2022

2022 Bobs and Crow Lakes BioBlitz

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Friday 12 August 12:00 pm to Saturday 13 August 12:00 pm

Location: Crown Lands between Bobs and Crow Lakes

All events begin at the registration site 590 Oak Bluffs Rd and usually involve about a one hour walk. All participants must sign in at the registration desk and sign a waiver acknowledging that they are participating at their own risk.

The event is free to members of the Greater Bobs and Crow Lake Association. Non-members are asked to make a \$10 donation to participate.

The event will take place rain or shine.

Friday 12 August

12:00	PM Registration desk at base site open	
12:30	PM Jennifer Doubt	Mosses
1:30	PM Megan Snetsinger	Snakes
2:00	PM Mary Alice Snetsinger	Fresh water fish
2:30	PM Brenda Gallagher	Medicinal plants
3:00	PM Ken Allison	Butterflies
4:00	PM Katherine Webb	Birds
8:00	PM Mark Read	Moths

Saturday 13 August

9:00	AM Lynn McIntyre	Trees
9:30	AM Troy McMullen	Lichens
10:00	AM Sharon Carr	Geology
10:30	AM Tobi Kissewaller	Birds
11:00	AM Megan Quinn	Nature Conservancy
11:30	AM Pat Grace	Turtles
12 noon	BBQ	
2:00 pm	Close	

The idea for the BioBlitz comes from the Canadian Biodiversity Institute. This BioBlitz is a follow up to one previously held in 2013. The location is the crown land that rests between Crow Lake and Bobs Lake. This parcel of Canadian Shield contains over 2,000 acres of pristine and uninhabited forest and wetlands.

The purpose of the 2013 BioBlitz was to develop a baseline inventory of plant and animal species in Bobs & Crow Lakes from which we could assess our habitat value for conservation. Many rare and unique species were identified in the 2013 BioBlitz. This follow up BioBlitz will provide the first comparative data to do that.

We hope BioBlitz 2022 will be a fun, educational and interactive way for our community to come together (parents, grandparents, youth and children) to learn about biodiversity, stewardship and natural heritage values.

Directions to Bobs and Crow Lake Bioblitz 2022:

The registration site is located at 590 Oak Bluffs Rd. It is accessible by car from Highway 38 or the Bolingbroke Road (Highway 36). From either highway take the Crow Lake Rd to the Alf Patterson Rd just east of Crow Lake Village. The Alf Patterson Rd turns into the Oak Bluffs Rd.

For those who wish to come by boat please contact the BioBlitz organizers to make suitable arrangements

Registration:

Participants should register at the BioBlitz base site between 12:00 pm and 9:00 pm on Friday 12 August or between 8:00 am and 12:00 pm on Saturday 13 August.

- Please bring your own meals and snacks. There will be a BBQ lunch on Saturday at noon. Donations appreciated.
- Please also bring sunscreen, insect repellent, hat, and a flashlight for night activities.
- Good walking boots are advised. Wear long pants to protect against Poison Ivy, deerfly and ticks. Long boots, gaiters, and/or 30% DEET also help protect against ticks. Watch too for black bears.
- A whistle for emergencies is always a good idea.
- Some potable water will be available at the base site; please bring your own water bottle and travel mug.
- A portable toilet will be available at the base site.
- Please . . . Plan on taking your garbage home with you.

NO DOGS at this event. Try to keep the impact to a minimum and attempt to leave things as they were found. No collecting or wildlife handling is allowed unless preauthorized (which all group leaders will be).

If you have expertise, please come and educate us! Please also let us know if there is anything you might need that we might supply. We look forward to this event and hope you do as well. Please share this information with anyone you know who might be interested.

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