

• **PEC 2022 BIOBLITZ TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES** (as of June 14)

Friday June 17

1 PM – Registration and Sign-in begin at picnic area near pond or at Quonset hut – signs will direct you; pick up parking pass when you register; load the iNaturalist app on your phone at home; learn how to use the iNaturalist app with the help of several experts before the bioblitz begins and on the walks. Registration continues here during the two days.

2 PM – BioBlitz begins: walks with experts and independent surveys (with smartphones using iNaturalist app or recording observations on forms provided)

2:00 PM – **Butterflies** - Robert Ormston

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM – **Aquatic Survey** of Pond and Stream Life – Les Stanfield

3:00 PM – **The land above** – life on the plateau – Tim Trustham

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM **Naturehood** - Activities for young naturalists

4:00 PM – **Trees, shrubs and herbaceous plants** – Amanda Tracey

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM – **Dinner** at the covered picnic area near the pond

7:00 PM – **Evening Birds** – walk leaves from registration area or on plateau

7:00 - 9:00 PM – Listening and Learning at the **Pond**

9:00 PM – Registration area closes for the day

9:30 PM – **Moth Survey** begins and continues until 10:30 PM or later

Saturday June 18

7:00 AM – **Morning Bird Walk** – leaves from Picnic Area - Paul Jones

8:00 AM – Registration opens for the day

8:00 AM – 1 PM – **Naturehood** Activities for young naturalists - Ketha Gillespie

10:00 AM – **Searching** the pond and stream for plant and animal life - Ewa Bednarzduk

11:00 AM – Amphibian, Reptile, Insects walk – on the plateau – still tentative

Amphibian and nature walk with Peter Christie from pond area

12:00 PM – Butterflies, Dragonflies and other insects

2:00 PM – BioBlitz ends followed by **BBQ lunch** and summary of observations

Just a Head's up!!! N.B. - As we all know in the County – but others may not be aware – the mosquitos here this year are big and abundant, SO, **it's a good idea to bring your** favourite **repellent** to keep them at bay – and **rain boots**, or boots that keep out the water, may be a very good choice as some of the trails are rather wet.

It will be loads of fun and we'll all learn a lot!

Looking forward to seeing you at Macaulay Mountain!