

# January 3 2017 alert

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Welcome, <<First Name>>

## Welcome to Winter!

Ironically, this was the heading of the last bulletin of 2016!

Except now we are announcing **the cancellation of our meeting tonight, January 3, 2017.**

Keep safe, everyone, and we'll see you at our February meeting, or maybe sooner if you make it to our [snowshoe outing](#) on January 14.

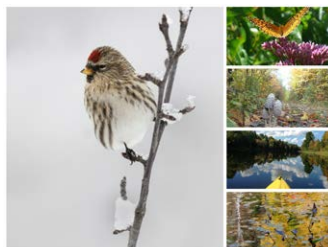
Also, check out the just-added information about our [Mudpuppy outing](#) the night of February 3.

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## Reminder: Please Answer Our Survey by January 6

As referenced in our December bulletin we have a short survey to gauge your interest and usage of online channels such as Facebook and would appreciate your early response. **If you don't use them, tell us.** You will [find the survey here](#).

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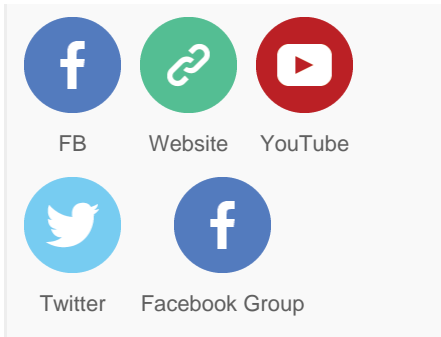
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**Meetings:**

First Tuesday of the month  
at 7:30 p.m.

Arnprior Curling Club

15 Galvin Street

**Annual Memberships:**

Family \$30, Individual \$25

**Guests welcome:**

\$5 per meeting

Students Free!



**Macnamara Field Naturalists' Club**



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About us: Following in the footsteps of

naturalist and photographer Charles Macnamara, the Macnamara Club has explored, documented and enjoyed the rich natural history of the Lower Ottawa Valley since the club's founding in 1984. Members meet the first Tuesday of every month except July and August at the Arnprior Curling Club, 15 Galvin Street, in Arnprior. Expert speakers share their knowledge and take members in easy steps into their special worlds. Field trips throughout the year investigate everything from geology, to birds in migration, to rare orchids.





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**Latest Posts**

- Interesting info on bats, including a bat that makes its own mask and a bat that train a person. Bats can use their sonar to see texture. And this: "Without bats, the U.S. agriculture industry could lose as much as \$3.7 billion a year, according to a 2011 study in the journal Science."

<http://news.nationalgeographic.com/2017/02/bats-batman-lego-insects-flying/> [see more] 2/12/17

9:05AM

-  Participate in The Great Backyard Birdcount February 17-20. "You can count for as little as 15 minutes on a single day, or for as long as you like each day of the event. It's free, fun, and easy - and it helps the birds! It's as simple as counting the birds at a location near you, estimating how many birds you saw of each species, and filling out an online checklist on the Great Backyard Bird Count website. As the count progresses, you can visit the GBBC website to view results ... " <http://gbbc.birdcount.org/get-started/> [see more] 2/11/17 9:58AM
-  Remember last fall's presentation where we learned about the Sex life of the Northern Map Turtle? This species exhibits extreme sexual size dimorphism--the male mates with a female that is roughly six times his size. [see more] 2/9/17 11:34AM
-  As Michael would say: you otter see this! [see more] 2/8/17 11:54AM
-  The largest unpolluted lake on Earth! [see more] 2/8/17 10:17AM



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- <https://t.co/FHUo8AO2mp> 11:43AM
- <https://t.co/qgFJB8D85M> 1:40PM
- Vernal pools worth protecting. #WorldWetlandsDay <https://t.co/peLGelee7h> 1:30PM

### ARE YOU ONE OF THE 48?

**As of December 12, 2016, the club has 36 people who have not renewed their membership for the current year.** Our membership year runs from September 1 to August 31 and this can be confusing. So please check with Olga Janoska (613-622-0910) [olgajanoska@sympatico.ca](mailto:olgajanoska@sympatico.ca) to make sure your membership is current. You don't have to come to a meeting to renew. There are two ways to renew from our website. You can use our [secure online renewal process](#). Or you can

download a membership form from our web site (go to Participate>Membership) and send a cheque to Macnamara Field Naturalists' Club, P.O. Box 391, Arnprior ON K7S 3L9.

**We depend on your membership fees—\$25 for individuals and \$30 for families—in order to continue offering great monthly meetings with expert speakers, year-round field trips and special projects and activities.** Membership is important even if you don't have time to attend meetings or field trips. Because membership sends a message that nature is important to you!

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