

Field Trips Report for 2017

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We had 16 outings scheduled; two were cancelled. The trips covered diverse areas of interest, as can be seen below, and many of the field trips were led by our own club members. Most of the outings explored areas within easy driving distance of Arnprior. The farthest trip took us to Presqu'ile Park for our biennial spring birding trip, which attracted 17 participants.

In general, we had very good participation at all of these events, typically with about 20 members and guests, but sometimes with more than 40! It appears that a good portion of club members are taking advantage of the field trip opportunities.

Title (from most recent)	Leader/Host
Annual Trail Maintenance	Members of the Club
Fall Birding Around Arnprior	Michael Runtz
Geology of the Carp Ridge	Dave Forsyth
Mushrooms on the Macnamara Trail	Suzanne Monnon
Native Ferns	Lis Allison
Dragonflies and Damselflies of Morris Island	Christian Renault
Nature Walk on the Macnamara Trail	(cancelled due to thunderstorms)
Orchids in the White Lake Fen	Michael Runtz
Native Bees	(cancelled due to lack of registrants)
Evening Birding at the Bill Mason Centre	Art Goldsmith
Mothers' Day Walk on the Macnamara Trail	Owen Clarkin
Spring Birding in Presqu'ile Park	Doug Mcrae
Owl Prowl	Michael Runtz
Mudpuppy Night at Oxford Mills	Fred Schueler/Aleta Karstad
Crazy Horse Trail on Snowshoes	Jakob Mueller
Annual Christmas Bird Count	Michael Runtz