

# SPECIAL MFNC Bulletin

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### The Macnamara Executive is Matching Your Trail Donations Until June 30

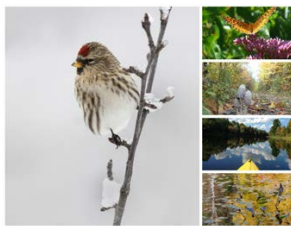


As club members know, we are fundraising to extend our beloved Macnamara Trail. We need approximately \$60,000 for this first phase and are close to this goal with over \$50,000 raised. **With your help, we can reach it.**

If you can make your donation before the end of June 2017, you will **double the impact of your gift**. That's because the **club executive have generously agreed to personally match ALL DONATIONS UP TO A TOTAL OF \$5,000 if you donate before the end of the month.**

The first phase of our project begins this summer with the construction of the link to the north side of the property, which will connect the Macnamara Trail to a new 1.5-kilometre loop and offer access to Goodwin Marsh for wildlife observation. You can find further [details about the project](#) on our website.

If you'd like a preview of the trail extension loop, sign up for the nature walk that Michael Runtz is leading there on June 27. *See our second article below.*



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## How you can donate

Donating to the Macnamara Trail Extension Project is easy:

1. You can donate online [HERE](#).
2. You can send us a cheque made out to the Macnamara Field Naturalists' Club. Send the cheque to our address at PO. Box 391, Arnprior ON K7S 3L9 and indicate that this is for the trail extension.

The Club is a registered charity and tax receipts are provided for all donations of \$20 or more.

We want to recognize the generosity of our donors on trails signs, trail guides, and our website. You can donate in your own name or ask that the recognition be in honour or in memory of someone special to you. The table below indicates how we are recognizing different levels of donations.

Macnamara Trail Extension Donation Recognition

Donation	Trailhead Sign	West Link and Island Lookout Signs	MFNC Web Site	Trail Guide	News Media
\$10,000 or more*	Major Sponsor: Company Name and Logo or Individual's Name	Major Sponsor: Company Name and Logo or Individual's Name	Major Sponsor: Front Page Acknowledgement for 5 years, then on Trail	Major Sponsor: Company Name and Logo or Individual Name	Mentioned as Major Sponsor
\$5000 to \$9999**	Company Name and Logo or Individual's Name	Company Name and Logo or Individual's Name	Front Page Acknowledgement for 3 years, then on Trail	Company Name and Logo or Individual Name	
\$2500 to \$4999	Company Name and Logo or Individual's Name		Trail Page Acknowledgement	Company Name and Logo or Individual Name	
\$500 to \$2499			Trail Page Acknowledgement	Company Name and Logo or Individual Name	
Under \$500			Trail Page Acknowledgement		

\*In addition, the donor will be offered a personal tour of the trail by Michael Runtz for up to 10 people of the donor's choice.

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With much appreciation,

Michael Runtz, Janet Mason, Cathy Stewart, Judy Seligy, Maureen Carrier, Monique Boivin, John McEwen and Karen Runtz

## Take a Nature Walk on the Macnamara Trail Extension

### Macnamara Trail Extension

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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

- anybody? 6/20/17 2:47PM
- Ottawa Riverkeeper - Sentinelle de la rivière des Outaouais [\[see more\]](#) 6/19/17 7:27PM
- Helpful for #PollinatorWeek [\[see more\]](#) 6/19/17 3:44PM
- Nature's Way/Michael Runtz: Sapsucker restaurants are open for business. This male Yellow-bellied Sapsucker will keep its wells open to ensure they fill with sap every day. Ruby-throated Hummingbirds are regular visitors to sapsucker trees. <https://www.insideottawavalley.com/opinion-story/7366566-sapsucker-restaurants-are-open-for-business/> [\[see more\]](#) 6/19/17 9:07AM
- <https://www.learner.org/jnorth/monarch/spring2017/19/monarch-butterfly-migration060817.html> [\[see more\]](#) 6/18/17 9:45AM



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- Sapsucker restaurants are open for business/Michael Runtz [#OttawaValley #hummingbird...](https://t.co/BXGu1uKTNI) <https://t.co/26jXQYJCx1> 1:09PM



- <https://t.co/JrYsvBFJJF> 9:00AM
- Handy guide for #PollinatorWeek <https://twit...> 3:38PM
- Recent MFNC bio-inventory of Macnamara #Nature Trail Extension <https://t.co/y1DuYwAUTW> #OttawaValley #Arnprior <https://t.co/AumFnI5JdO> 11:31AM
- <https://t.co/tBHWn2r2c0> 1:03PM

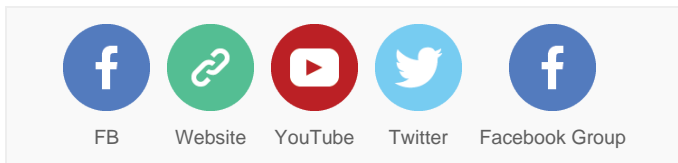
**When:** Tuesday, June 27, 2:30 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.

**Leader:** Michael Runtz

**Meet:** At the trailhead on McNab Street. Directions are on the website.

One of the original founders of the trail, Michael knows its natural history intimately. He will lead us on a discovery walk through the area where we will be building the extension.

This is a wonderful opportunity to see the trail if you have never walked it before and a great chance to see the extension plans if you are a regular on the trail. Wear comfortable shoes (Rubber boots would be best for those wanting to explore the wetter areas.) and be prepared for biting insects. **Register at** [events@mfnc.ca](mailto:events@mfnc.ca)



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