

# 24 hour BioBlitz!

**DO YOU LIKE TO HAVE FUN IN THE OUTDOORS? DO YOU ENJOY EXPLORING NATURE? LOVE TO HELP OUT? IF SO, THIS 24 HOUR BIOBLITZ IS FOR YOU.**

**WHEN:** Friday June 16, 12 noon to Saturday June 17, 12 noon. This event will take place rain or shine!

**WHAT:** A bioblitz brings together citizens, expert naturalists, and taxonomic scientists to inventory as many species as possible

**WHERE:** Trout River Natural Area, 36927 Veterans Memorial Highway (RTE 2), Carleton, Prince County PEI

**WHY?** To celebrate Canada's Natural Heritage, wildlife, and biodiversity, while gathering new scientific data to help future conservation! Join in on citizen science and become engaged in your natural environment!

**WHO?** Trout River Natural Area Bioblitz is part of the Bioblitz Canada 150 project led by Canadian Wildlife Federation, hosted by Nature PEI and supported by PEI Wildlife Conservation Fund *I-Naturalist*. <http://www.inaturalist.org/projects/trout-river-natural-area-bioblitz>

**WHAT DO I WEAR?** Solid footwear, long sleeves and pants, a hat, sunscreen and insect repellent! Please ensure you can tuck your socks over pants for tick protection!

**WHAT DO I BRING?** A friend, your smartphone, headlamp or a small flashlight for night use, water, food, and binoculars, compass and camera.

## EVENT SCHEDULE:

### FRIDAY pm:

12:00-6:00 BioBlitz Canada 150 / Canadian Wildlife Federation display

2:00 Butterfly and flower fly hunt (if sunny) and photography

6:00 Set various traps

7:30 Check cardboard traps for snakes, slugs, snails and insects

8:00 – midnight. Evening birds, frog calls, owl calls, bat watch, firefly hunt, blacklighting for moths

### SATURDAY am:

5:30 Check mammal live traps, birding with friends or on your own

7:00 Birding

8:00 Plant tally

9:00- 12:00 BioBlitz Canada 150 / Canadian Wildlife Federation display, aquatic invertebrate sampling,

11:00 Electrofishing demonstration

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