



# CaNOE Conference 2016

## Field Trips Schedule

### Tuesday June 7

**4:30PM-8:00PM**

#### **Seacology By Kayak**

**Lower Prospect, Nova Scotia | \$57.50 per person**

*A specialized guided kayaking tour, with local ocean and coastal scientists. These weekly tours will focus on a variety of ocean and coastal science topics such as marine, coastal, boreal-bog, island and plant ecology, oceanography, geology, fishing industry, etc. The naturalists will vary overtime, and will teach topics of their choice. Tour locations will vary depending on the topic (i.e. to mudflat, tidepool, intertidal, islands, etc). The tour includes transport from Halifax to Lower Prospect and back. Details will be sent to all participants before the tour date.*

### Wednesday June 8

**9:00AM-1:00PM**

#### **Sustainable Aquaculture Tour at AquaPrime**

**Ship Harbour, NS | \$55.00 per person**

*Take a short drive out to the beautiful Eastern Shore of Nova Scotia and see what a sustainable aquaculture facility really looks like. Tour includes transportation to and from Ship Harbour as well as some very fresh mussel sampling to conclude the facility tour!*

**9:30AM-2:30PM**

#### **McNab's Island Naturalist and History Tour**

**McNab's Island, Halifax Harbour | \$30.00 per person**

*Come on a boat ride to McNab's Island and take part in a historical and naturalist tour of the shoreline and history of the Island. Price includes a water taxi, and a donation to Friends of*

*McNabs Island who volunteer their time to maintain the island and provide tours. Details will be sent to all participants before the tour.*

**6:00PM-10:00PM**

**Sustainable Seafood Tapas Evening**

**The Wooden Monkey, Downtown Halifax | \$65.00 per person**

*The Wooden Monkey strives to support and help grow a healthier, local, sustainable food system here in Nova Scotia. Come out for a night of tapas featuring the restaurant's sustainably sourced seafood including, land-raised Arctic Char from Truro, hand-collected Digby scallops, and local line-caught Haddock. With this field trip you will get a delicious tapas meal and a Nova Scotian micro-brew, or glass of wine from the Annapolis Valley.*

**Thursday June 9**

**8:30AM-1:00PM**

**Torpedo Rays Guided Snorkel and Beach Clean Up**

**Local Beach TBD, NS | \$55.00 per person**

*A beach clean up and guided snorkel tour off the coast of Nova Scotia. All gear (snorkel, mask, fins, wetsuit) provided. You will be emailed after registering to confirm your size so that we can outfit you with proper fitting gear. More details will be sent to all participants before the tour date.*

**9:00AM-1:00PM**

**Hope for Wildlife Tour**

**Seaforth, NS | \$30.00 per person**

*Since 1997, the Hope for Wildlife Society has helped over 20,000 injured and orphaned wild animals return to the wild, representing over 250 species. Connecting people to wildlife in a positive way through knowledge and understanding, the Hope for Wildlife Society believes that education through rehabilitation is key to a sustainable future. Tour will leave from Dalhousie University at 8:30am and return by 1:00pm. If attending the Bedford Institute of Oceanography tour at 1:00 pm, the shuttle can drop you there instead of taking you back to Dalhousie. Tour cost includes transportation and a donation to Hope for Wildlife. Details will be sent to all participants before the tour date.*

**1:00PM-3:00PM**

**Bedford Institute of Oceanography (BIO) Tour**

**Dartmouth, NS | Free**

*Guests will be accompanied by bilingual tour guides to describe*

research at BIO. Take a virtual reality tour of the Sable Gully, learn about aquatic species at risk and deep sea corals located off our coast. Other educational exhibits highlight species of conservation concern within Maritime waters and a simulation of a ship's bridge. Our tours conclude with a visit to the Sea Pavilion tanks - touch starfish, crabs, sea cucumbers, lobsters and more! (BIO is accessible using public transit, details will be sent to all participants beforehand).

## Sunday June 12

**9:30AM-2:30PM**

### **Surf's Up! Surfing Lesson with East Coast Surf School Lawrencetown, NS | \$75.00 per person**

*Located 30 minutes from Halifax, Lawrencetown is Nova Scotia's finest surf beach and a perfect spot for your surfing lesson. Lawrencetown Beach offers consistent waves, lifeguards, food and breath-taking views! We provide quality wetsuits with your surfboard so you can stay comfortable in the water and take advantage of the waves all day long! Your surfing lesson will include: A thorough explanation of basic surfing technique, safety and ocean awareness and information about your surfing equipment. You'll also have an opportunity to ask any other questions that you may have about surfing in Nova Scotia. All of our instructors are certified and highly experienced surfers. Details will be provided to participants before the tour date.*

**8:00AM-1:00PM**

### **Sailing with the Bedford Basin Yacht Club | \$23.00**

Come out for a 3 hour sail in the Bedford Basin on the Bedford Basin Yacht Club's J/24s! These boats are 24 feet long and can accommodate 6 people. There is no previous sailing experience required, and lifejackets will be provided. Sailing is a fantastic way to spend your morning, and see the city from a new perspective. We can teach you some of the basics of sailing, let you steer the boats, or just take you out for a cruise!

**9:00AM-2:30PM**

### **PENDING: Blue Shark Tagging**

**Eastern Passage, NS | \$250.00 per person**

*Forthcoming. Please email [canoconference2016@gmail.com](mailto:canoconference2016@gmail.com) for more information!*

