



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-12:30PM

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

8:00PM-4:00PM

Day Tour & Sailing Trip with Sea Star Charters

Lunenburg, NS | \$85.25 per person

Visit the seaside town of Lunenburg Nova Scotia, located 1.5 hrs from Halifax. While there we will board a 48 foot wooden ketch Sailboat with Star Charters Boat tours to see Lunenburg and the surrounding coastline from the water. Afterwards you can tour the Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic (tickets not included- \$9.00 at door) or amble around the town for handcrafted keepsakes, food, or locally distilled rum, before boarding the bus back to Halifax.

9:00AM-2:30PM

PENDING: Blue Shark Tagging

Eastern Passage, NS | \$250.00 per person

Information forthcoming. Please check back for updates!

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.