

ENVIRONMENTAL CALENDAR:

- Jul. 4 - North American Butterfly Association Butterfly Count Day throughout North America. Contact NABA at 4 Delaware Road, Morristown, NJ 07960 phone 201-285-0907. Membership is \$ 25 US.
- Jul. 7 to Sep. 24 - The Jasper Institute, operated by the Friends of Jasper National Park, offers short courses (3 to 4 days) on such topics as birding, wildflowers, bears, photography, ecology, and other topics. Contact then at Box 2337, Jasper, Alberta 403-852-4152.
- Jul. 8 - The Hillsborough River Association and Island Trails are cohosting two excursions starting at the Mount Stewart Legion Parking lot and going to St Andrew's on the Confederation Trail. A bird walk with an experienced leader will start at 6:00 am and a nature walk will commence at 10:00 am. Contact the Association at 892-5653 for further information. The rain date is the next day.
- Tuesdays: Jul. to Sept. 26 - The Macphail Woods Ecological Forestry Project will feature morning walk the three nature trails to look at plants, check for salamanders, and observe birds. Walks start from the Nursery at 9:00 am on Tuesdays.
- Thursdays or Fridays mornings: Jul. 6 to Aug. 25 - The Macphail Woods Ecological Forestry Project will host its environmental education program "Sharing a Love of Nature" for children six to ten. Children can attend Thursdays or Fridays, 9:00 am to noon, for all or part of the 8-week program. Topics include birds, forests, wildflowers, soil, amphibians, water, mammals, and a wide variety of nature activities. Please register with Ruth Richman at 583-2674 or Gary Schneider at 659-2857.
- Aug. 10 to 12 - Atlantic Waterfowl Celebration at Sackville, N.B.
- Aug. 14 to 16 - Second National Habitat Workshop, Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B. For further information contact Diane Amirault, CWS, P.O. Box 1590, Sackville, N.B. EOC 3C0.
- Aug. 21 to 25 - The American Birding Association will hold its annual meeting and field trips at Sierra Vista, Arizona, 118 km from Tucson Airport. For more information write ABA, P.O. Box 6599, Colorado Springs, CO 80934.
- Sept. 9 - Mushroom walk with Dr. Katherine Clough at Macphail Woods. Please register with Ruth Richman at 583-2674 or Gary Schneider at 659-2857.
- Sept. 30 - Mushroom walk with Dr. Katherine Clough at Macphail Woods. Please register with Ruth Richman at 583-2674 or Gary Schneider at 659-2857.
- Oct. 3 - The opening autumn meeting of the Natural History Society will feature Brenda Penak speaking on the Environmental Activities of the Bedeque Watershed. The meeting will commence at 7:30 pm at the Farm Centre on University Avenue in Charlottetown.
- Nov. 7 - The Natural History Society's monthly meeting will feature Tom Duffy speaking on The Value of Wetlands. The meeting will commence at 7:30 pm at the Farm Centre on University Avenue in Charlottetown.
- Date to be announced - Irene Novaczek will speak on Ocean Life and Climate Change at the Natural History Society's monthly meeting. The meeting will commence at 7:30 pm at the Farm Centre on University Avenue in Charlottetown.

Rockweed (*Fucus vesiculosus*). A type of brown seaweed found in tidal areas. Clam Worm (*Nereis limbata*). One of a group of creatures called the segmented worms, the clam worm lives near shores and eats any small creature it can capture with its sharp pincers. In turn it is eaten by fish.

