



NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

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MEETINGS are held on the first Tuesday of the month (except June, July and August) at 8:00 p.m. at the Farm Centre on University Avenue. Members and non-members are welcome.

MEMBERSHIP is open to anyone interested in the natural history of Prince Edward Island. Membership is available at any meeting or by contacting Margaret Mallett, 53 Fitzroy St., Charlottetown, P.E.I. C1A 1R4 (telephone 894-9595). Annual rates are as follows: regular - \$4; student - \$2; family \$5. Renewals are due in early January.

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This month's cover

Five brochures on the natural areas of Prince Edward Island are now available and offer information on Royalty Oaks, Murray River Pines, St. Chrysostome Cedars, Townshend Woodlot and Natural Woodland Areas. Diane Griffin, Harry Baglole and Sue Baglole wrote the text, with design/illustration credits go to Ken Shelton and P.J. Burden. They are a welcome addition to the Island's natural history information and very attractive. The brochures are available at no charge from the Island Nature Trust office at the PEI Museum and Heritage Foundation in Charlottetown or from any Department of Forestry office.