

ALBERTA NATIVE PLANT COUNCIL

Native Plant Study Group

Grande Prairie

The Alberta Native Plant Council (ANPC) has started a native plant study group here in the Grande Prairie. We are a group of people who enjoy the beauty of the outdoors and learning about local native plants around the Parkland and Boreal Regions, in a relaxed, group participation driven environment. We are looking for anyone with an interest in plants to join us once a month to learn about and practice identifying local species, and explore additional topics related to what's happening in the world of native plants in Alberta. Each session will consist of a brief presentation about a specific plant topic followed by an exercise, activity or group discussion about it.

Presentations will include ecosites, vascular plants, mosses, and lichens, from a variety of perspectives. Artists, naturalists, novice and expert botanists are all welcome!

Who: Open to plant enthusiasts of all levels who want to discuss and learn about native plants in the Grande Prairie region

Location: Grande Prairie Regional College
Room: A213

Dates: February 6, 2018 - Boreal willows with Varina Crisfield (directed specimen study)
March 13, 2018 – Ecosites of Alberta with Jaime Walker
April 10, 2018 - TBD

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Bring: Notebook, favourite reference book and/or hand lenses if you have one (not required) plus your inner plant nerd!

RSVP: For more information contact Kristen Andersen (<mailto:bluestems@hotmail.com>)

The GP ANPC study group will meet the second Tuesday of the month for the duration of the winter (February – April) with the potential for summer plant ID walks.

