

UPCOMING COURSES, WORKSHOPS and EVENTS

ANPC Workshop and Annual General Meeting

Date: March 17th, 2018

Devon, Alberta

Registration is available online. Join us while we celebrate 30 years of ANPC. The workshops will include:

“Submerged: A look into Alberta’s semi-aquatic and riparian zones.”

Seed Share: Bring native seed to share with other attendees or find interesting native seed to take home. If bringing seed to share, please ensure the seeds are from native plants and package them in small envelopes labeled with the scientific and common name as well as the harvest location. PlantWatch Book Exchange: PlantWatch is hosting a botany book exchange again this year at ANPC's workshop. If you have botany books (plant identification books, field guides, wildflower gardening books, medicinal and edible uses of plants (ethnobotany), botany text books), that you'd like to recycle (*i.e.*, trade or donate to Plantwatch to sell), please contact Elisabeth

at e.beaubien@ualberta.ca before early-March. The funds will be used to support Alberta PlantWatch.

Please see www.anpc.ab.ca for registration information and workshop details.

http://anpc.ab.ca/?page_id=3003

Botany Alberta 2018

Date: TBD most likely in July

This year Botany Alberta will be held in Whitehorse Wildland. As it is still being planned, please look out for updates as they come. If you would like to lead a hike or have any suggestions please email Anna at amozolik@gmail.com.

ALBERTA PLANT STUDY GROUPS

Northern Plant And Ecology Study Group (NPESG)

Location: Field-based, operating in the Wood Buffalo National Park Area

For more details: Marsha Hayward, wildloonart@mcsnet.ca

Peace Region Plant Study Group (Peace River)

Location: NAIT Boreal Research Institute, 8102 – 99 Ave, Peace River

Date: First Wenedays of the month (October to May)

Time: 6:30pm to 8:30pm

For more details: Melanie Bird, mbird@nait.ca

Medicine Hat Rare Plant Study Group

Location: Medicine Hat College Herbarium (L155)

Date: Last Saturday of the month (October to March)

Time: noon to 3:00 PM

For more details: Cathy Linowski, Clinowski@mhc.ab.ca

Southern Alberta Plant Study Group (Calgary)

Location: University of Calgary Herbarium, Biological Sciences Basement

Date: FIRST Saturday of the month; (October to April)

Time: noon to 4:00 PM

For more details: Jen Muir jen.muir@gmail.com

Central Alberta Rare Plant Study Group (Edmonton)

Where: University of Alberta Herbarium, Edmonton

Date: Last Wednesday of every month (October to April)

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

For more details: Varina Crisfield, vcrisfield@gmail.com

Grande Prairie Plant Study Group

Where: Grande Prairie Regional College

Date: Mar 13th, 2018

Time 6:30-8pm

For more details: Kristin, bluestems@hotmail.com

WEBSITES AND PUBLICATIONS

The second edition of Rare Vascular Plants of Alberta book is currently being prepared. If you have any quality photos of rare plants species currently being tracked ACIMS, please check out www.anpc.ab.ca They have the list of species still requiring photos, instructions and release forms on the website.

LINKS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST

Plant Thieves

An interesting short read about how native wildflowers are being threatened by thieves digging up bulbs. In Britain, this has caused one orchid to become extinct.

<https://www.theguardian.com/science/2018/jan/16/plantwatch-from-snowdrops-to-rare-orchids-plant-theft-is-a-crime>

Native Plant Suppliers

The ANPC is updating the native plant source list. If you are a native plant supplier and would like to be included please email info@anpc.ab.ca with your information and the subject Native Plant Source List.

If you have anything of interest or any events that you think would be suitable for Plant Happenings please email me or respond to this email. If you would like to be removed from the email list, please contact me at amozolik@gmail.com



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