

September 20 & 21, 2019

BioBlitz

+ Native Plant Sale

A BioBlitz brings together experts and public together to inventory all species (plants, animals, fungi, and more) in an area over a 24-hour period. Participants record all the organisms they find, and then experts verify their identity, providing a snapshot of the biodiversity in that location on that date.

The Cootes to Escarpment EcoPark System

1,900 HECTARES

hectares of natural lands wrapped around the western end of Lake Ontario



DOCUMENTED SPECIES 1,580



documented species so far; one of the most biologically-rich areas in Canada

60+ SPECIES AT RISK

species at risk call the Cootes to Escarpment EcoPark System home

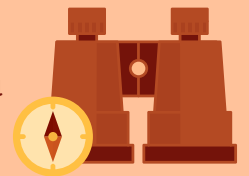


The EcoPark System is the last intact ecological connection between Lake Ontario wetlands and the Niagara Escarpment, a UNESCO biosphere reserve. It is a landscape of protected lands, open space, urban development, and other uses at the western tip of Lake Ontario, centred around Cootes Paradise Marsh in Hamilton and Burlington, Ontario.

Become a citizen scientist!

Record as many plants and animals you can find in the Cootes to Escarpment EcoPark System! How?

Join a hike on September 20 and 21! Walk with an expert who will help you identify unique plant and wildlife.



OR



Already an Expert? Join other naturalists on September 20 for a 24-hour BioBlitz!

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Native Plant Sale

Native plants are adapted to thrive in local conditions and help local wildlife. On Saturday, September 21, local plant vendors and community groups will be around selling native species and answering questions.



Register as an expert or for a guided hike at rbg.ca/bioblitz