

FORUM ON BIODIVERSITY

Eighth Annual National Wildlife Week Forum

The United Nations has declared 2010 the International Year of Biodiversity. Join us for an intriguing and information packed evening as we explore just what the term 'Biodiversity' means. We'll take a look at how climate change can affect global biodiversity and what the future might hold. Finally, we will examine the role of invasive species and see whether native ecosystems are more resilient to this threat than we think.

FORUM DETAILS

Wednesday, April 7, 2010
6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

3rd floor (West)
Canadian Museum of Nature
240 McLeod Street, Ottawa

Free admission / No registration required

Exhibitors

Light refreshments

OC Transpo Bus Service: numbers 5, 6 and 14

Limited on site paid parking

ORGANIZATION

The Wildlife Festival celebrates National Wildlife Week in the Nation's Capital Region. The partners in the Festival are the Canadian Wildlife Federation, Parks Canada, the Canadian Museum of Nature, the Canadian Wildlife Service of Environment Canada, the Ottawa Stewardship Council, Wildlife Habitat Canada, the Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club/Fletcher Wildlife Garden, Girl Guides of Canada, Facilitations and wildlife photographers and educators.

This event is organized by the OFNC/Fletcher Wildlife Garden, the Canadian Museum of Nature, the Ottawa Stewardship Council, and Parks Canada.

AGENDA

- 6 p.m doors open, mingle, browse exhibitors, refreshments (Slide Show, **Club de photographie Polarisé**)
- 7:00 p.m. **Welcome and Introduction by Emcee, Johanne Ranger, Environment Canada and Mark Graham, Director, Research Services, Canadian Museum of Nature**
- 7:05 p.m **Biodiversity: an overview. Ole Hendrickson, Biodiversity Convention Office**
- 7:40 p.m **Climate Change: Potential Impacts on Biodiversity. Gary Neilsen, Ministry of Natural Resources**
- 8: 25 p.m **INTERMISSION** and door prizes (Slide Show, **Club de photographie Polarisé**)
- 8:40 p.m **Learning to love the "Purple Mustard Zebra beetle": Do invasive species leave room for biodiversity? Stephen McCanny, Parks Canada**
- 9:15 p.m Questions from the audience for our speakers
- 9:30 p.m END