

The Canadian Field-Naturalist

News and Comment

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Upcoming Meetings and Workshops

Washington–British Columbia Chapter of the American Fisheries Society and Washington Chapter of The Wildlife Society Joint Meeting

The joint meeting of the Washington–British Columbia Chapter of the American Fisheries Society and Washington Chapter of The Wildlife Society to be held 6–9 April 2026 at the Wenatchee Convention Center, Wenatchee, Washington. The theme of

the meeting is: ‘Seas to Summits: Connecting Habitats, Species, and People’. Registration is currently open. More information is available at <https://wa-bc.fisheries.org/>.

Annual Northeast Fish & Wildlife Conference

The 81st Annual Northeast Fish & Wildlife Conference to be held 7–10 April 2026 at the Greenbrier Resort, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. Regis-

tration is currently open. More information is available at <https://www.neafwa.org/conference.html>.

Entomological Society of America, Pacific Branch Meeting

The annual meeting of the Pacific Branch of the Entomological Society of America to be held 12–15 April 2026 at The Centennial Hotel, Spokane, Washington. The theme of the meeting is: ‘Progress that Mat-

ters. Innovation that Serves. Where Ideas Shine and Impact Grows’. Registration is currently open. More information is available at <https://www.entsoc.org/membership/branches/pacific/meeting>.

Northeast Natural History Conference

The Northeast Natural History Conference to be held 17–19 April 2026 at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel, Burlington, Vermont. Registration is currently

open. More information is available at https://www.eaglehill.us/NENHC_2026/NENHC2026.shtml.

Entomological Society of America, North Central Branch Meeting

The annual meeting of the North Central Branch of the Entomological Society of America to be held 19–22 April 2026 at the Des Moines Marriott Downtown, Des Moines, Iowa. The theme of the meeting

is: ‘Connect, Inspire, Discover’. Registration is currently open. More information is available at <https://www.entsoc.org/membership/branches/northcentral/meeting>.

IALE–North America Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of The North American Regional Chapter of the International Association for Landscape Ecology (IALE–North America) to be held 26–30 April 2026 at The Classic Center, Athens, Georgia. The theme of the meeting is: ‘Landscape

Ecology at 40: Learning from the Past, Shaping Resilient Futures’. Registration is currently open. More information is available at <https://www.ialena.org/annual-meeting.html>.

OE3C 2026

The Ontario Ecology Ethology Evolution Colloquium (OE3C) to be held 30 April–2 May 2026 at Brock

University, St. Catharines, Ontario. More information is available at <https://www.oe3c.ca/>.

CSZ 2026

The 65th annual meeting of the Canadian Society of Zoologists (CSZ) to be held 11–14 May 2026 at Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario. Registration is cur-

rently open. More information is available at <https://www.csz2026.ca/>.

Annual Conference of the Canadian Society for Ecology and Evolution

The annual conference of the Canadian Society for Ecology and Evolution to be held 11–14 May 2026 at the University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario. Registra-

tion is currently open. More information is available at <https://event.fourwaves.com/csee2026/pages>.

SFS 2026

The annual meeting of the Society for Freshwater Science (SFS) to be held 17–21 May 2026 at the Spokane Convention Center, Spokane, Washington. The theme of the meeting is: ‘Gathering to Build Resilient

Watersheds and Communities’. Registration is currently open. More information is available at <https://www.sfsannualmeeting.org/>.

North American Moose Conference and Workshop

The North American Moose Conference and Workshop to be held 18–21 May 2026 at the High Peaks Resort, Lake Placid, New York. Registration is cur-

rently open. More information is available at <https://www.northamericanmooseconference.org/>.

Joint conference of the International Association for Great Lakes Research and the Society of Canadian Aquatic Sciences

The joint conference of the International Association for Great Lakes Research and the Society of Canadian Aquatic Sciences to be held 25–29 May 2026 at the RBC Convention Centre, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The theme of the conference is: ‘Connected Waters: Bridging Communities & Ideas’. More information is available at: <https://iaglr.org/iaglr-scas26/registration/>.

In memoriams: OFNC Honorary Members E. Franklin Pope (1931–2025) and Dr. Joyce M. Reddoch (1938–2026)

The end of 2025 and beginning of 2026 saw the passing of two long-standing Ottawa Field Naturalists’ Club (OFNC) members, both OFNC Honorary Members: Frank Pope and Joyce Reddoch. Both Frank and Joyce received their honorary membership in 2000, Frank for 22 years on Council (currently termed the Board of Directors) and Joyce, along with her husband Allan, for service on Council and committees (OFNC 2024). All began their OFNC membership in 1967 (Keith 2023). Allan died in October 2023 (Lepitzki 2023; see also Erratum 2023). Their obituaries can be found at <https://www.tubmanfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/edward-pope> and <https://ottawacitizen.remembering.ca/obituary/joyce-reddoch-dunston-phd-1093534466>, respectively.

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What happened to CFN publication year 2025?

Eagle-eyed readers or editors or librarians might have noticed that *The Canadian Field-Naturalist* (CFN) publication year 2025 was skipped. The last published issue was 138(4), for the calendar year 2024, and this current issue, 139(1), is for calendar year 2026. For the past several years, CFN has not been able to keep to the publication schedule of four issues per calendar year: issue 1 being for January–March, 2 April–June, 3 July–September, and 4 October–December. The OFNC Publications Committee which oversees the publication of CFN and the regional *Trail & Landscape* (see Publications Committee Annual Reports typically published in the first issue of each volume; Saarela 2026) has been trying hard to catch-up and maintain the regular publication schedule. This publication delay has been noticed by authors submitting manuscripts for publication, by readers, and by EBSCO. EBSCO is a subscription management agency that handles many if not most of the institutional subscriptions to universities and other libraries.

In 2025, EBSCO suspended selling subscriptions to CFN because of the delays. To address this issue, the Publications Committee decided that CFN will skip 2025 as a publication year (on paper) to realign our publishing schedule with the correct calendar year. Doing so was the only action possible and eliminates the long-standing issue of our delayed publication schedule, a constant source of pressure on the editorial and production team, and aligns publication dates with the calendar year going forward. Subscribers will still receive four issues per year. Thanks for your understanding and patience.

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