




**Flagship Bioblitz Celebrations:** The Bioblitz Canada 150 project aims to have 5 flagship public bioblitz celebrations in major urban areas in 2017. The confirmed locations are:

EVENT LOCATION	DATE	PARTNERS
Wascana Centre Regina, Saskatchewan	June 9-10, 2017	Royal Saskatchewan Museum, Wascana Centre Authority, Friends of the Royal Saskatchewan Museum, Friends of Wascana Marsh, Nature Saskatchewan, Saskatchewan Science Centre, Saskatchewan Breeding Birds Atlas, and Bird Studies Canada
Rouge National Urban Park, Toronto	June 24-25, 2017	Parks Canada, Rouge National Urban Park, Royal Ontario Museum, the Toronto Zoo, Toronto Region Conservation Authority, and the Centre for Biodiversity Genomics
Stanley Park, Vancouver	August 12-13, 2017	Stanley Park Ecology Society and the Vancouver Aquarium
Centre de plein air de Beauport, Quebec	September 1-2, 2017	G3E on City of Québec City land, Ville de Québec, OBV Charlevoix-Montmorency, Coopérative MEC, Cégep de Ste-Foy, and others
Halifax, Nova Scotia	September 2017 <i>Precise date and site to be announced.</i>	Ecology Action Centre, with the Halifax-based universities, Nova Scotia Department of the Environment, local naturalist and outdoors clubs, and others

**Science-intensive Bioblitzes:** The Bioblitz Canada 150 project aims at 10 science-intensive bioblitzes, by selected specialists covering ecozones and habitats across the country. The planned locations are:

EVENT LOCATION	ECOZONE	DATE	PARTNERS
U of M Biology Research Station, Laurentians, Quebec	Boreal Shield	May 27-28, June 4, 2017	Université de Montréal, and others
Passamaquoddy Bay, New Brunswick	Atlantic Marine	May 29 - June 4, 2017 <i>Another later date to be announced.</i>	Huntsman Marine Science Centre, and St. Andrews Biological Station (Department of Fisheries and Oceans)
Norfolk Forest Complex IBA, Port Rowan Ontario	Carolinian Zone, Mixed Forest	June 17-18, 2017	Bird Studies Canada and others
Interlake Alvar, Region of Manitoba	Boreal Plains	June 23-24, 2017	Nature Conservancy of Canada with the Manitoba Conservation Data Centre
Kluane Lake Research Reserve, Yukon	Boreal Cordillera	June 23-25, 2017	Parks Canada, Yukon Conservation Data Centre, Kluane First Nation, Champagne and Aishihik First Nations, Environment and Climate Change Canada, Heritage Canada
Big Trout Bay Nature Reserve, Ontario	Boreal Shield	July 15-21, 2017	Royal Ontario Museum, Natural Heritage Information Centre of Ontario, Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, and the Nature Conservancy of Canada
Cypress Hills Provincial Park, Saskatchewan	Prairie	July 28-29, 2017	Royal Saskatchewan Museum, Biological Survey of Canada, Friends of the Royal Saskatchewan Museum, and the Entomological Society of Saskatchewan
Howe Sound, British Columbia	Pacific Marine	August 7-12, 2017 (TBC) <i>Precise date and site to be announced.</i>	Vancouver Aquarium and others
McAdam: Canoose Flowage and Spednic Lake Protected Natural Areas, New Brunswick	Atlantic Maritime	August 9-22, 2017 (TBC) <i>Precise date and site to be announced.</i>	New Brunswick Museum
Cambridge Bay, Nunavut	Arctic Marine	August 26-27, 2017 (TBC) <i>Precise date and site to be announced.</i>	Vancouver Aquarium and others

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 **Community Bioblitzes:** The BioBlitz 150 Project aims to have 20 Community events for all Canadians, in centres large and small. Currently, the confirmed locations are:

EVENT LOCATION	DATE	PARTNERS
Cap St. Jacques, Montréal	April 8-9, 2017 <i>Other later dates for September to be announced.</i>	Université de Montréal, with Ville de Montréal (Division de la gestion de l'entretien et des opérations des grands parcs, Service des grands parcs, du verdissement et du mont Royal), Collège Gérald-Godin, Cégep St-Laurent, Les amis de la montagne, Héritage Laurentien, GUEPE
Beacon Hill Park/Uplands Park/ University of Victoria Victoria, British Columbia	April 21-22, 2017	Garry Oak Ecosystems Recovery Team Society (GOERT) with University of Victoria, Swan Lake Christmas Hill Nature Sanctuary, City of Victoria, and the Victoria Natural History Society
Kitimat Estuary, British Columbia	May 13-14, 2017 <i>Other later dates for June and August to be announced. Precise site to be announced.</i>	Hidden River Environmental Management, Rio Tinto, Haisla First Nations, Kitimat Valley Naturalists, LNG Canada, Minette Bay Lodge
Mills Block Forest Management Property Thunder Bay, Ontario	May 26-27, 2017	Ontario Nature with others
South Okanagan, British Columbia	June 9-10, 2017 <i>Sites to be announced.</i>	Okanagan Similkameen Conservation Alliance (OSCA) with Okanagan College, BC Nature: Important Bird & Biodiversity Areas Program, and the South Okanagan Similkameen Conservation Program
National Capital Blitz, Gatineau Park, Quebec	June 10-11, 2017	Friends of Gatineau Park with Canadian Museum of Nature, Canadian Wildlife Federation, National Capital Commission, Nature Canada, Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club, and Parks Canada
Killbear Provincial Park, Georgian Bay, Ontario	June 10, 2017 <i>(rain-date June 11, 2017)</i>	Georgian Bay Biosphere Reserve and Killbear Provincial Park, with others
Trout River Natural Area, Coleman, Prince Edward Island	June 16-17, 2017	Nature P.E.I. with Island Ltd., Island Nature Trust, Trout Unlimited, Province of PEI (Forest, Fish and Wildlife Division), UPEI, Atlantic Canada Conservation Data Centre, and the PEI Wildlife Conservation Fund
Landon Bay Centre, Thousand Islands, Ontario	June 16-17, 2017	Frontenac Arch Biosphere Foundation, with Thousand Islands National Park, Kingston Field Naturalists, 1000 Islands Kayaking, and others
Calgary, Alberta	June 24-25, 2017 <i>Site to be announced.</i>	Alberta Council for Environmental Education and others
Oak Ridges Moraine, Nobleton, Ontario	July 8-9, 2017 <i>Site revealed to participants.</i>	Oak Ridges Moraine Land Trust
rare Charitable Research Reserve near Cambridge, Ontario	July 15-16, 2017	rare Charitable Research Reserve with the Centre for Biodiversity Genomics
Cootes to Escarpment Ecopark System, Hamilton, Ontario	July 21-22, 2017	Royal Botanical Gardens, with Hamilton Conservation Authority, Conservation Halton, McMaster University, Hamilton Naturalists' Club, City of Hamilton, City of Burlington, Halton Region, Bruce Trail Conservancy, Bay Area Restoration Council
Beaver Lake, Mt. Macpherson Trails, Revelstoke, British Columbia	August 5-6, 2017	North Columbia Environmental Society, and others
Cambridge Bay, Nunavut (TBC)	August 26-27, 2017 (TBC)	Partners to be announced.
Grande Prairie, Alberta	September 16, 2017 <i>Precise Site to be announced.</i>	Nature Alberta with the City of Grande Prairie, Peace-Parkland Naturalists, and the Nature Kids Grande Prairie Chapter
Corner Brook, Newfoundland and Labrador	September 2017 <i>Precise date and site to be announced.</i>	Humber Arm Environmental Association (ACAP Humber Arm), and others
Kennebecasis Watershed, New Brunswick	<i>Precise dates and sites to be announced.</i>	Nature NB and the Kennebecasis Watershed Restoration Committee
Yellowknife, Northwest Territories	TBD	Partners and precise dates and sites to be announced.

**Independent Bioblitzes:** The BioBlitz 150 Project encourages individuals, schools, and organizations to organize their own Independent bioblitzes to experience Canada's biodiversity and share their findings on the national database. Currently [bioblitzcanada.ca](http://bioblitzcanada.ca) lists independent blitzes in:

Alberta, British Columbia, Ontario, the Northwest Territories, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, and Quebec.