

2009 MVFN Bioblitz Tentative Schedule

Please note that this schedule is subject to change.

Participants should pre-register for events at the Bioblitz Base site. Inventory activity takes place from 3 pm Saturday to 3 pm Sunday. Registration will be open between 2 pm and 9 pm Saturday, September 19 and between 6:30 am and 2 pm Sunday, September 20.

Saturday, September 19

Time	Event			
2:00 pm	Bioblitz Base opens, Registration begins			
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Bioblitz opening ceremony			
3:15 – 4:00 pm	Bell property ecological orientation- west side			
4:15 – 5:00 pm	Bell property ecological orientation- east side			
5:00 – 6:00 pm	Fungus collection for spore prints	Moth trap set-up	Spotting geological features	Inspect small mammal traps
6:00 – 7:30 pm	Inventory on your own			
7:30 – 8:30 pm	Calling seasonal creatures of the night			
8:30 - 9:30 pm	Moth mania			
10:00 pm	Registration closes 9 pm, Bioblitz Base closes 10 pm			

Sunday, September 20

Time	Event		
6:30 am	BioBlitz Base Registration begins		
7:00 – 8:00 am	Bird watching		
8:00 – 9:00 am	Catch anything? check small mammal & pit traps	Bird watching	
9:00 – 9:55 am	Memorable mosses	Reptiles & amphibians: are you here?	Woodland discovery for children
10:00 – 10:55 am	Fantastic fungi	Plants with wet feet	
11:00 - 11:55 am	Plants liking it drier	Loveable lichens	
12:00 – 12:55pm	Insects at large	Fungi frenzy	
1:00 – 1:55 pm	Invertebrates without 6 legs	Flying pictures: butterflies and dragonflies	
2:00 – 2:55 pm	Mammals and anything missed: a walk on the wild side with detective Jim	Lanark rocks!	
2:00 - 3:00 pm	Registration closes 2 pm, Last call for tally sheets 3:00 pm		
4:00 pm	BioBlitz closing ceremony – results, quiz. Post-BioBlitz BBQ		

MVFN BioBlitz 2009 is presented by the Mississippi Valley Field Naturalists in partnership with the **Nature Conservancy of Canada** and **The Community Stewardship Council of Lanark County**. The event takes place at the Nature Conservancy of Canada's Bell property near Almonte at the intersection of Clayton Road and Ramsay Conc. 3B. Follow signs for parking.

For further information, or if you plan to participate, please contact Mike McPhail at 613-256-7211 or mcphail@hotmail.com or visit www.mvfn.ca.