

# COMING EVENTS

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\* NOTICE OF CHANGE OF MEETING PLACE \*  
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\* Beginning on February first, the Natural History Society meetings will \*  
\* be held at Beaconsfield, headquarters of the P.E.I. Heritage Foundation \*  
\* at 2 Kent St., Charlottetown. This new location should provide more \*  
\* space as well as make it much easier for new members to find their way \*  
\* into our meeting room. Meetings will continue to be held at 8:00 p.m. \*  
\* on the first Tuesday of the month. \*  
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\* FEBRUARY MEETING. On Tuesday, February 1st Mary Herbert of the Nova Scotia \*  
\* Museum in Halifax will address the meeting. Well known as a lively and enter- \*  
\* taining speaker, Mary Herbert will be giving us the inside story on what a \*  
\* museum of natural history is all about. For all of us who thought museums \*  
\* were stuffy, this is your chance to find out just exactly what a provincial \*  
\* museum of Man and Nature could do and be in this province. Please note change \*  
\* of meeting location. \*  
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\* MARCH MEETING. The March 1st meeting will be devoted to a launching of the 1983 \*  
\* programme of the Mushroom Club. Katherine Clough will talk about the wonderful \*  
\* world of fungi. There will be displays of books and mushroom trivia. Anyone \*  
\* with material to contribute to the evening please call Katherine at 894-8390. \*  
\* She is also looking for books, paintings, photographs, models, newspaper \*  
\* clippings and mushroom anecdotes. Plans for 1983 field trips and identification \*  
\* sessions will be discussed. \*  
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\* APRIL MEETING. On Tuesday, April 5th, Dr. Lawson Drake, an entomologist with \*  
\* the Dept. of Biology at U.P.E.I. will speak on the moths of the Island. This \*  
\* should be a most interesting follow-up to his talk on Island butterflies given \*  
\* last spring, and will be a great way to start the spring insect season! \*  
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\* MAY MEETING. The May 3rd meeting will feature a showing of the entries in the \*  
\* annual nature slide contest. Winners will be announced and prizes awarded. \*  
\* Since this is the last meeting of the season, let's all make a special effort \*  
\* to attend. \*  
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\* FIELD TRIPS \*  
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\* Cape Tryon. The annual excursion to the cormorant nesting cliffs is scheduled \*  
\* for Sat. April 16. Meet at the YMCA in Charlottetown at 9:00 a.m. for trans- \*  
\* portation or at Cape Tryon at 10:00 a.m. The day will also include a visit to \*  
\* the Indian River wildlife area to look for returning waterfowl. Dress warmly, \*  
\* bring a lunch and binoculars. Contact Geoff Hogan for more information. \*  
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\* Amphibian Prowl. On the first mild rainy evening of late April plan to join in \*  
\* the annual amphibian hunt. Dress warmly, bring flashlights, rain gear, high \*  
\* boots or waders, dip nets, etc. Sign up with Geoff Hogan. \*  
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\* Up West to Tyne Valley. This day-long spring field trip will leave the YMCA in \*  
\* Charlottetown at 9:00 a.m. to travel to the Tyne Valley area. Watch for more \*  
\* details in later newsletters. \*  
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