

**Upcoming NFN  
Events  
Watch for Pop-Up  
Hikes**

**NATURE**

*“In every walk with nature, one receives far more than they seek.”*

~ John Muir



**Rare insect that poses risk to wine, fruit, vegetable industries found in Oakville**

A Spotted Lanternfly, a planthopper indigenous to parts of China and Vietnam, was found in Oakville earlier this month. The rare insect poses a significant risk with the potential damage it can cause the wine, fruit, and vegetable industries. See more [here](#)



**NFN Meetings**

Norfolk Field Naturalist meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month from September to April. Meetings take place at the **Simcoe Recreation Centre, 182 South Drive, Simcoe**. The meetings are free and visitors are always welcome. Doors open at 7:15 pm, programs begin at 7:30 pm.

**NFN Mailing Address**

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**Next Lotus Issue:**

**December 2023**

**Input deadline:**

**Friday, November 24,  
2023**

**About the NFN**

Norfolk Field Naturalists members participate in meetings and field outings, many of which are family-friendly. **Membership fees are \$20 Individual and \$30 Family.** Donations are eligible for income tax credits. Charitable registration # 11905869RR00001

Guest speakers present programs on interesting and relevant natural history and conservation topics. Club members receive the Lotus newsletter with articles on local natural history and club activities. Copies of the Lotus are available at meetings, by mail or by email and posted on the NFN web site. Articles published in the Lotus reflect the views and opinions of the authors, but not necessarily those of the NFN. [www.norfolkfieldnaturalists.org](http://www.norfolkfieldnaturalists.org)

**2023 - 2024 NFN Executive with Contact and Project Information**

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| <b>Lotus Editor</b> (appointed)                  | Jan Grincevicius  |
| <b>Website Coordinator</b> (appointed)           | Lisa Timpf  |
| <b>Butterfly Count</b> (appointed)               | Adam Timpf  |
| <b>Christmas Bird Counts</b> (appointed)         | Adam Timpf - Woodhouse Count                              |
|  | Nancy Furber or Faye Socholotiuk-Duym - Fisherville Count |
| <b>Honorary President</b>                        | George Pond   |
| <b>Honorary Directors</b>                        | Anne and Dolf Wynia                                       |