

# NATURAL RESOURCES INVENTORY

Discovering Fitzwilliam's Biodiversity



## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

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Online iNaturalist Training  
April 13 7PM

Community iNaturalist Practice  
April 22

Town-wide Bioblitz  
June 18-19

Town-wide Bioblitz  
August 12-13

The Conservation Commission, in partnership with Moosewood Ecological LLC, is conducting a two-year study of the many natural resources within our Town. From wetlands to wildlife and from fungi to forests, our ecosystems provide many valuable services that improve the quality of life here in Fitzwilliam. We invite you to participate in this Town-wide study by sharing your observations of nature through a community-science database called iNaturalist. To learn more about the Natural Resources Inventory (NRI) and how you can participate, join us for an online training on April 13th. A Zoom link will be shared on the Conservation Commission's website. Residents can also gather in-person at the Town Hall to watch the live training, and a recording will be made available to those who could not attend online or in-person.

Following this training, all are encouraged to practice using iNaturalist on Earth Day, April 22nd, in advance of two Town-wide bioblitzes held this summer. During these fun, family-friendly events, we will collectively work to record as many species as possible within Fitzwilliam during a single weekend. Exploration of Town-owned properties and your own backyards is encouraged. Please seek landowner permission if you venture elsewhere for the bioblitzes! Moosewood Ecological staff will be on-site at various Town properties to answer questions and assist with the inventory.