



On the Wing

Sample Itinerary

Haliburton County is a nature lover's dream. Our rolling hills, lakes, wetlands, and forests provide great habitat for a wide diversity of wildlife. Recharge your batteries with an adventure to discover the delicate winged wonders of the Haliburton Highlands. You will explore the world of dragonflies and butterflies with two local expert naturalists, Thom Lambert and Ed Poropat. Your day starts with a hike of a provincially significant wetland to find and identify many species of dragonflies and damselflies. After a delicious lunch, butterflies will occupy your afternoon as the hunt is on around Richie Falls, a hidden gem. Nets and binoculars are provided; all you need is an interest in nature and good walking shoes.

- 8:30am** Meet and greet at the town docks in Haliburton. Travel to the Don Wright's property
- 9:00** Landowner Don Wright will introduce you to the unique and stunning wetland and esker formation on his property.
- 10:00** Snack
- 10:15** Explore the world of dragonflies and damselflies with local experts, Thom Lambert and Ed Poropat. You will start with some basic identification skills and then off on a hunt in the wetland and surrounding habitats. You will also learn of their fascinating life cycle and adaptations of these winger wonders. With patience, stealth and good netting technique, a host of interesting species await. We will stop along the way for tasty snacks and drinks to keep you energized.
- 12:30** Enjoy a delicious catered lunch at the Wright's home. Travel to Ritchie's Falls.
- 2:00** After an introduction to butterflies at Richie Falls you will hike the rail trail looking for some of the many species of butterflies in Haliburton County. We will also have an eye open for other winged creatures including moths, more dragonflies and birds
- 4:00** Finish up with a relaxing drink at the waterfront café at the Bonnie View Inn.
- 5:00pm** Farewells and Departures.

Also this itinerary may change. Yours Outdoors reserves the right to make changes in response to individual and group needs, availability of experience providers, weather, and other factors.

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