

**Field Botany Workshop Registration Form**

July 7 – 9, 2025

**Participant Information**

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**Meals**

Participants are responsible for their meals. We will typically take a one-hour lunch break.

**Please tell us a little about yourself and your expectations about the course. This will help us tailor the content throughout the week.**

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**info@ecopa.ca**

**Course Preparation**

**Location**

Our July workshop is held at the Ken Reid Conservation Area, 277 Kenrei Rd, Lindsay, ON K9V 4R2. If you’re using an older GPS, some have the road listed as Ken Reid Rd. We will be using the Field House facilities for daily meetings and training before heading into the field.

Outdoor sessions will be conducted at the conservation area with local excursions to different habitats.

**Transportation**

Participants will be responsible for their transportation to field sites. To minimize our carbon footprint, we will organize carpooling on the first day of the course.

**Parking**

Parking at Ken Reid Conservation Area costs $4.00 /day/ vehicle. Upon arrival, you may purchase this from Kawartha Conservation.

**Clothing**

Participants should come prepared to be outside for extended periods. Weather conditions may range from cool to very warm. Please come prepared for all eventualities, as fieldwork may need to be conducted in inclement weather. Participants will be walking in forests and on even and potentially slippery ground. Hiking boots are recommended, but rubber boots are not necessary.

**Gear**

Participants will be outside each day and are required to bring their own field gear.

Recommended Gear:

* Backpack
* cell phone (camera)
* hand lens
* field notebook
* clipboard
* laptop computer (for classroom work)
* mosquito/tick repellant
* sunscreen
* water bottle

**Course Materials**

PDFs of the course training material and manuals will be available to participants prior to the

commencement of the course. We recommend that participants download all material and

bring them on a laptop or notebook. It is recommended that you review the course notes prior to the workshop.

Participants should set up an account with [iNaturalist.ca](https://inaturalist.ca/home) either by downloading the app to their phone and/or laptop and spend some time getting familiar with this citizen science app/web page which we will be using during the course.

**Useful Field Guides**

Participants will be identifying vascular plants of southern Ontario. There are no required field guides, though we have found the following resources to be useful:

* Field Manual of Michigan Flora (2012) by Ed Voss and Tony Reznicek [Probably the best single book for identifying southern Ontario vascular plants (see [Field Manual of Michigan Flora | U-M LSA University of Michigan Herbarium (umich.edu)](https://lsa.umich.edu/herbarium/publications/all/field-manual-of-michigan-flora.html)), however most of the same information and more is available online at <https://www.michiganflora.net> ).
* Flora Novae Angliae: A Manual for the Identification of Native and Naturalized Vascular Plants of New England (2011) by Arthur Haines, available at [New England Wild Flower Society's Flora Novae Angliae (yale.edu)](https://yalebooks.yale.edu/book/9780300171549/new-england-wild-flower-societys-flora-novae-angliae/)
* Newcomb’s Wildflower Guide (1989) by Lawrence Newcomb.
* Trees in Canada (1995) by John Farrar.
* Shrubs of Ontario (1982) by Soper and Heimburger. (Out of print, but an excellent resource and available online at [Shrubs of Ontario - Biodiversity Heritage Library (biodiversitylibrary.org)](https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/123625#page/1/mode/1up))
* Grasses of Ontario (1980) by Dore and McNeill (Out of print, but an excellent resource and available online at [Grasses of Ontario (publications.gc.ca)](https://publications.gc.ca/collections/collection_2015/aac-aafc/A54-3-26-1980-eng.pdf).
* Ferns and Fern Allies of Canada (1989) by Cody and Britton (Out of print, but an excellent resource and available online at <https://gardening.usask.ca/documents/outside-source-pdf/Ferns_and_Fern_Allies_of_Canada.pdf>)
* Atlas of the Rare Vascular Plants of Ontario (1982-1987) by Argus et al. (Out of print and somewhat out of date, but still a useful reference on the distribution of rare vascular plants in Ontario and available online at https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/bibliography/51429)
* Wetland Plants of Michigan (2011) by S. Chade
* Forest Plants of Central Ontario (1996) by B. Chambers et al.
* Grasses, Sedges, Rushes: An Identification Guide Paperback (2020) by Lauren Brown.
* Mosses of the Northern Forest: A Photographic Guide Paperback (2020) by Jerry Jenkins
* Northeast Ferns: A Field Guide to the Ferns and Fern Relatives of the Northeastern United States (2019) by S. Chade
* List of the Vascular Plants of Ontario’s Carolinian Zone by M.J. Oldham (2017), available online at [(PDF) List of the Vascular Plants of Ontario’s Carolinian Zone (Ecoregion 7E) (researchgate.net)](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/317731067_List_of_the_Vascular_Plants_of_Ontario%27s_Carolinian_Zone_Ecoregion_7E)
* The Flora of Kawartha Lakes by Dale Leadbeater and Anne Barbour (2021), available at [The Flora of Kawartha Lakes | Hawk Owl Publishing (mattholderfund.com)](https://mattholderfund.com/product/the-flora-of-kawartha-lakes/) [An excellent local flora/plant checklist covering the Lindsay area.]
* Flora of North America; most of the multi-volume FNA publication is available online at http://floranorthamerica.org/Main\_Page

**Useful Websites**

* Biota of North America Program <https://bonap.net/tdc>
* iNaturalist <https://www.inaturalist.org/>
* Michigan Flora <https://www.michiganflora.net>
* Go Botany (New England) [Go Botany: Native Plant Trust](https://gobotany.nativeplanttrust.org/)
* VASCAN [Name search - Database of Vascular Plants of Canada (VASCAN) (canadensys.net)](https://data.canadensys.net/vascan/search)

**Free Apps**

* Seek (part of the iNaturalist suite)