



**Mission Statement**

*The Rainy River Valley Field Naturalists promote appreciation, education, conservation and wise use of our natural environment in the Rainy River watershed.*

Attn: RRVFN  
RMB 69A RR1  
Fort Frances, ON  
P9A 3M2

**Membership Form**  
*Rainy River Valley Field Naturalists*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phones: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Yearly Membership runs September-August

<b>Single</b> \$30	<b>Family</b> \$40	<b>Student</b> Free
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**Interests**

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| <input type="radio"/> Birds                      | <input type="radio"/> Tracking                        | <input type="radio"/> Teaching youth about nature |
| <input type="radio"/> Butterflies and Moths      | <input type="radio"/> Mammals                         | <input type="radio"/> Geology                     |
| <input type="radio"/> Dragonflies                | <input type="radio"/> Reptiles and Amphibians         | <input type="radio"/> Hiking                      |
| <input type="radio"/> Other Insects or Arachnids | <input type="radio"/> The Cranberry Peatland Bog Walk | <input type="radio"/> Camping                     |
| <input type="radio"/> Plants                     | <input type="radio"/> Environmental stewardship       | <input type="radio"/> Canoeing                    |
| <input type="radio"/> Fungi                      |   | <input type="radio"/> Other (Please list!)        |



## **Welcome to the Rainy River Valley Field Naturalists!**

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### **Meetings**

We have our Annual General Meeting in September  
Our other meetings are held in February, April and November  
We usually meet at the Alberton Township Hall, and confirm the specific date and time to members by email.

### **Events**

Our events calendar is sketched in during meetings, but events typically get finalized and communicated to our membership by email and on our webpage.

### **Webpage (with newsletter and many other goodies)**

[rrvfn.org](http://rrvfn.org)

### **Committees**

There is a long-standing committee of volunteers who look after the Cranberry Peatland Interpretive Trail

Annually there are one or two volunteers who make up the Events Committee

Other committees come and go with projects.

### **Executive Sept 2020-Aug 2022**

President- Ilka Milne  
Vice-President- Mike Hammond  
Recording Secretary- Gaby Emond  
Treasurer- Henry Van Ael

### **Roles Sept 2020-Aug 2022**

Website- Bob Saunders, Ilka Milne  
Publicity- Henry Miller  
Events - Ilka Milne, Bob Saunders  
CPIT- Ahlan Johansen, Mike Hammond

### **What Brings Us Together**

Field trips –birdwatching, butterflies, dragonflies, wildlife watching, etc  
Participate in Citizen Science projects such as the annual Christmas Bird Count, Nocturnal Owl Survey, Loon Surveys, Breeding Bird Atlas  
Record and maintain bluebird boxes in the district  
Cranberry Peatland Trail maintenance (and expansion)  
Give presentations/talks on various topics for the community at Public Library  
Hosting expert talks on some topic  
Host regional symposia (Great Lakes Odonata Meeting)