



Butterflies of the Alderville Black Oak Savanna

Butterflies are the subject of the next free lecture in the Northumberland Land Trust 2012-2013 series at 600 William Street in Cobourg on February 21st. Everyone is welcome for refreshments at 7 p.m. and Cheyenne Blaker's presentation at 7:30 p.m.

What could be better on a cold winter evening than to spend a little time learning more about the beautiful butterflies that frequent our gardens? Cheyenne Blaker will give a presentation that includes pictures of the beautiful butterflies found at the Alderville Black Oak Savanna and some fascinating information about their life history. She will also talk about some of the parasites that prey on butterflies and other threats faced by these winged wonders.

Cheyenne Blaker has been an intern at the Alderville Black Oak Savanna for the last two years. Before that she was an education assistant for the summer programs there. Cheyenne has developed a fascination with the butterflies that are found in the area and that lead her to do some research into what the caterpillars eat, the flowers preferred by the adult butterflies and how they survive the winter.

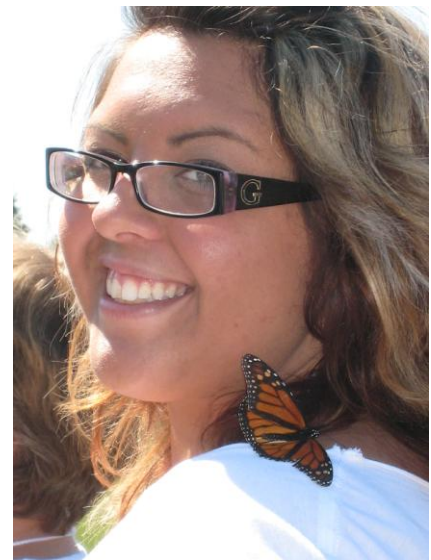
This will be the last talk in the Northumberland Land Trust's winter series, featuring topics of interest to conservationists. The previous two lectures by Val Deziel and Barbara Heidenreich were greeted with enthusiasm by large audiences of local residents interested in Northumberland County's natural heritage.

To support the preservation of our natural heritage – one acre of Northumberland at a time – please join the Northumberland Land Trust.

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