

## 2017 School of Woodland Ecology Courses

### Fire Craft and Knife Safety

May 13<sup>th</sup> – 12pm – 4pm - \$45

### The Backyard Arborist: Proper Pruning and Planting

June 10<sup>th</sup> – 9am – 1pm - \$45

### Identifying Native Trees and Shrubs

June 24<sup>th</sup> – 9am – 1pm - \$45

### Introduction to Native Botany

July 15<sup>th</sup> – 9am – 1pm - \$45

### How to Share a Love of Nature: A Course for Island Educators

Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> – 9am – 3pm - \$200

### Ecological Bushcraft: An Overnight Excursion

Sept 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> - \$225

### Knots and Natural Cordage

Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> – 9am – 1pm - \$45

### Woodland Ecology: An Introduction to Forest Stewardship

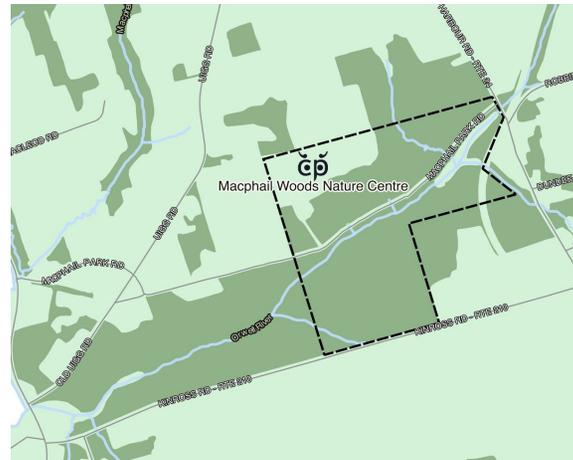
Oct 7<sup>th</sup> – 9am – 4:30pm - \$100

### Sustainable Fuelwood Harvesting

Nov 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> – 9am – 4pm - \$175

## About Us

The **Macphail Woods Ecological Forestry Project** is an initiative of the **Environmental Coalition of Prince Edward Island**. It combines protection of the natural areas with wildlife enhancement, forest stewardship, watershed protection, environmental education and ecological research.

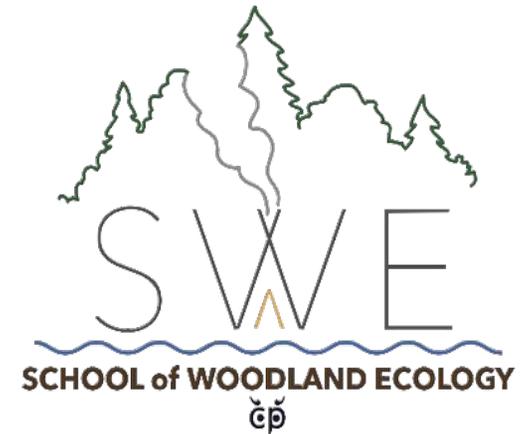


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Our teaching method is based on direct experience and observation. Students are taught to recognize keystone patterns whether in a flower or a forest. This time-tested approach works for students of every age and level of understanding and is the basis for sound ecological action. Our instructors have spent thousands of hours honing their teaching, bushcraft and forest restoration skills and look forward to sharing their enthusiasm with you.



We are dedicated to ensuring a safe learning environment for all participants and believe that sharing a love of nature begins with the care and respect of each individual.



### How to Register

All registrations are made through our website using Active Network's Camp Manager.



Registration is processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Registrations will be accepted until each session is full, at which time a waiting list will be available.



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