

CITIZEN SCIENCE IN THE BOREAL FOREST

Guided Plant Walks

The boreal forest is home to a rich diversity of plant life. Join our Boreal Centre Educator Braidí and Alberta Parks Interpreter Alisa for this special plant walk series exploring unique Slave Lake landscapes.

Download the **iNaturalist app** before your plant walk and help contribute to citizen science!

Join us for all four programs or just one. **These adult programs are FREE, but you must pre-register!**



MARTEN MOUNTAIN PLANT BLITZ

◆ **Thursday, July 2 5:00 to 7:00 pm**

As the easternmost extent of the foothills, the top of Marten Mountain offers a unique habitat to explore! Learn about the special plants that make their home on the mountain and some of the unique features of this special part of Lesser Slave Lake Provincial Park.



VASCULAR PLANT WORKSHOP - SLAVE LAKE VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE TRAIL & PLANT PRESSING

◆ **Thursday, July 23 5:00 to 7:00 pm**

Explore early succession in the boreal forest along the VIC FireSmart Trail that was burnt in the 2011 Slave Lake fire and learn more about the science of botany. Along the way, avid plant experts Braidí and Alisa will be collecting plant samples and demonstrating the plant pressing techniques that researchers use to preserve plant samples.



WHISPERING SANDS TRAIL PLANT BLITZ

◆ **Thursday, July 30 5:00 to 7:00 pm**

Explore this special landscape found on the eastern shores of the Lesser Slave Lake. This natural dune complex is home to many unique plants and animals. Learn why the sand dunes are here, how they are formed, and other unique features of the sand dunes and Devonshire Beach.



BOREAL BOG PLANT BLITZ

◆ **Thursday, August 13 5:00 to 7:00 pm**

A staple of the boreal forest, join us on a guided walk through the unique world of a boreal forest bog. Explore the plants that make this bog their home, learn how bogs form, why they are so important, and what makes them so exciting!

These plant walk programs are designed for **ADULTS**. Each program will be approximately 2 hours long with lots of stops along the way to explore. Remember to bring good footwear, water bottle, snacks and dress for the weather. Meeting location and other details will be sent out after you register for the program.

TO REGISTER FOR ANY OF THESE PROGRAMS, CONTACT THE BOREAL CENTRE AT:

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