

Upcoming CONC presentations

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12 December 2017



Title: The Okanagan Mountain to Kalamalka Lake Ecological Corridor - From modelling to implementation in the real world

Speaker: Lael Parrott

About the presentation: The Okanagan Mountain to Kalamalka Lake corridor traverses around the east side of the City of Kelowna through grassland and open woodland habitat and connects two large provincial parks. The corridor is the last remaining low elevation route for north-south movement of species on the east side of Okanagan Lake. This presentation will describe how the corridor was identified and the collaborative process being used to protect it from further land use change.

For more information: <http://complexity.ok.ubc.ca/2017/11/06/the-okanagan-mountain-to-kalamalka-lake-ecological-corridor/> and <http://www.lakecountrycalendar.com/news/lake-country-endorses-saving-wildlife-corridor/>

About the speaker: Lael Parrott is a Professor in Sustainability and Director of the Okanagan Institute for Biodiversity, Resilience, and Ecosystem Services (BRAES) at The University of British Columbia, Okanagan Campus. She promotes a systems approach to environmental management and conservation at the landscape scale. She has extensive experience in leading multipartite groups to share this vision to find sustainable management solutions that reconcile ecological, societal, and economic objectives.

9 January 2018

Title: My Experience at the Cornell Lab of Ornithology

Speaker: Logan Lalonde

About the presentation: This past summer, Logan was chosen to embark on a journey to the Cornell Lab of Ornithology in New York, to attend the Young Birders Event. It was an eye-opening experience for him and he learned a massive amount about birds, careers in ornithology, and many other facets of moving forward in the avian world. He is very excited to share a lot of what he absorbed there.

About the speaker: Logan is a very avid birder, photographer, naturalist, and public speaker. Logan is extremely passionate about the worldwide conservation of wildlife, predominantly birds, and wants to make a big difference in the fight for habitat conservation.



13 February 2018

The annual potluck banquet

Title: Images from CONC trips from the past year

Presenter: Rick Gee