

MOSS Identification

A workshop with Anne Mills at the Mersey River Chalets

April 27-29, 2010

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A beginner's course on how to identify basic groups of bryophytes. Set in the natural and relaxing setting of the Mersey River Chalets, the course includes field trips, an intro to the use of ID keys and microscopes, a useful booklet and the delectable food at the Chalets!

3-Day Workshop only

\$215 +HST (\$242.95)

earlybird rate

\$235 +HST (\$265.55)

after April 10

(includes all meals, snacks, and instruction)

2 nights accommodations at MRC ~\$120 extra + HST

Some lecture topics to be covered:

Day 1 - What is a "moss"? Introduction to mosses and their allies. Introduction to the microscope using *Polytrichum* (hair cap moss) as an example. Introduction to using identification keys. How to make a packet for your specimens.

Day 2 - Habitats and substrata where mosses are found. Learn how the instructors became interested in mosses and how they have progressed in this field.

Day 3 - The role of mosses in the ecosystem. Surveying mosses in quadrants.



REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 12, 2010
Limited to 10 participants. Contact Rachel or Wendy at MTRI for more information.

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