

Insect Safari

Lake Raponda, Wilmington, Vermont

Saturday, July 17



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PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN INSECT SAFARI! Lake Raponda Field Day with Lake Raponda Association, Vermont Entomological Society, Cambridge Entomological Club, and Vermont Center for Ecostudies.

A unique opportunity to explore the aquatic and terrestrial invertebrates of the Lake Raponda watershed, one of the only seep lakes in Vermont. Choose from a variety of habitats including nearby fields, forests, a frog pond, and a sunny flower garden.

MEETING PLACES

Afternoon, 2:00 to 5:00pm Meet at 264 Lake Raponda Road (Childs-Merrick Cottage) in Wilmington (park on lake side of the road). A list of available sites with descriptions of the properties will be available at the meeting place so participants can choose which sites they wish to visit.

Dinner, (approx.) 6:00 to 7:30pm Everyone will be on their own for this. There are several take out places within 3-4 miles of Lake Raponda.

Evening, 8:00pm until later We will meet at 104 Ware Road, the Gehring Farm. Please park in the areas near the house designated for parking. We will look for moths and other nocturnal insects.

iNaturalist We hope that most leaders will be familiar with iNaturalist and encourage participants to use it and include their findings on our iNaturalist project, the Lake Raponda Watershed Survey <https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/lake-raponda-watershed-survey>

Getting around Participants will be encouraged to walk to event whenever possible.

For more information Call Will Melton at 413.345.0299 or Jack at 319.331.5628.



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