



41st APB Annual Professional Biology Conference and AGM

April 27 – May 1 2020 at Nita Lake Lodge, Whistler BC.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

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See attached conference agenda page 3-5.

	Retired APB Member/ Student	APB Member Early Bird (until Mar 28)	APB Member (after Mar 28)	Non-Member
Seminar - Mon April 27 <i>"Ecosystem Mapping in Applied Research and Resource Management in British Columbia"</i> Includes: Coffee break refreshments	\$ 15.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 20.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 25.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$35.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Workshop - Tue April 28 <i>"Species Distribution Modelling Using Occupancy and Terrestrial Ecosystem Mapping"</i> Includes: Lunch and instructional manual	\$ 175.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 285.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 325.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 425.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Conference & AGM - Tue April 28 and Wed April 29 Includes: (Apr 28) Welcome Reception (Apr 29) AGM, Continental Breakfast, Lunch, Keynote Presentations and Plenary Sessions	\$ 150.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 230.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 245.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 295.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Conference & AGM Video Conference - Wed April 29 Not able to join us in Whistler? Attend the 41st Annual Professional Biology Conference and AGM through video conferencing.	\$ 75.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 125.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 150.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 200.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
AGM ONLY Video Conference - Wed April 29	Free <input type="checkbox"/>	Free <input type="checkbox"/>	Free <input type="checkbox"/>	Free <input type="checkbox"/>
APB Strategic Planning Session - Thurs April 30 Join the APB Board of Directors for a strategic planning session to guide our priorities for 2020/2021	Free <input type="checkbox"/>	Free <input type="checkbox"/>	Free <input type="checkbox"/>	Free <input type="checkbox"/>
Field Skills Training - Thurs April 30 <i>"Wildlife Tracking Fundamentals"</i> Includes: ½ day classroom, bag lunch, and transportation to field tracking sites for the afternoon.	\$ 175.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 275.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 325.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 375.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Field Skills Training - Friday May 1 <i>"One Day Track & Sign Certification"</i> Includes: Bag lunch, transportation to field tracking sites, and certification testing.	\$ 225.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 325.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 375.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 425.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Field Skills Training – Thurs Apr 30 and Friday May 1 Register for both <i>"Wildlife Tracking Fundamentals"</i> and <i>"One Day Track & Sign Certification"</i> and save! Includes: ½ day classroom, 2 bag lunches, and transportation to field tracking sites both days.	\$ 375.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 475.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 525.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 600.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
SUBTOTAL				
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Do you have any dietary restrictions? _____

Are you interested in a shuttle bus for travel from downtown Vancouver to Whistler (return)? _____

Are you interested in a group bike ride (circle one: beginner / intermediate) on April 28? _____



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AGENDA

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MONDAY – APRIL 27

Time		Room
6:00pm - 9:00pm	Seminar – Ecosystem Mapping in Applied Research and Resource Management in British Columbia	Nita Ballroom

TUESDAY – APRIL 28

Time		Room
8:30am - 4:00pm	Workshop – Species Distribution Modelling Using Occupancy and Terrestrial Ecosystem Mapping	Nita Ballroom
5:00pm - 6:00pm	APB Directors Dinner Conference delegates are welcome to join the APB Board of Directors for an informal dinner in the AURA Restaurant at Nita Lake Lodge. <i>A la carte menu, meal not included in conference fee.</i>	AURA Restaurant
6:00pm - 7:00pm	Conference Registration	Ballroom Foyer
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Welcome Reception Join us in the Nita Lake Lodge Cure Lounge for an evening social, appetizers, draw prizes, and silent auction. <i>Cash bar.</i>	CURE Lounge

WEDNESDAY – APRIL 29

Time		Room
7:30am - 9:30am	Conference Registration	Ballroom Foyer
7:30am - 9:30am	Continental Breakfast Buffet	CURE Lounge
8:30am - 9:15am	2020 APB Annual General Meeting APB Business - Mark Thompson, RPBio, APB President	Nita Ballroom
9:15am - 9:30am	2020 APB Conference Welcome Opening Remarks and Introductions - Mark Thompson, RPBio, APB President	Nita Ballroom

WEDNESDAY – APRIL 29 (continued)

Time	Speaker	Presentation	Room
9:30am - 10:00am	Opening Keynote: Dr. Kyle Artelle Adjunct Assistant Professor, Geography Dept., University of Victoria	The rigour of management approaches in BC and the role of values in environmental management.	Nita Ballroom
10:00am - 10:30am	Plenary Keynote: Dr. Jessica Dempsey, Associate Professor, Faculty of Arts, University of British Columbia	How and why does biodiversity loss continue despite the proliferation of conservation laws and policies?	Nita Ballroom
10:30am - 10:45am	Networking Break – Refreshments (Buffet)		Ballroom Foyer
Plenary Session 1			
10:45am - 11:05am	Plenary Speaker		Nita Ballroom
11:05am - 11:25am	Plenary Speaker		Nita Ballroom
11:25am - 11:45am	Plenary Speaker		Nita Ballroom
11:45am - 12:05pm	Plenary Speaker		Nita Ballroom
12:05pm - 12:15pm	Plenary Discussion / Q & A Housekeeping Announcements		Nita Ballroom
12:15 - 1:15	Networking Lunch (Buffet)		AURA Restaurant
Plenary Session 2			
1:15pm - 1:35pm	Plenary Speaker		Nita Ballroom
1:35pm - 1:55pm	Plenary Speaker		Nita Ballroom
1:55pm - 2:15pm	Plenary Speaker		Nita Ballroom
2:15pm - 2:35pm	Plenary Speaker		Nita Ballroom
2:35pm - 2:45pm	Plenary Discussion / Q & A Housekeeping Announcements		Nita Ballroom
2:45pm - 3:15pm	Networking Break – Refreshments (Buffet)		Ballroom Foyer
3:00pm	Silent Auction Closes		Nita Ballroom
3:15pm - 3:45pm	Closing Keynote: Dr. Richard Schneider, Alberta Biodiversity Conservation Chair, University of Alberta	Biologists as conservation advocates: Good idea or bad?	Nita Ballroom
3:45pm - 4:15pm	Panel Discussion / Q & A		Nita Ballroom
4:15pm - 4:30pm	Closing Remarks		Nita Ballroom
5:00pm – 6:00pm	APB Directors Dinner Conference delegates are welcome to join the APB Board of Directors for an informal dinner in the AURA Restaurant at Nita Lake Lodge. <i>A la carte menu, meal not included in conference fee.</i>		AURA Restaurant

THURSDAY – APRIL 30

Time		Location
8:00am – 4:00pm	<p>Field Skills Training – <i>Wildlife Tracking Fundamentals</i> Introduction to fundamental field skills needed to reliably and consistently identify and interpret wildlife tracks and other signs. The class covers mammal foot morphology, animal locomotion and track pattern identification and interpretation, and methods for interpreting non-track animal sign. The day will include a classroom introduction followed by field time for exploring content experientially.</p>	Nita Lake Lodge and Bus to Field Site
9:00am – 12:00pm	<p>APB Strategic Planning Session APB members are welcome to join the Board of Directors strategic planning meeting to guide our priorities for 2020/2021. <i>No cost; registration is required.</i></p>	Rainforest Suite Boardroom

FRIDAY – MAY 1

Time		Location
8:00am – 5:00pm	<p>Field Skills Training – <i>One Day Wildlife Track & Sign Certification</i> Track and Sign Certification is an internationally applied, professional-level certification used to promote wildlife tracking and knowledge. Tracker Certifications emphasize practical tracking and the development of reliable field skills. No prior training is required to participate. For those who sign up for both Wildlife Tracking days (April 30 and May 1), content covered in <i>Wildlife Tracking Fundamentals</i> will be complimented by additional field time today to practice skills, receive feedback, and explore a variety of tracks and sign of wildlife local to the region. A Track and Sign Level I certificate can be earned by those who qualify.</p>	Bus departs from Nita Lake Lodge