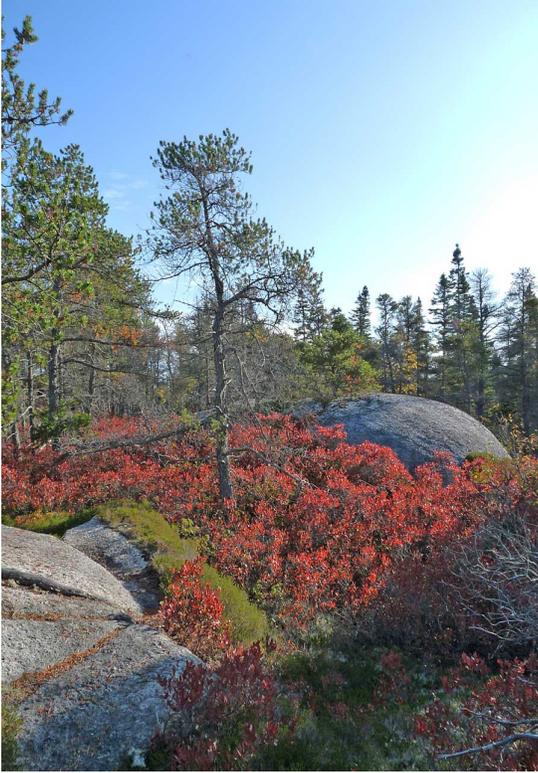


# FREE PUBLIC LECTURE



**Monday, Oct. 22,**

**1:30 – 3:30**

**Captain Wm. Spry Community  
Centre, 16 Sussex St.**

**The Seniors' College Association  
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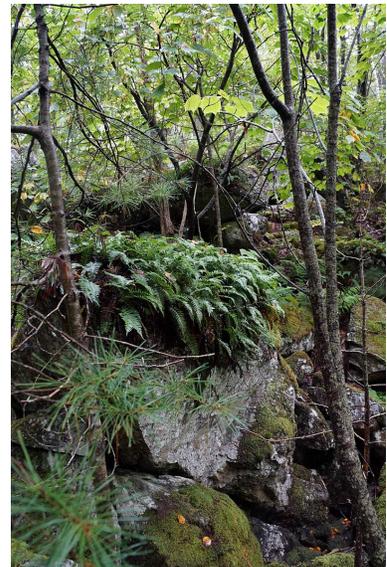
## **The Natural History of the Halifax Backlands**

**With Dr. David Patriquin**

The “Backlands” is a Thomsonsque wilderness located only a few kilometers from peninsular Halifax. It includes nine lakes, spectacular views and dozens of informal hiking and biking trails. David will take us on a virtual tour through the area, describing what we see, discussing what makes it all work and explaining what is needed to sustain it.



Since his retirement from Dalhousie University in 2008, David Patriquin has been active in various naturalist and hiking groups with a focus on the Chebucto Peninsula. He is currently working to protect the ecological integrity of the Backlands and of Sandy Lake (Bedford) and Environs. View more about his interests and activities at [www.versicolor.ca](http://www.versicolor.ca)



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