



Save Our Seine Proudly Presents...

BIRDS OF THE BOIS-DES-ESPRITS

Part of Becoming a Good Relative

Saturday, September 19

1 – 2:30 pm

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

Meet us at the path entrance on John Bruce Road and explore the Bois-des-Esprits together. Walking slowly along the path, we will listen for the birds who live here and those passing through on fall migration. Your guide for the series is Brandi Vezina, joined this afternoon by Dr. Justin Rasmussen. Together they set Indigenous Knowledge and western ecological science alongside each other, and ask what the birds can tell us about the health of this forest and river, and about being a good relative to the ones who share this place.

MEETING PLACE

We meet at the Bois-des-Esprits path entrance on John Bruce Road and walk in together — about ten minutes south along the path, keeping right at the fork. Come a few minutes early so nobody is left behind; if you arrive late, follow the path south and you will find us.

GOOD TO KNOW

Free, drop-in and open to all ages — no registration needed. Bring your own water bottle, and binoculars if you have them. Dress for the weather and for uneven ground; the walk is at an easy pace with places to stop and rest.

YOUR FACILITATORS



BRANDI VEZINA

Brandi Vezina is a Métis artist, educator and environmental scientist from Manitoba, and the lead facilitator for Becoming a Good Relative. She holds degrees in environmental science and education from the University of Manitoba and has taught with the Winnipeg School Division since 2007.



DR. JUSTIN RASMUSSEN

Dr. Justin Rasmussen is a citizen of the Red River Métis Nation, an evolutionary ecologist, and co-founder of the University of Manitoba Indigenous Birding Club.

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