

**Quick User Guide**

# CALENDAR OF NATURAL EVENTS ALGONQUIN REGION

**Includes Madawaska Highlands, Upper Madawaska Basin & Algonquin Park**

Want to know when it is blackfly season, when deer flies are active, when loons hatch, deer rutting season, time frame for birthing of moose calves, etc.?

Algonquin Eco Watch Group has prepared the attached handy quick guide — calendar of natural events — that lays out in schematic format a timetable of natural events involving flora, fauna, birds and insects commonly found in the Algonquin region of Ontario.

*Algonquin Park The Human Impact* (2009, Algonquin Eco Watch) would be of interest to those wanting information on the ecosystem of Algonquin Park and surrounding regions and the impact of human activity from arrival of indigenous peoples through to modern day. The book is no longer in publication. Copies of this book may be available at public or reference libraries. Downloadable PDF version available at

1) SLBM Trails ([https://www.slbmtrails.org/pdf/2018/Algonquin\\_Park\\_the\\_human\\_impact\\_web\\_2009.pdf](https://www.slbmtrails.org/pdf/2018/Algonquin_Park_the_human_impact_web_2009.pdf));

2) ResearchGate ([https://www.researchgate.net/publication/261437346\\_Rommel\\_TK\\_2009\\_An\\_introduction\\_to\\_the\\_Algonquin\\_Park\\_ecosystem\\_14-35\\_p\\_In\\_Euler\\_D\\_and\\_M\\_Wilton\\_eds\\_Algonquin\\_Park\\_the\\_human\\_impact\\_Espanola\\_Algonquin\\_Eco\\_Watch\\_397\\_p](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/261437346_Rommel_TK_2009_An_introduction_to_the_Algonquin_Park_ecosystem_14-35_p_In_Euler_D_and_M_Wilton_eds_Algonquin_Park_the_human_impact_Espanola_Algonquin_Eco_Watch_397_p))

## Algonquin Eco Watch

Founded in 1996 by Mike Wilton (founding President) upon his retirement after 35 years service with Government of Ontario, Ministry of Natural Resources. For 31 of those years he was a wildlife biologist in Algonquin Park.

In 2009 he co-authored with David Euler the book *Algonquin Park The Human Impact*.

Algonquin Eco Watch was disbanded in early 2016. Before the website was shut down a parting statement included this comment.

*"For over 19 years, Algonquin Eco Watch (AEW) has actively and consistently advocated the idea that Algonquin Provincial Park is not just another Park; it is one of the most celebrated and unique ecosystems in Canada. We have pressured the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry as well as the Algonquin Forestry Authority to adopt truly sustainable forest management techniques and to protect fish and wildlife species such as Brook Trout. We have been successful in some instances and have been disappointed in others. However, after having provided scientific advice and conservation ideas for all of these years, it's time to move on to other challenges."*



**Michael Wilton**

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