

# Photo Contest 2015

## *Escarpment Wildlife*

Hikers are often blessed by a chance encounter with a wild creature on the Bruce Trail. Luckily, many of our members have their cameras ready at just the right moment to capture some of these encounters.

A wonderful variety of images were submitted to this year's photo contest reflecting the tremendous diversity of life on the Niagara Escarpment. These 10 beautiful images are the finalists.

Congratulations to Grand Prize Winner, Sean Morton, for his striking image of a Saw-whet Owl (*Aegolius acadicus*). Sean is a volunteer Land Steward with the Iroquoia Bruce Trail Club, and saw this owl during one of his visits to the BTC's Dopko Property in Grimsby. His photo is a poignant reminder of the remarkable wildlife the BTC's conservation efforts are helping to protect.

Thank you to all who submitted photos and to everyone who voted for their favourite one online. See more beautiful photos, and share some of your own, in the Members Area of [www.bruce-trail.org](http://www.bruce-trail.org).

Painted Turtle  
(Terra Cotta PP, Caledon Hills)  
Photo by Hilary Robinson





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Big Red  
(Meadowhawk dragonfly, Iroquoia)  
Photo by Daniel K. Wilson



Peek-A-Boo  
(Raccoon kits, Iroquoia)  
Photo by Suzanne E. Field



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Blue Green Frog  
(Sydenham)  
Photo by Nijole Mockevicius





Bumble bee on goldenrod  
(Toronto section)  
Photo by Alan V. Morgan



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Looking for a Handout  
(Eastern Chipmunk,  
Blue Mountains)  
Photo by John Sinclair







CONTEST WINNER  
Saw-whet Owl  
(BTC Dopko Property, Iroquoia)  
Photo by Sean Morton



Mergansers resting  
(Inglis Falls, Sydenham)  
Photo by Richard Kitchen Photography



Reboot the chameleon  
(Grey Tree Frog, Blue Mountains)  
Photo by Lisa Brawn-Czapska





Eastern Newt  
(Bayview Extension, Beaver Valley)  
Photo by Tony Paine



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