

# Media Release

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## **Nature in Your Backyard Presentation**

The City of Pembroke is happy to welcome naturalist Michael Runtz for a presentation on Nature in Your Backyard. The presentation will take place over live stream on the City of Pembroke YouTube channel March 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

Michael is a well known and highly respected naturalist and university educator. Michael has been an avid birdwatcher since the age of five. He has worked as an interpretive naturalist in Algonquin Provincial and Point Pelee National parks, conducted biological surveys across Ontario, hosted an international television series Wild by Nature, published 10 natural history books, and written more than 1,000 newspaper and magazine natural history articles. He currently teaches Natural History and Ornithology at Carleton University in Ottawa, Ontario. His highly visual Natural History courses continue to attract record enrolments (more than 40,000 students have taken them) and his work has been recognized through numerous teaching and photography awards.

Inquires about the presentation can be directed to the Recreation Department at 613-735-6821 ext. 1502 or email [recreation@pembroke.ca](mailto:recreation@pembroke.ca)

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