



Friends of Ecological Reserves Virtual AGM and Lecture by Brian Starzomski and Kate McKeown

Date: January 29, 2021

Time: 7:00 pm business portion; 7:30 lecture

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Join Brian Starzomski and Kate McKeown from the BC Parks iNaturalist project to discuss new tools for surveying biodiversity in protected areas, and how we can all contribute to an explosion in data for understanding species around British Columbia. Brian and Kate will take us on a tour of how to use iNaturalist, feature some of the results from the BC Parks iNaturalist project, and will show many biodiversity observations from the community of observers around the province, including many discoveries from ecological reserves.



An iNaturalist team member at work in Valhalla Provincial Park. (Photo by Kate McKeown)

Brian Starzomski, Ian McTaggart Cowan Professor and Director, School of Environmental Studies, University of Victoria.

Kate McKeown, iNaturalist Project Coordinator

Kate finished her undergrad at UVic in the spring of 2020 and worked as a field assistant for the BC Parks iNaturalist Project during the summer. Over the last few months, she has been implementing improvements for the iNaturalist Project and preparing for the 2021 field season.

