

PROGRAMME OF FIELD EXCURSIONS.

SPRING AND SUMMER SEASON, 1917.

The interest shown in the Saturday afternoon field excursions conducted by the Club during 1916 and preceding seasons has led to a still greater effort for 1917.

The primary purpose of the outings is to cultivate an acquaintance with the fauna and flora of the district surrounding Ottawa and thereby increase the general interest in natural science. Local specialists in various branches have always shown a readiness to assist and the present season will be no exception.

You can assist in the success of the excursions by attending and bringing your friends. Non-members will be cordially welcomed.

A programme for the autumn will be announced later.

May 12—Geological; Mechanicsville to Britannia, along the Ottawa; place of meeting, the western end of Somerset street bridge; time 3.00 p.m.

May 19—Zoological; Tetreauville to Hull, along the Ottawa; place of meeting, the station (suburban electric) at the Chateau Laurier at 2.30 p.m.

May 26—Botanical; Gatineau Point to Hull; place of meeting, Rockcliffe, second stop past the tea-house (just opposite Gatineau Point); time, 2.30 p.m.

June 2 (King's Birthday)—An all-day excursion has been planned for this date to Stittsville and vicinity; object, general nature study; place of meeting, Central Station at 9 o'clock a.m. (Train starts at 9.35). Mr. Hutton of the Geological Survey Photographic Department will furnish any assistance desired to those interested in photography. Bring cameras and lunch.

June 9—Entomological (Insect life); the Experimental Farm; place of meeting, the station at the Farm; time, 3.00 p.m.

June 16—Zoological (land, water and fossil molluscs); McKay's Lake, just east of Rockcliffe Park; place of meeting, the bridge opposite the lake; time, 3.00 p.m.

June 23—Botanical (trees and shrubs); Aylmer Park and vicinity; place of meeting, the station at Chateau Laurier at 2.00 p.m.

June 30—General nature study; Black Rapids, on the Rideau; place of meeting, the steamboat dock near the Central Station at 1.00 p.m. Bring your cameras.
