



Nature Connections 2017

Draft Programme (subject to change)

“Beyond Contact with Nature to Connection”

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9:45	<p style="text-align: center;">Morning Plenary Session - “Beyond contact with nature to connection” – OL2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Miles Richardson – Welcome & Introduction</p>
10:05	<p style="text-align: center;">Mark Cocker Award-winning author, naturalist and environmental tutor</p>
10:25	<p style="text-align: center;">Beyond Knowing Nature Ryan Lumber</p>
10.40	<p style="text-align: center;">Connection to Nature over the lifespan Mike Rogerson/Joelene Hughes</p>
10.55	<p style="text-align: center;">A new national indicator for connection to nature? Anne Hunt</p>
11:15	<p style="text-align: center;">James Cross Chief Executive, Natural England</p>
11:30 to 12:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Break</p>

	OL2 Enabling contact and connection – scaling up	OL1 Health and wellbeing Perspectives	Workshop – S104
12:00	Barriers and bridges to nature connection in Ireland - Caitriona Carlin	Ecotherapy in Practice: A Buddhist Model - Caroline Brazier	Successfully evaluating your project: A workshop for practitioners Fiona Holland and Caroline Harvey
12:15	Vertical slicing: John Muir Award monitoring & evaluation, linking grassroots activity with national policy & initiatives - Rob Bushby	The forest as therapist; a feasibility study of a forest therapy intervention for adults who are experiencing stress - Shirley Gleeson	
12:30	The contribution of a wildlife rich natural world to health and well-being - Dominic Higgins	Walk a smile in my shoes - Wendy Brewin	
12:45	Body, brain and mind: Measuring the psycho-physiological and well-being benefits of (meaningful) nature experiences from urban wetlands. - Ans Vercaemmen	A Natural 'Healing space'? Counselling and Psychotherapy in Green and Blue Space as an Alternative to Traditional Settings: An Ecological Dynamics Analysis.- Victoria Bennett	
1.00 to 2.00	<p>Lunch</p> <p>Atrium - Poster Presentations</p> <p>Alice Walker - TBC Francesca Boyd – TBC Louise Valentine – Remembering Nature</p> <p>Jamie Sutcliffe - Exploring how people construe their relationship with nature and how this relationship developed throughout their lives Nigel King - The meanings of nature: personal construing of different environments Tricia Huggins - The influence of gender, environmental concern and general ecological behaviour on green buying in developing countries: Implications for behaviour change</p>		

	OL2 Enabling environmental outcomes	OL1 Understanding what works – perspectives
2:00	Evaluating links between children's connection, behaviour and nature conservation - Joelene Hughes	Bushcraft as Nature Connection - Lisa Fenton
2:15	Motivations and perceived benefits play a critical role in understanding citizen scientists' engagement in conservation efforts - Gaia Agnello	Nature connection: a logic of mutual inclusion - Helen Clarke and Sharon Witt
2:30	Correlates of Physical Activity in Preschool Children: The role of Parents, Gardens and Nature Connectedness - Kealey Teare	Listening to young children's environmental stories – Robert Barratt and Elisabeth Barratt-Hacking
2:45	Get Out More outdoor adventure club case study - Annie Berrington	'If you eat you're in': propaganda gardening as community empowerment - Alan Farrier
3:00	Do beliefs about green exercise predict visit frequency to local green space? - Elliot Flowers	Sowing the seeds of a movement: building nature connection through wild horticulture - Bianca Ambrose-Oji
3:15 to 3:45	Break	

	OL2 Understanding your audience	OL1 Perspectives on contact and connection
3:45	Connection with Nature among smallholders on the Trans-Amazon Highway - Katarzyna Mikolajczak1	Designers and the woods - Kate Fletcher
4:00	Nature in infancy – nature connections and barriers in 0-3 year olds in a multi-ethnic, deprived area in West Yorkshire - Cronin de Chavez A	Imagining, Experiencing & Interpreting Nature - Joanna Rucklidge and Elizabeth Freeman
4:15	The Children in Permaculture project: Connecting Children with Nature - Lusi Alderslowe	Reflecting Nature: Can we amplify the power of nature through Art? – Nikki Street
4:30	"Everything Speaks Outdoors": Nature connection at the Natural Trust - Penelope Chapple	Because We're Worth it! An Exploration of Some Issues Around a Family Canoe Trip - Richard Ensoll
4:45 to 5.00	Conference Summing up and close – OL2	