

Mixed Bag

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*The Beach at
Ochre Pit Cove, NL*

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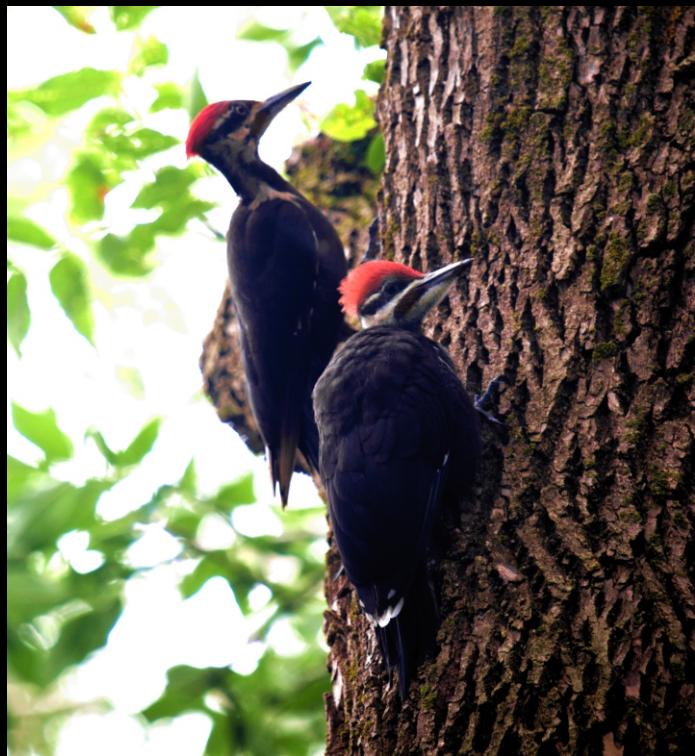
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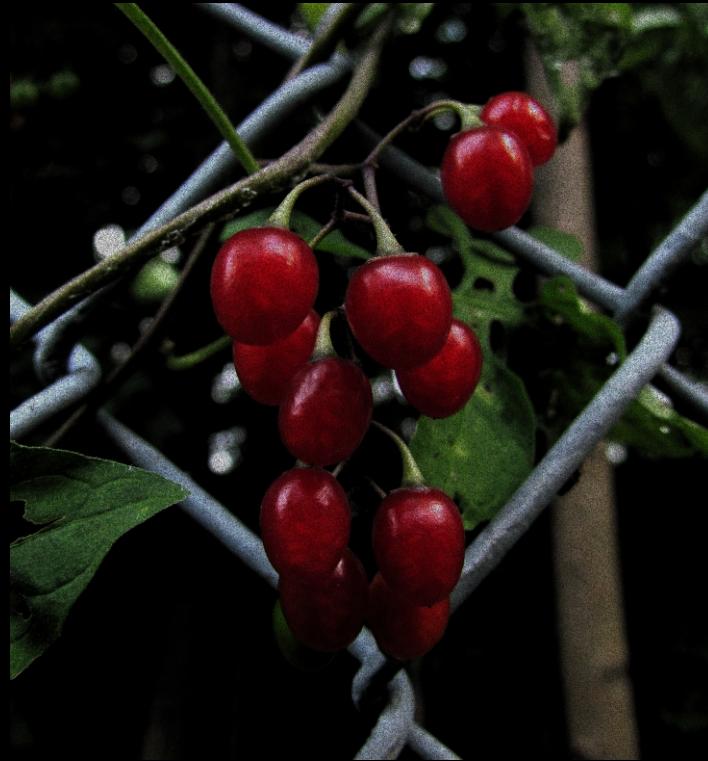


Cape Breton Museum

Pileated Woodpeckers
(Dryocopus pileatus)

My son, Gerry, took this photo during his visit in 2013.





Nightshade Berries



Woodlouse Spider
(*dysdera croata*)



Celtic Settlement, Portugal

In 1998, Linda travelled to Portugal on a business trip; Jonathon and I went along for the ride. With business complete, we drove north to visit a Celtic village that had been excavated and reconstructed in 1898. These are two of the structures.



Intertidal Rock
Ochre Pit Cove, NF



Nice clouds



Brown Widow Spider (*Latrodectus geometricus*)
Ochre Pit Cove, NF



Red Squirrels (*Sciurus vulgaris*)

Left, with cone of seeds. When I managed to get close enough for a shot, it was, alas, a jiggle shot. Two seconds later, he has gone.

Below, dining on one seed with a second pending.



Black Squirrel (*sciurus carolinensis*) "Most black squirrels are, in fact, eastern grey squirrels. Most mammals have a genetic characteristic that, if expressed, makes the animal's fur all black, an adaptation called 'melanism'.

(http://www.biokids.umich.edu/resources/exercises/black_squirrels/)



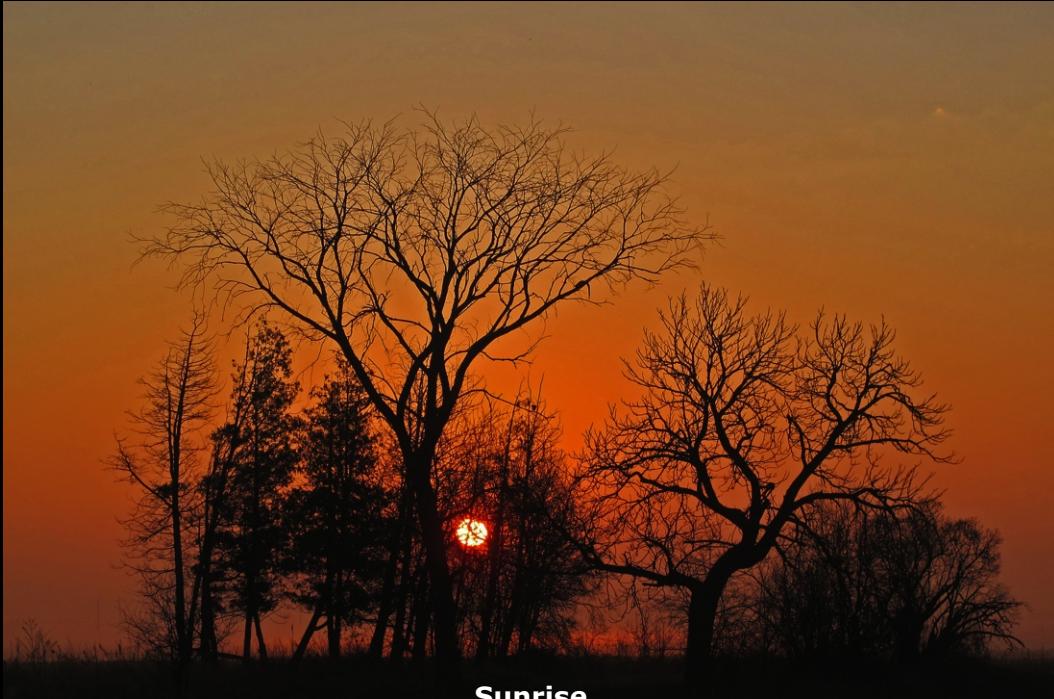
These squirrel photos were taken over the years in and around Ottawa.



Eastern Grey Squirrel
(*Sciurus carolinensis*)



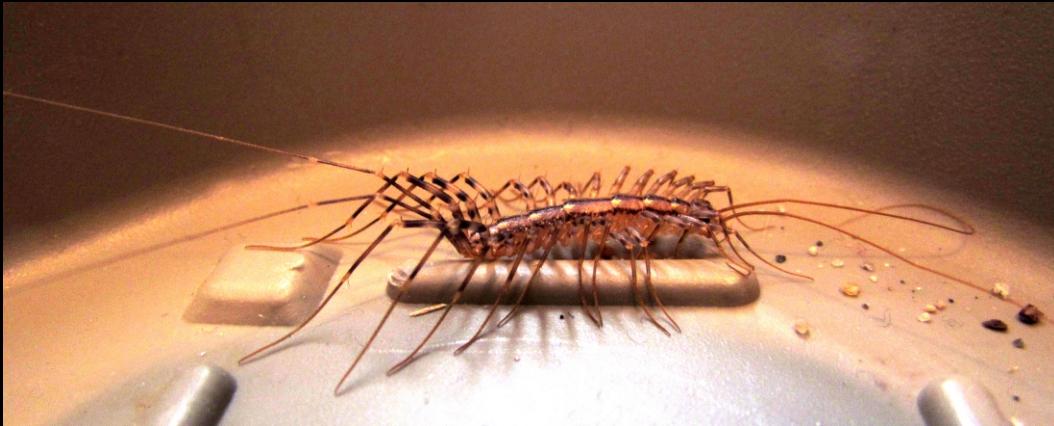
Concrete Sprite
(rebus faunus)
Neighborhood garden



Sunrise

Northwest of Toronto

*There was once a farmhouse in the middle of this grove.
The barn is still standing a bit to the right - at least it was in 2012.*



House Centipede (*Scutigera coleoptrata*)

In a drive shed on an abandoned farm
northwest of Toronto

Bogue pond reed
(*Typha latifolia*)
waiting for
spring



Seagulls courting or
quarrelling - more likely
the former than
the latter.



Snapping Turtle
(*tortue serpentine*)
Ottawa River



Eastern Painted Turtle
(*Chrysemys picta*)
Britannia, Ottawa



Reflective



Mallards (*Anas platyrhynchos*)
taking off and landing
Ottawa River



Dianthus (*Dianthus seguieri*)
Britannia meadow, Ottawa



Meadow Hawkweed (*Hieracium caespitosum*)
Britannia meadow, Ottawa



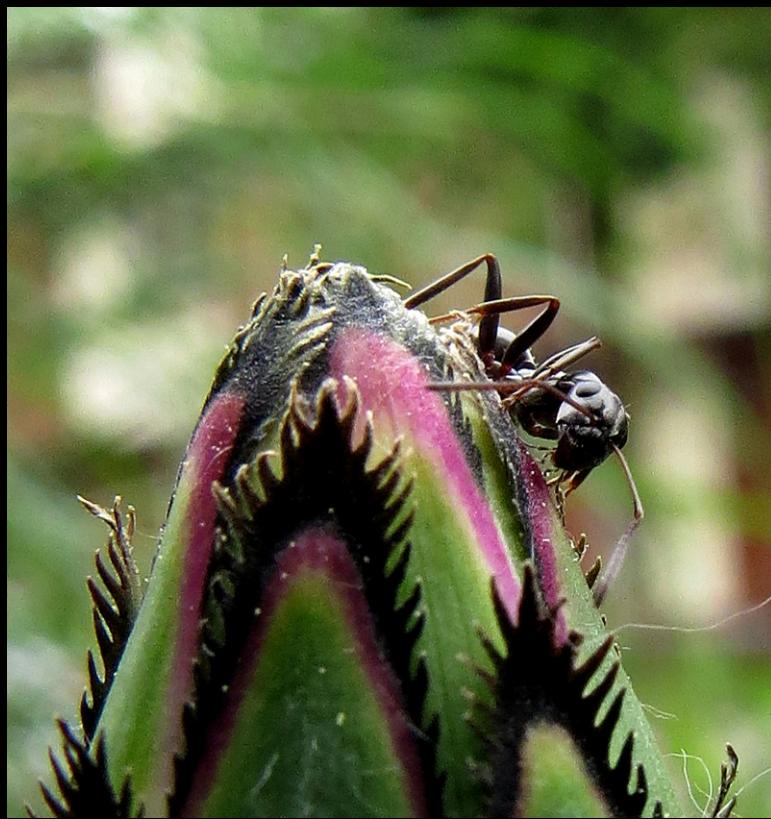
Azure Damsel Fly
(*Coenagrion puella*)
Britannia meadow,
Ottawa

Too late!





Ants foraging.
Our garden





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