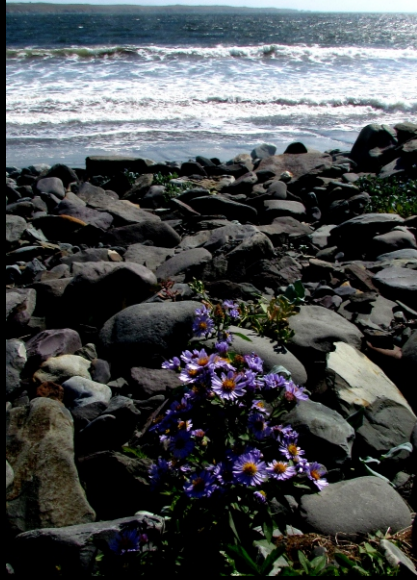




*Mixed Bag*

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*The Beach at  
Ochre Pit Cove, NL*

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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.



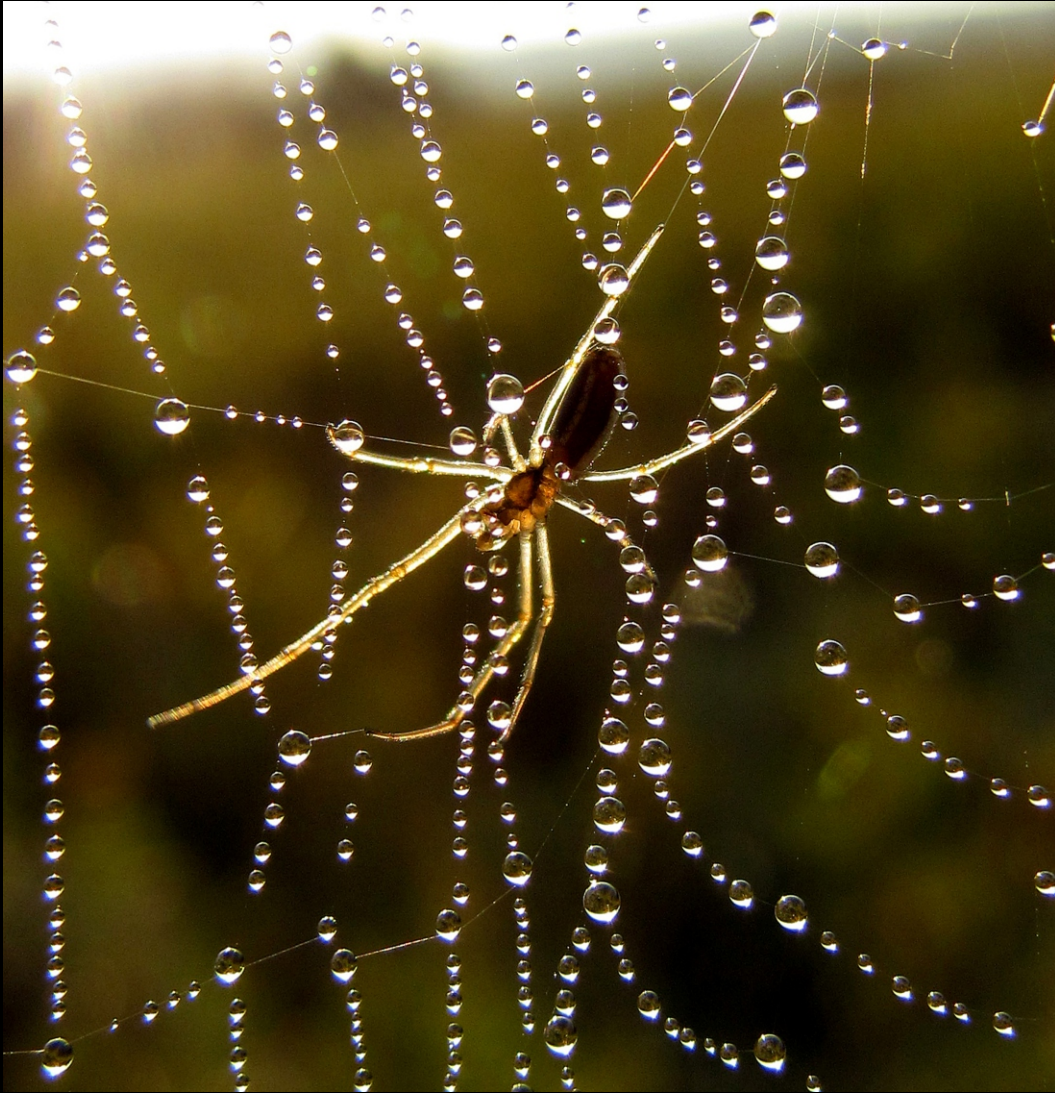
**Intertidal Rock**  
Ochre Pit Cove, NF





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/](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

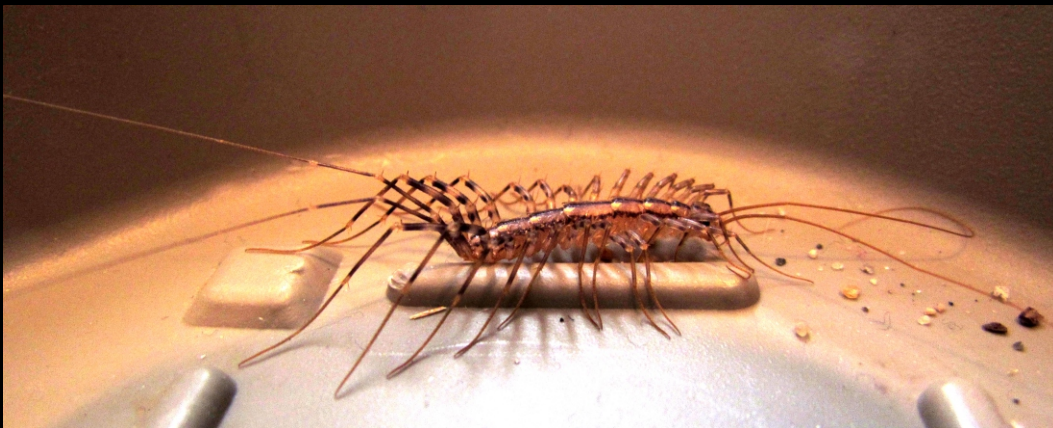




**Sunrise**

*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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*(Likeness by C. S. Henry)*