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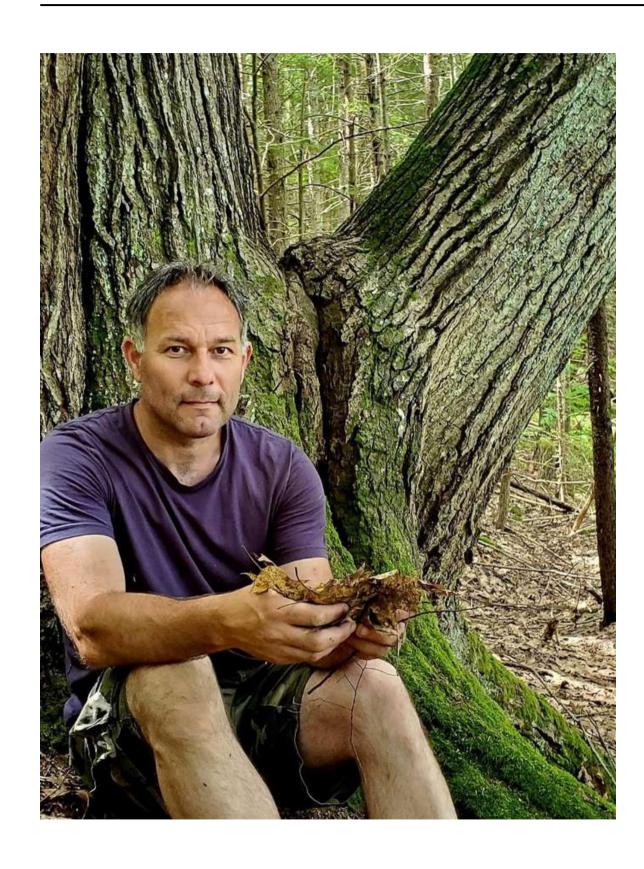
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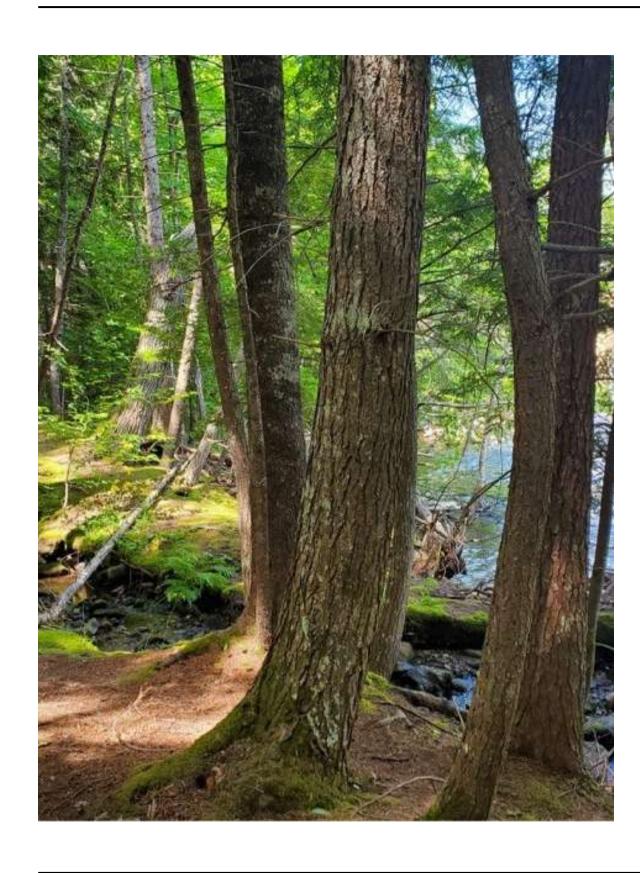
ABOUT US

Originally from Belgium, I spent my entire childhood in a small village called Honnay. I remember all those years spent in an environment where nature and small farms were omnipresent. Around the age of 30, the environment changed! The small farms were gradually disappearing, and with them, the decline of nature.... I felt the need to rediscover those natural scents! So, in 2007, we decided to make the leap to Nova Scotia. As soon as I arrived, I immersed myself in nature, to understand the ecosystems and identify all the plants, algae, mushrooms, spices and other ingredients.

Two or three years later, in order to share my knowledge, I opened our 'ecotours' section.

Over the years, many people - families, groups of friends, schools, universities and associations - have been able to take part in these events.

And it's always a great pleasure for me to continue sharing my knowledge.



VISION

Getting to know nature better and understanding our ecosystems is a program that I feel should have been included in our schools and training courses long ago.

The further we advance in time, the more we see the damage our current activities are doing to the ecosystem as a whole.

A better understanding of our environment would enable us to better protect it and reduce our negative impact on it.

By definition, everything in nature is interconnected, and we're just one link in the chain.

Together, let's learn to rediscover our surroundings and lay the foundations for good sustainable practices.

Our aim will also be to share with you all our knowledge of natural edible products!A world you can believe me, full of richness and varied flavors....No doubt you'll come away from this adventure with different visions.



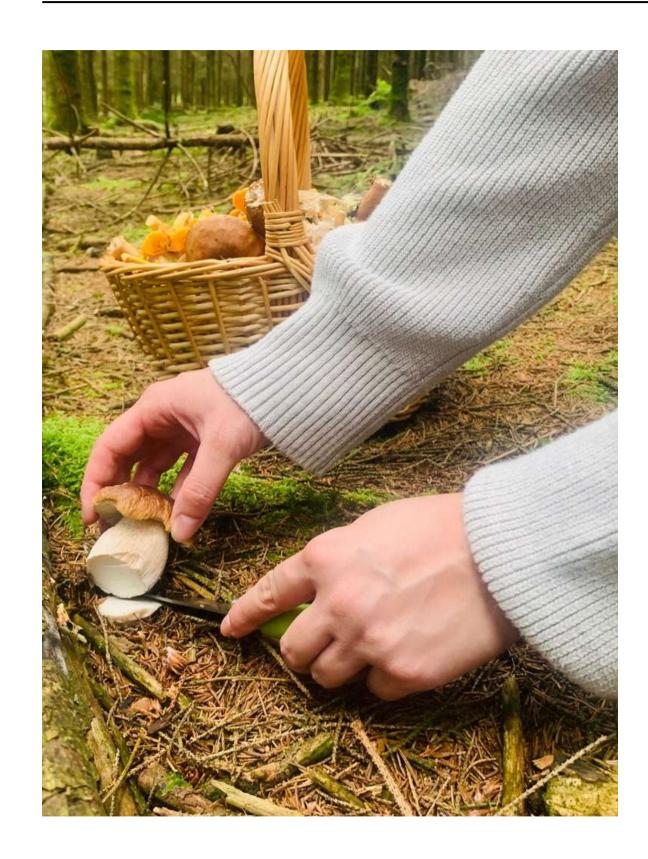
ECOTOURS INFORMATION

During our ecotours, we will focus on

- Identifying edible natural products
- How to use them in everyday cooking
- Good harvesting practices
- How to help protect these products and nature in general.
- sharing our knowledge and observations of our ecosystems
- the health benefits of nature and nature walks.
- How to develop our senses and capture the invisible benefits that nature can give us.

This is just a summary list, as we'll be sharing many technical details and anecdotes with you!

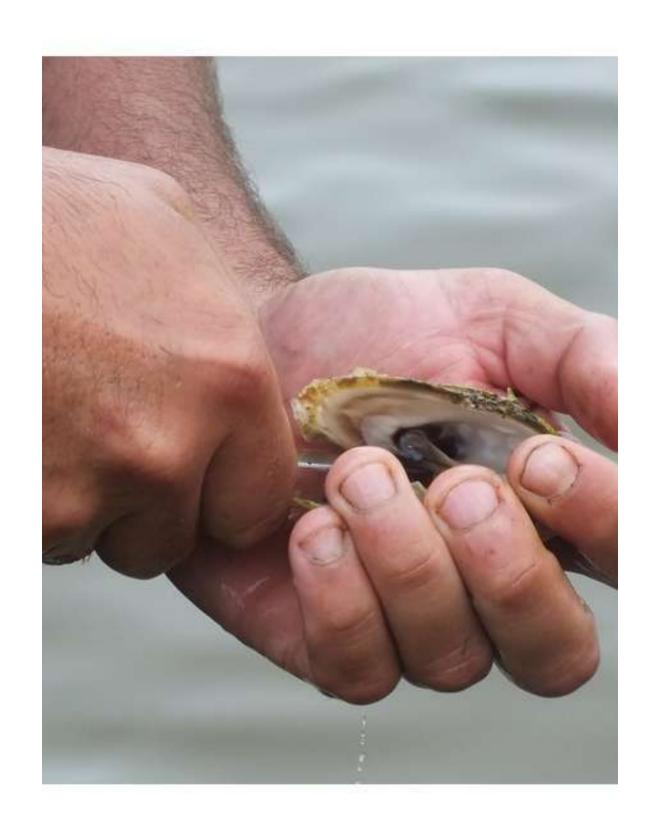
We can also design ecotours based on your favorite theme. For example, if you want to involve a group of students and focus the ecotour on the benefits of nature for the mind and leadership development, this is easily achievable.



ECOTOURS OPTIONS

Over the years, we've developed a wide range of ecotour events, so we can satisfy everyone's needs and expectations.

- Private ecotours, for one or two people
- Ecotours for families and/or groups of friends
- Ecotours for associations
- Ecotours for schools and universities
- Nature events for young children
- Ecotours for companies
- Wellness and themed ecotours
- Ecotours for the senses development
- Ecotours specifically for mushrooms, algae or plants! Don't hesitate to contact us and tell us about your project. We'll be happy to organize a special event for you.



ECOTOURS QUESTIONS

I would like to reserve a date that is not in your calendar. Is this possible?

- Yes, just contact us by email and propose your date and the number of participants.

I would like to organize an ecotour for my family and friends in an area far from Halifax. Is this possible?

- Yes, depending on the number of participants and the type of ecotour you'd like, we'll be able to offer you a number of options.

My ecotour was booked, but I can't make it. Can I get a refund or block another date?

- Yes, you can get a refund, and choosing another date is also fine.



ECOTOURS QUESTIONS

How long does an ecotour last?

- Our regular ecotours take around 2h30 to 3h.

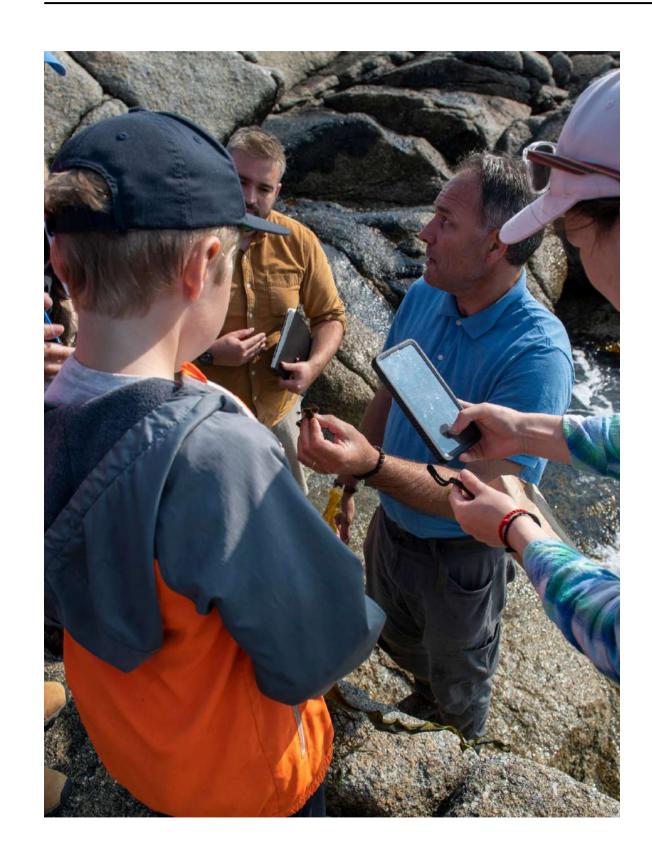
My ecotour was cancelled due to bad weather or other circumstances. Will I get a refund, or will another date be set?

- A refund is possible or you can plan an another date.

Do I need special clothing, boots or equipment?

- We advise you to bring good walking shoes, and possibly rain gear. Also, a basket or a few cardboard bags. A pair of scissors or a small knife will also be welcome when harvesting mushrooms!

Don't forget your water bottle



ECOTOURS DATES

At the beginning of each month, we release our calendar and open dates for the next months.

You can also choose dates other than those listed in our calendar! We look forward to organizing your ecotour! Subscribe to our newsletter and mailing list to receive our options, dates and special events!

Just send us an email to freddardenne@hotmail.com

PRICES

Our regular ecotours, i.e. those listed in our agenda, are priced as follows

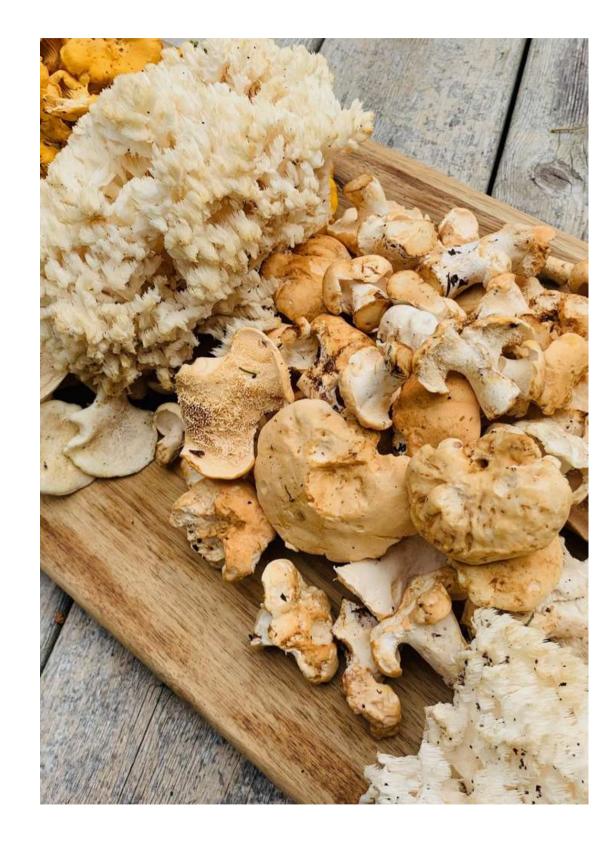
- 1 to 4 people: \$75 per person

- 5 to 8 people: \$65 per person

- 9 to 12 people: \$55 per person

For larger groups or special events, please contact us.

Taxes are included in the price.







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