

# The Greater Ottawa Water Garden Horticultural Society presents Michael Runtz

## Flying dragons and damsels that cause distress

“Dragonflies and Damselflies are among the fiercest predators on this planet.” This highly visual presentation will reveal insights into their lives and the lives of other animals that share their world.

**Wednesday, March 18, 2015, 7:15 p.m.**  
**Greenboro Community Centre**

Co-housed with Greenboro District Library, Rooms A & B, 363 Lorry Greenberg Drive  
(situated between Hunt Club Road and Conroy Road), Ottawa.

Non-Members - \$5.00 admission



Michael Runtz is one of Canada's most highly respected naturalists, nature photographers, and natural history authors. A birdwatcher since the age of five, he has lived, breathed and worked with nature all his life. Professionally,

Michael has worked as a naturalist in Canada's national and provincial parks, and has performed numerous biological surveys, including one on the rare Peregrine Falcon.



A dynamic communicator, Michael Runtz is equally at home in the television or radio studio, lecture hall or classroom. Since its inception, more than 40,000 students have signed up for Michael's Natural History course. Televised from Carleton University, this is the most popular course of its type in Canada. This popularity arises largely from Michael's infectious and enthusiastic teaching style, for which he has received excellence in teaching awards from students and peers alike. He is also in great demand as a speaker for groups as diverse as outdoor educators, professional biologists, schoolchildren, and naturalists' clubs. Additionally, Michael hosted the international television series *Wild by Nature*, and is a popular guest on numerous television and radio shows such as CBC Radio Noon.



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