



GET CLOSE



Get as close as your camera will focus



Make sure you have good
FOCUS

vs



TAKE 3 IMAGES OF THE BEE

ITS TOP

ITS FACE

ITS SIDE



After photographing a bee, photograph your hand so you can distinguish between individuals for upload.



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Resources
 photographingbumblebees.ca
 inaturalist.ca
 bumblebeewatch.org
 ontario.ca/page/rusty-patched-bumble-
 bee
 ontario.ca/page/gypsy-cuckoo-bumble-
 bee
 ontario.ca/page/yellow-banded-bumble-
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SPECIES AT RISK

Yellow-banded (Special Concern)
 A medium-sized bumble bee with a distinct yellow and black abdominal band pattern. The front half of the thorax is yellowish-brown, as are segments 2, 3 and 4 and the sides of segment 6 of the abdomen.



Rusty-patched (Endangered)
 Medium to large bee, ranging from about one to two centimetres long. Yellow and black, but males and workers have a distinctive rusty-coloured patch on the second segment of the abdomen.



Gypsy Cuckoo (Endangered)
 Hair on face/head is black, with a pale yellow collar. Abdomen is mostly black, often with yellow hairs on the first segment, pale yellow sides on the third segment and a white or pale yellow tail end.



Upload to iNaturalist including date and location. Remember to add your sighting to the "Bumble bees of Ontario" project. Go to photographingbumblebees.ca for a iNaturalist tutorial.



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