

How to join the Great Lakes Chapter Cyber Foray! *Follow the numbers and arrows*

The screenshot shows the iNaturalist project page. At the top, the browser address bar displays 'aturalist.org/projects/great-lakes-chapter-mbc-cyber-foray-2017'. The navigation menu includes 'Observations', 'Species', 'Projects', 'Places', 'Guides', and 'People'. A pink arrow points from the top header to the 'Join this project' link in the top right corner. Below the project title, there are statistics for 'Totals', 'Most Observations', 'Most Species', and 'Most Observed Species', all showing '0' and 'Unknown'. A pink arrow points to the 'Join this project' link with the text '1. Click here'. Below the stats, a yellow banner states: 'Membership in this project is by invitation only. If you'd like to join, please contact one of the curators below and request an invitation.' Under 'About this Project', there is a description and a link to 'more'. A pink arrow points to the 'Project Curators' section, specifically to the user 'calloftheloon', with the text '2. Click Derek's username here'. The user profile for 'calloftheloon' shows 1027 observations.

The screenshot shows the user profile for 'calloftheloon'. At the top, there are buttons for 'Message' and 'Follow calloftheloon'. A pink arrow points to the 'Message' button with the text '3. Click here'. Below the navigation tabs (Profile, Observations, Calendar, IDs, Lists, Journal, Favorites, Projects), there is a profile picture of a person in winter gear. The name 'Derek' is displayed. The bio reads: 'I enjoy sedges...studied the systematics of bulrushes (Schoenoplectus species) in the Monfils lab (CMU), but other plants are enjoyable too. I spent a short season documenting and surveying cave life in Missouri...absolutely fascinating creatures. Now I get to steward nature preserves with a local land conservancy and explore the biodiversity of northern Michigan.' Below the bio, there are statistics for 'Observations' (1027) and 'Species' (750). At the bottom, there is a paragraph: 'I am looking for interested naturalists to join a community of natural resource consultants. I launched an organization called Rate My Land (www.RateMyLand.com) that aims to get more professional and motivated amateur biologists onto private lands to help private landowners know the biodiversity that exists on their properties. Check out the site, contact me with any questions, and I hope you will choose to support my endeavor by becoming a Rate My Land consultant (it's free!), or at least, in spreading'.

And send Derek a message saying, "add me!"