

Credit Valley Conservation: Summer 2005 Education Program Dates

Thursday, July 7th, 10am – 12 pm

Junior Conservationist Program: Life of a Dead Tree

Island Lake Conservation Area

Description: Just because a tree dies does not mean that it has nothing left to give to the forest community. At this session of the J.C. Program we will investigate which animals use old snags and how the rotting tree feeds the soil. The program is geared to ages 6- 12 but all are welcome.

Saturday July 9th, 4pm- 6pm

Canoe Hike: Paddling the Park

Island Lake Conservation Area

Description: A unique guided hike opportunity where participants learn about the natural and cultural heritage of the area while canoeing or kayaking. Limited rental available and please call ahead to reserve for this event.

Thursday, July 14th, 10am – 12pm

Junior Conservationist Program: Underwater Explorations

Island Lake Conservation Area

Description: From the splash of a fish, to the acrobatics of a dragonfly and the dabbling of a duck, there is an abundance of life at the waters edge. At this session of the J.C. Program we will explore what finds its home within the waters of Island Lake. The program is geared to ages 6- 12 but all are welcome.

Saturday July 16th, 2pm– 4pm

Guided Hike: Belfountain- Balancing our Natural and Cultural World

Belfountain Conservation Area

Description: Join us for a look into the relationship between the Niagara Escarpment's natural features and Belfountain's rich cultural heritage. This hike will help explain the uniqueness of Belfountain and the surrounding area.

Thursday July 21st, 10am – 12pm

Junior Conservationist Program: Reptiles at Risk

Island Lake Conservation Area

Description: What makes an endangered species endangered? At this session of the J.C. Program find out what is threatening the survival of Ontario's plants and animals, and how you can help. The program is geared to ages 6- 12 but all are welcome.

Saturday July 23rd, *Two hikes per evening at 5:30-6:30 and 7:30-8:30*

The Spirits of Belfountain

Belfountain Conservation Area

Description: Join the 'spirits of the past' at Belfountain as they tell you about the amazing cultural heritage of the lives they once lived. Wonderful family event to

attend. Space limited so call ahead. MUST PRE REGISTER BY CALLING 905-670-1615.

Thursday July 28th, 10am – 12pm

Junior Conservationist Program: Exploring Animal Homes

Island Lake Conservation Area

Description: Where do you live? At this session of the J.C. Program discover the various habitats used by birds and find out which of these habitats are found in the Credit River Watershed. The program is geared to ages 6- 12 but all are welcome.

Thursday, Aug. 4th, 10am – 12pm

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Saturday Aug.6th, 10am – 12pm

Children's Program: Wetland Adventures

Island Lake Conservation Area

Description: Meet at the Island Lake beach for this fun and interactive program on water and wetlands. Designed for children ages 6-12, we encourage adults and families to attend as well.

Thursday, Aug. 11th, 10am – 12pm

Junior Conservationist Program: Reptiles at Risk

Island Lake Conservation Area

Description: What makes an endangered species endangered? At this session of the J.C. Program find out what is threatening the survival of Ontario's plants and animals, and how you can help. The program is geared to ages 6- 12 but all are welcome.

Thursday Aug. 18th, 10am – 12pm

Junior Conservationist Program: Exploring Animal Homes

Island Lake Conservation Area

Description: Where do you live? At this session of the J.C. Program discover the various habitats used by birds and find out which of these habitats are found in the Credit River Watershed. The program is geared to ages 6- 12 but all are welcome.

Thursday Aug.25th, 4pm- 6pm

Canoe Hike: Paddling the Park

Island Lake Conservation Area

Description: A unique guided hike opportunity where participants learn about the natural and cultural heritage of the area while canoeing or kayaking. Limited rental available and please call ahead to reserve for this event.

Saturday September 24th, *Two hikes per evening at 5:30-6:30 and 7:30-8:30*

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For more information contact Lindsay Stroud, Education Technician, CVC at 905-670-1615 or 1-800-668-5557.