

About Our Programs

The Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority offers a range of quality curriculum based environmental education programs to classroom teachers and their students. This booklet provides a description of our current programs. If you don't see what you are looking for, please ask us, we'll do our best to accommodate you!

Location

Programs take place at Mac Johnson Wildlife Area (7 km north of Hwy. 401 in Brockville on De-bruge Road).

Times

All regular programs are two hours in length and are available both mornings and afternoons. Start and end times are flexible to adapt to bus-ing schedules. We encourage full day visits so you and your class can take in two education programs or journey on your own through the Conservation Area.

Fees

- \$6.00 per student attending for all regu-lar half day programs. A minimum fee of \$100.00 applies to all groups.
- Please bring cash or a cheque made payable to the Cataraqui Region Conservation Au-thority on the day of your visit. **Cancellation fee is \$30.00**

Booking Instructions

Our conservation education programs can be booked at any time by calling Brenda Graham of the CRCA at (613) 923-1526 or by e-mailing edmjwa@gmail.com.

Please leave a detailed message including your name, school, grade, class size, proposed dates and choice of program. We will confirm either by phone or e-mail and then also in writing. Note the dates of availability for each program.

Critters & Minibeasts (Grades K-2)

Science & Technology - fall, spring

Through live capture and release, students identify and classify common insects and various adaptations, life cycles, and food chains. Students will have the opportunity to come to appreciate the valuable role insects play in the environment.



Featuring Fall (Grades 1 & 2)

Science & Technology - fall



Through the eyes of an animal, students will go on a dramatic adventure following its autumn journey. They will learn about adaptations and changes of the featured animal. The children will discover the changes taking place as all of the animals and plants prepare for winter through a variety of sensory and hands-on activities.

Kinderscience (Jr & Sr Kindergarten)

Science & Technology

By using their senses, students will experience sea-sonal changes, life cycles and basic needs imagining themselves as different animals. Puppets, hands-on sensory exploration activities and games will guide the children into discovering more about the season they are visiting in.

Leaves, Roots & Beyond (Grade 3)

Science & Technology - fall, winter, spring

Your students will focus on the seasonal changes in plants and how soils are connected to them. Through hands-on activities and exploration, your class will come to understand the importance of plants and healthy soil for all living things on the planet.

Merry Metamorphosis (Grades K-3)

Science & Technology

This program focuses on the life cycles of different animals that live in the pond such as various species of frogs from their calls to being able to identify them. Puppets, a game and live pond dipping capture and release students will get to know animals large to small that live in the pond com-munity.



Nature In Winter (Grades 1 & 2)

Science & Technology

Students will take a winter adventure with a dramatic twist, by following a story of a featured animal and its survival in winter. Participants will discover the impor-tance of animal adaptations through hands-on activi-ties. They will learn how to use keen observation skills to look for signs of tracks, scat and nibbled twigs.

Spaces & Places: Map Reading

(Grades K-3) Social Studies and Physical Education

This is a basic introduction to map reading. Several fun activities will be conducted to help young children understand a map and its symbols. Students will complete two simple orienteering courses.



Water Cycle Journey (Grade 2)

Science & Technology



Puppets introduce your class to the main components of the water cycle: the sun, clouds, wind and rain. Disguised as water droplets, your class will go on a water cycle hike through the field and forest. Through a game, drama, weather stories and exploration, your stu-

dents will come to understand the importance of the water cycle and the seasonal effects of the weather on plants and animals.

Other Programs Available

The CRCA also offers conservation education pro-grams for Junior, Intermediate and Secondary students as well as home learners.

We also offer conservation education programs at Lit-tle Cataraqui Creek Conservation Area in Kingston.

Pick up one of our other pamphlets or visit our web-site for more information www.crc.ca/education.

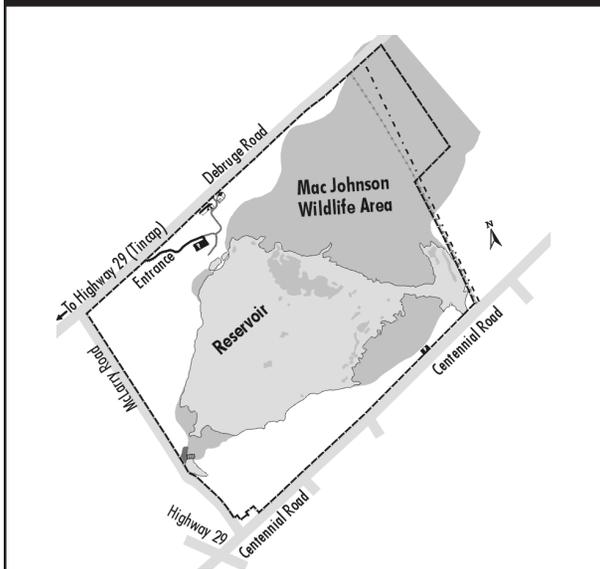
Program Dates

- **Fall** - September 19 to December 2, 2016
The last date for Pond Water Ecology program is October 7, 2016
- **Winter** - January 16 to February 24, 2017
- **Spring** - April 10 to June 16, 2017
The first date for Pond Water Ecology program is May 8, 2017

Cancellation

A minimum of seven (7) working days notice is required for cancellation to allow us time to contact groups from our waiting list. If the CRCA is notified of the cancellation less than seven (7) working days in advance of the scheduled visit, a cancellation fee of \$30.00 will be charged. Education staff will contact your school by 8:00 a.m. if we need to cancel due to severe weather. There will be no charge for a cancellation made due to severe weather conditions. Please dress in comfortable, weather-appropriate clothing. If you have any questions please call Brenda Graham at (613) 923-1526.

How to Get Here



Acknowledgments

The Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority would like to thank the CATARAQUI CONSERVATION FOUNDATION for their generous contributions to the cost of operating our education programs.

Please consider becoming a Foundation supporter or making a donation to the *Partners in Outdoor Education* fund.

For more information call (613) 546-4228 ext. 221 or 1-877-956-CRCA (2722) ext. 221.

Visit the Foundation page on the CRCA website at www.crca.ca/foundation



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We believe that instilling awe and respect for the natural environment today leads to a conservation ethic in decision-making for tomorrow.

Make a Day of It!

Combine your program with other great activities for a terrific day in the outdoors. Or do your own education program. Our education staff would be pleased to provide you with program ideas. Mac Johnson Wildlife Area has a variety of habitats including wetland, field and forest.

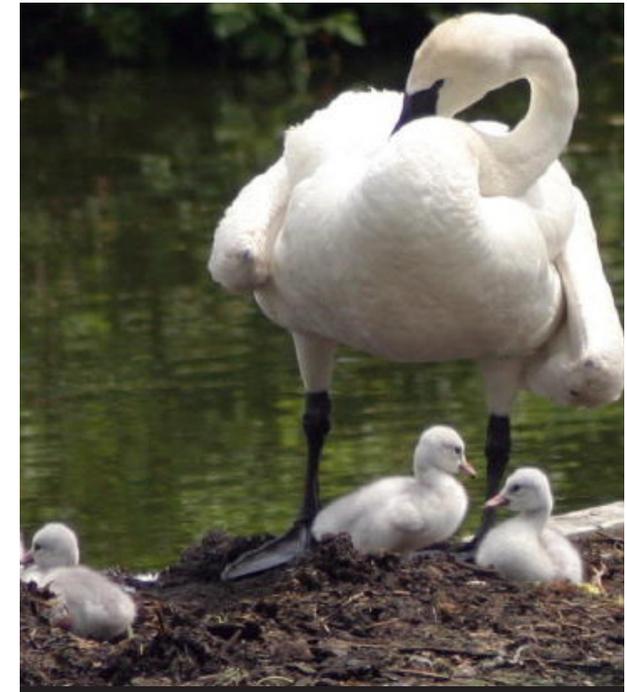
There are also great recreation facilities including picnic areas, an 11 km trail system and a skating rink on the pond during the winter. There is a warming hut, a bonfire pit and washrooms located beside the reservoir and parking lot. The entrance fee for groups to use our facilities is \$2.00 per person.

You must make a group booking to use our facilities by calling (613) 345-1990.

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CRCA Primary School Education Calendar 2016-2017

at
Mac Johnson Wildlife Area - Brockville



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