



# Spring Programs

## Lake Laurentian Conservation Area

### FULL DAY PROGRAMS FOR JK - 8 STUDENTS

For more information on activities and curriculum links, please visit our website at [www.conservationsudbury.ca](http://www.conservationsudbury.ca)

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Half day programs available on request.

#### **JK/SK – Kinder Discover**

Discover spring wonders through a hike and scavenger hunt. Find out about local animals, hear Samuel the Turtle's important message, and play some active, hands-on games.



#### **Grade 1 – Needs of Living Things**

Through a hike, hands-on studies, and active games, students learn about the needs and characteristics of plants and animals, and why all living things are important.

#### **Grade 1 – A Season of Change**

Go on a hike and play active games to explore animal adaptations to the changing seasons. Meet Elzine the Monarch Butterfly and hear the story of her travels!



#### **Grade 2 – Creatures Grow and Change**

Through a hike, active games and pond study, students learn how animals grow and adapt to their habitats, as well as exploring the impact that humans have on animals and the environment. \*This program has the option of a section focusing on identifying local birds and their songs.



#### **Grade 2 – Air and Water Matter**

By using an interactive model, playing active games and hiking by the lake, students learn about water and air, and how our actions can affect air and water quality.

#### **Grade 2 and 3 – How to “Bee” a Pollinator**

Approximately one-third of all human food is prepared from plants that depend on animal pollinators. Through a story hike and active games discover the world of honey bees and other pollinators as well as the flowers that they depend on. Consider the impacts of human actions on the lives of pollinators, and how this could in turn affect human populations.



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#### **Grade 3 – Meet a Tree**

Learn to identify local tree species. A hike, discussion, and active game prepare students to get up close and personal with a tree, exploring its characteristics and parts.

#### **Grade 3 – Don't Treat Soil Like Dirt!**

Students discover the composition of soils from different areas, meet our compost worms, and play active games that explore soil characteristics.

#### **Grade 4 – At Home in the Habitat**

Explore ecosystems and the communities that call them home through active games, studies, and a hike visiting forest, lake and wetland habitats. Learn how the delicate balance in ecosystems can be affected by human actions.

#### **Grade 5 – Changing Climate**

Learn about your eco-footprint, climate change, and the effects of our use of energy on the environment through active games, a hike, and discussion.

#### **Grade 6 – Diversity of Living Things**

Through a hike, hands-on studies, and active games, students compare and classify living things, and learn about human impact on biodiversity. \*This program has the option of a section focusing on identifying local birds and their songs.

#### **Grade 7 – The Web of Life**

Explore the connections within the web. Through a hike, active games and studies, see the interactions within an ecosystem and discover the far-reaching effects of human actions.

#### **Grade 8 – World of Water**

By using an interactive model, playing active games, and exploring methods of monitoring water quality, students learn about water systems and how our actions can affect our water resources.



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## Check out these other exciting program options!

### **Survivor – Lake Laurentian (Full Day; Grade 3-8)**

Learn about your basic needs for survival through a series of team activities including learning orienteering skills, making wild teas, and building a survival shelter!

### **CSI – Lake Laurentian (Full Day; Grade 5-8)**

Solve the “who-dunnit” like a real CSI team. Learn to use forensic science skills including leaf pattern recognition and soil composition to figure out who committed the crime!

### **GPS Adventures (Half Day Program, Grade 5-8)**

Learn how to mark and find locations with a GPS as well as using coordinates. Complete a map activity and GPS challenges. Round out the day with your choice of activities from other program areas.

### **Art in Nature (Full Day; Grade 4-8)**

Discover the beautiful colours and patterns all around us in nature. Use natural materials you find on a *Colours in Nature Hike* and a *Patterns Scavenger Hunt* to create your own natural masterpiece!



## BOOKING PROCEDURES AND FEES

### **Reservations**

**Step 1:** Call and speak with our Education Program Manager by phone: **(705) 674-8904** or email: **lakelaurentian@gmail.com** to select a date and discuss program availability.

**Step 2:** Obtain a booking form on our web site at [www.conservationssudbury.ca](http://www.conservationssudbury.ca) (click on Programming for Schools), or request that it be sent to you via email.

**Step 3:** Complete the booking form and send it to the Education Program Manager at **lakelaurentian@gmail.com**

**Step 4:** Program staff will confirm your visit and discuss any special requirements or objectives.

### **Program Fees**

**Full Day (approx. 4 hrs of programming) = \$8/student**  
**Half Day (approx. 2 hrs of programming) = \$6/student**

(Not all programs available as a half-day option. Please call or email for more information)

Teachers and adult volunteers are free.

Payment accepted by cash, cheque, or invoice. Please make cheques payable to the Nickel District Conservation Authority.

Pizza lunches are available; pizza slices cost \$1.50 each.

**Please notify our staff in advance if lunch will be required!**

### **Cancellation Policy**

There is no charge for cancellation if notice is given two weeks before your scheduled visit. If a cancellation is received with less than two weeks' notice, a cancellation fee of half of the projected program fee will apply.

\*Special exemption is given when visits are cancelled due to inclement weather. Please call **(705) 674-8904** to reschedule in the event that this happens.

*Please note: Schools will be invoiced following their visit for the number of students that were booked. We will allow for a up to a 15% variance in number of students attending. For larger group bookings, we reserve the right to request a 50% deposit in advance.*



Book early to ensure your visit!  
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