

2018

Discovery Days Schedule



Otonabee
CONSERVATION



Discovery Days Event #1 at Harold Town Conservation Area - June 3 (2611 Old Norwood Road, Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan)					
JUNE	3	10am – 3pm	Celebration of Trails	Different models of mountain bikes will be available to try; self-guided trail rides; exhibits; refreshments	
Discovery Days Event #2 At Hope Mill – June 17 (3414 Hope Mill Road, Lang)					
JUNE	17	10am – 4pm	Machinery Day	Guided tours of the Hope Mill and demonstration of various equipment and machinery	
Discovery Days Event #3 Event at Beavermead Campground - July 7 (2011 Ashburnham Drive, Peterborough)					
Saturday	JULY	7	10am - 11am	Yoga	Outdoor Yoga - family friendly/bring a mat/towel
	JULY	7	10am - 12	Learn to Fish	Learn to Fish is a free, two-hour program that teaches kids, teens, and adults how to fish. We go through rigging a rod, reading the regulations, casting, and hands-on fishing.
	JULY	7	1:00 - 2:00	Turtles of Ontario	Learn about local turtle species and meet live turtles during this interactive presentation from The Ontario Turtle Conservation Centre
	JULY	7	3:00 -4:00	Guided Paddling Tour of Little Lake	Bring your canoe or kayak or use one of ours and join ORCA staff for a guided tour - by water of Meade Creek & Little Lake. Learn about local species, natural and cultural history
	JULY	7	8pm-10pm	Campfire	Meet at the Group Camping Site near the Gatehouse for a campfire under the stars.
	JULY	7	8:45 pm-9:45pm	Bat Walk	Are you interested in watching the nocturnal antics of local bats? Join local bat experts for a night walk to learn about local bat species, behaviour and habitat.
Discovery Days Event #4 at Harold Town Conservation Area - July 14 (2611 Old Norwood Road, Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan)					
Saturday	JULY	14	1pm - 2pm	Wild Edibles	Join Courtney Jeffery from Art of Awareness Therapy to learn about identifying wild edibles and how to eat them.

	JULY	14	8-10pm	Day & Night Sky Viewing	Join the Peterborough Astronomical Association (PAA) for a viewing of both the sun and the stars at this unique event from 8-10pm at the Harold Town Conservation Area . Participants will have the opportunity to safely view the sun using equipment provided by the PAA members, and then after sunset enjoy the night sky away from the City lights. Suitable for all ages, all equipment provided.
Discovery Days Event #5 at Warsaw Caves Conservation Area - July 21 (289 Caves Road, Warsaw)					
Saturday	JULY	21	1pm - 2pm	Snakes	Join staff from Scienstational Snakes and get up close and personal with local species of snakes during this interactive program.
	JULY	21	3pm - 4pm	Birds of Prey	Join staff from Wild Ontario and meet live birds of prey, learn about biodiversity, climate change, and species at risk.
	JULY	21	8:45 pm-9:45pm	Bat Walk	Are you interested in watching the nocturnal antics of local bats? Join local bat experts for a night walk to learn about local bat species, behaviour and habitat.
Discovery Days Event #6 at Hope Mill – July 22 (3414 Hope Mill Road, Lang)					
Sunday	JULY	22	10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Crafts Day	Guided tours of the Hope Mill and demonstration of lumber finishing machinery, activities for the children
Discovery Days Event #7 at Harold Town Conservation Area - August 11 (2611 Old Norwood Road, Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan)					
Saturday	AUG	11	1pm-2pm	Wild Edibles	Join Courtney Jeffery from Art of Awareness Therapy to learn about identifying wild edibles and how to eat them.
	AUG	11	8-10pm	Day & Night Sky Viewing	Join the Peterborough Astronomical Association (PAA) for a viewing of both the sun and the stars at this unique event from 8-10pm at the Harold Town Conservation Area . Participants will have the opportunity to safely view the sun using equipment provided by the PAA members, and then after sunset enjoy the night sky away from the City lights. Suitable for all ages, all equipment provided.

Discovery Days Event #8 at Beavermead Campground - August 18

(2011 Ashburnham Drive, Peterborough)

	AUG	18	12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.	Wildlife Exhibit	Visit the interactive wildlife exhibit of the Kawartha Wildlife Centre. The KWC is a new wildlife rehabilitation centre based in Ennismore, that treats and then releases injured wild animals.
	Aug	18	10:00 to 12:00 noon	TackleShare Fishing Workshop	<p>The OFAH/OPG TackleShare crew will have everything young anglers need to safely cast out a line, including rods, reels, tackle, bait and personal floatation gear. The team will also have an interactive educational display, which includes introductory fishing instruction, information on invasive species and water safety, and lessons on aquatic habitat and conservation. There is no charge to participate in the workshop and pre-registration is not required.</p> <p>Anglers under the age of 18 are not required to possess a fishing license; however, anglers between the ages of 18 and 64 must possess a valid fishing license to legally fish in Ontario waters.</p>
	AUG	18	12:00 - 1:00	Snakes	Join staff from Scienstational Snakes and get up close and personal with local species of snakes during this interactive program.
	AUG	18	2:00 - 3:00	Birds	Join staff from Wild Ontario and meet live birds of prey, learn about biodiversity, climate change, and species at risk.
	AUG	18	4:00 - 5:00	Guided Paddling Tour of Little Lake	Bring your canoe or kayak and join ORCA staff for a guided tour - by water of Meade Creek & Little Lake. Learn about local species, natural and cultural history

Discovery Days Event #9 at Warsaw Conservation Area - August 25
(289 Caves Road, Warsaw)

Saturday	AUG	25	2pm - 3pm	Turtles of Ontario	Learn about local turtle species and meet live turtles during this interactive presentation from The Ontario Turtle Conservation Centre
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Discovery Days Event #10 at Hope Mill - August 26
(3414 Hope Mill Road, Lang)

Sunday	AUG	26	10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Family Day	Guided tours of the Hope Mill and activities for the children including building a bird house
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For further inquiries about any of the events listed please contact:

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