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2015 Summer Interpretive Program

July 1 - Sept 7

Nos programmes sont offerts en anglais. Pour recevoir des programmes en français, composez le 519-596-2233, poste 233.

SUNDAY

First two morning sailings

CRUISIN' TO MANITOULIN

Join Tony in the forward lounge on-board the Chi Cheemaun. Learn more about Fathom Five and the Great Lakes.

ROCK RAMBLERS

10:30 am – 2:30 pm

Meet @ Halfway Log Dump parking lot.

Not your average walk in the park. Bring your lunch and join Carolyn and Hunter who will take you to the edge and back. Wear proper hiking shoes. Ages 13+

MONDAY

SNAKE HIKE

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Meet @ Singing Sands

Ssslither over and join Tony and Ann. During this easy hike around the Singing Sands loop, you will learn about the fascinating world of snakes.

SNAKE STATION

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

@ Parks Canada Visitor Centre

This informative exhibit features a real live Eastern Massasauga Rattlesnake!

TUESDAY

BIRDING HIKE

9:00 am – 12:00 noon

Meet Tony at the Warder Ranch (Crane Lake Road). Learn about the birds in that neighbourhood. Bring a snack.

PADDLE BOARD DEMOS

4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

At Cyprus Lake near the yurt camping.

Check out stand up paddle boarding, the fastest growing water sport in Canada.

NIGHT HIKE

9:00 pm – 10:30 pm (For July)

8:30 pm – 10:00 pm (For August)

Meet @ Singing Sands parking lot.

Come see nature in a different light, and fine-tune your senses in a nighttime environment. Bring insect repellent and a sense of adventure. Meet Ann and Mitch 15 minutes early.

WEDNESDAY

AQUATIC ADVENTURE

9:30 am – 12:30 pm *beginner*

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm *experienced*

Meet @ Cyprus Lake canoe launch

Bring your canoes and join Tony and Mitch in an interpretive exploration of an inland lake. Practice your canoeing skills while exploring Cyprus Lake and learn its secrets.

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ON-DECK: Parks Canada Visitor Centre

1:00 pm – 3 pm

Peninsula Bruce Trail Club and Friends of Bruce District Parks.

CAMPFIRE: LIVING WITH NATURE

8:00 pm—9:30pm

Meet @ Groupsite 3, Cyprus Lake Campground

Come listen to First Nations stories by traditional storyteller Lenore. Bring a mug for hot chocolate and a folding chair.

THURSDAY

Get Crafty on Flowerpot Island

10:00am—3:00pm

@Flowerpot Island

Meet Ann at Beachy Cove or find her exploring different areas of the island. Join her at the Lightstation for family crafts. She will also have Fathom Five Xplorer activity booklets.

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STAR GAZING

8:45 pm – 11:30 pm

Meet @ Singing Sands Parking Lot

Discover the night sky. Contact Bayside Astronomy for cancellations and other information:

www.facebook.com/darksky.astronomy

FRIDAY

MEDICINE WALK (For July)

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Meet @ Hwy 6 and Dorcas Bay Road

Lenore will be introduced to Anishnaabe world view and the various uses of plants. Bring a lunch.

GEOLOGY HIKE (For August)

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Meet @ Little Cove parking lot

Journey back through time with Lenore, explore the seastack and fossils, and learn how Anishnaabe stories reflect the geologic history of the great lakes. Bring a lunch.

BEAR STATION

11:00am—3:00pm

@ Parks Canada Visitor Centre

Visit Mitch at our interpretive station to find out more our amazing neighbour, the black bear.

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NIGHT HIKE CONT'D

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Score Orienteering and Compass Basics

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Meet @ the Parks Canada Visitor Centre

Join Tony. Learn how to read a map. Have fun locating hidden markers along the trail. Plus – learn the basics of navigating with a compass.

OUTDOORS 101

10:00am – 3:00pm

@ Parks Canada Visitor Centre

Carolyn will teach you how to build a campfire.

SPECIAL EVENTS

July 4 Invasive Species

July 11/12 Gokbinaagniked—Making Baskets

July 18 Nature Arts and Crafts

July 25 Paddling Puppeteers

Aug 1/2 Antique Helmet Weekend

Aug 8/9 Author's Weekend

Aug 9 Saginaw Voyageurs

Aug 15/16 Remarkable Reptiles

Aug 22/23 Monarch Butterfly Festival

Aug 29 The Great Canoe Paddle

SELF-GUIDED ACTIVITIES

XPLORER PROGRAM – This nationwide program for ages 6—12 is a fun way to get out and enjoy Bruce Peninsula—Fathom Five. Activity booklets are available at the Parks Offices. Complete 3 of the activities and receive a special prize and certificate!

ORIENTEERING – Hone your land navigation skills on these courses and find specially marked signs (controls). Maps and instructions for this activity are available at the Parks Canada Visitor Centre and Cyprus Lake Campground Office.

GEOCACHING – Treasure hunting with a handheld GPS unit. Try the Burnt Loop Trail Geocaching Adventure. Coordinates are available at the Parks Canada Visitor Centre. GPS units can be rented for \$5 at the Parks Canada Visitor Centre.

NOTE: please show up on time to accommodate program schedules. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. For guided hikes please have appropriate footwear, a snack and a drink. For more information on any of these programs contact Lenore at Parks Canada at 519-596-2233 ext. 240



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