



Winter Programs

Lake Laurentian Conservation Area

FULL DAY PROGRAMS FOR JK-12 STUDENTS

Wild About Team Building (Grades 1+)

We can learn from the many ways that living creatures work together in the natural world. Participate in some “wild” team building activities in the outdoors which will help your class become a better team.

A Winter Dose of Vitamin N (Grades 1+)

Get a healthy dose of “Vitamin N” (Nature), by spending the day outdoors – snowshoeing, playing various trail games, and participating in a variety of nature appreciation activities.

Discover Winter Birds (Grade 2+)

Always wondering what birds you are seeing outside your classroom window? Through a hike, active games, and hands-on activities, students will learn to recognize local birds and their calls, dissect an owl pellet, and learn about the challenges faced by local and migratory bird populations.

Adaptations to Winter (Grades 1-4)

Through a hike, hands-on activities and games, students will learn about how plants and animals survive in the winter by adapting to the cold and snow.

Winter Ecology (Grades 5+)

Things may look pretty barren out there in winter - learn to identify winter trees, animal tracks, and other signs of life to discover the hidden winter world. Role-play being an animal with special adaptations to survive the perils of winter!

Quinzhee Building - snow conditions permitting (Grade 1+)

Students will work in groups to build a quinzhee – snow shelter. This activity promotes teamwork, cooperation and problem-solving skills. Includes a hike to and from quinzhee building site and time for a game or activity of your choice.

Wilderness Survival Skills (Grade 2+)

Through a hike and games, students learn outdoor survival skills including: edible wild plants, what to include in a survival kit and how to prevent hypothermia. Can also include an orienteering component with an introduction to map reading and compass use (Gr. 5+).

Winter Survival Shelters (Gr. 8-12; snow conditions permitting)

Work with your team to build several different types of survival shelters, including quinzhee, lean-to, api hut and snow trench.

Kinder-Winter (JK-SK)

Learn about animal tracks, take a winter hike, find out what the animals do in winter, make a pine cone bird feeder, and play some active, hands-on games.

❖ ***Weather permitting, all hikes can be done with snowshoes. Snowshoes provided on site.***



**Programs Available Tuesday - Friday
January 14th – March 13th, 2020**



School programs are operated by Conservation Sudbury o/a NDCA

Conservation Sudbury offers spring, fall and winter programming for school groups (JK to Grade 12). The Lake Laurentian Environmental Program offers teachers and students the opportunity to experience hands-on learning in our outdoor classroom.

PROCEDURES FOR BOOKING YOUR WINTER PROGRAM!

Reservations

Step 1: Call and speak directly with our Education Program Manager at the Nature Chalet 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.conservationsudbury.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) = \$9/student
Half Day (approx. 2 hrs of programming) = \$7/student

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

Teachers and adult volunteers are free.

We can accept a **maximum** of two classes each day to participate in our programs. A **maximum** of 30 students per class are accepted, however, smaller group sizes are beneficial for the learning experience of younger students.

Payment accepted by cash, cheque, or invoice.

Please make cheques payable to the Nickel District Conservation Authority.

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 school buses are cancelled due to inclement weather. Exemption also applies to cancellations made the afternoon prior to or morning of a visit, due to extreme cold weather. Please call the Education Program Manager at (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.

Complimentary hot chocolate will be provided for all classes!
Please "lug a mug" to help the environment

