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LRCA Special Events -visit lakeheadca.com

May 25 - 26 - Dorion Birding Festival

May 27 - May 31 - LRCA Trails Week

June 13 - Nature Photo Workshop

July 21 - Hazelwood Lake Family Fun Day

August 24 - Silver Harbour Day

September 15 - Fall Mushroom Hike

September 22 - Trails & Tails Dog Adoption Fair

October 12 - Fall Waterfowl Viewing Day

*Trail maps, driving directions and Conservation Areas
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LIVING CLASSROOM **PROGRAM**

What: A series of outdoor excursions focused on the flora and fauna of the LRCA Conservation Areas.

Where: Meet at the LRCA office for bussing to Conservation Areas.

Who: Older adults, families and younger people able to walk one to two hours at a gentle pace.

Time: 8:45 am-1:00 pm (but may vary).

Price: FREE



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May 23 - Migratory Birds

Mission Island Marsh & McKellar Island Bird Observatory - Tom Mitton– leader

Time: 8:45 am. - 1:00 p.m.

Mission Island Marsh Conservation Area and the McKellar Island Bird Observatory are situated at the mouth of the McKellar and Kaministiquia River. The delta which formed where the Lakehead's largest river meets Lake Superior, is along the Mississippi Flyway. You can experience and see many songbird species on their way to northern Canada. We will search for waterfowl including the hundreds of geese, ducks and pelicans which breed in the marsh and on the nearby Welcome Islands. The shallow warm waters create spawning areas for fish and attract both waterfowl and raptors.

June 27 - Wetland Ecology Amphibians & Plants of Mills Block Forest Management Property - Dr Stephen Hecner-leader
8:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

The session will begin with a frogs and amphibians lecture in the Lakehead Region Conservation Authority's Multi-purpose Room. We will venture out to the provincially significant wetland at Mills Block, to search for rare species of plants such as orchids; as well as the frogs, toads and snakes that make their home in this "provincially significant wetland".

July 25 - Medicine Walk

Hazelwood Lake Conservation Area

Time: 9:00 am. - 1:00 p.m.

The LRCA and the Thunder Bay Indigenous Friendship Centre are proud to offer the LRCA's first ever Medicine Walk. A local Elder will lead a guided hike at Hazelwood Lake Conservation Area while talking about Indigenous Traditional Ecological Knowledge and traditional medicine and historical land use. More details are forthcoming.

August 22 - Survivor Hazelwood

8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Vito Brancatella

The session will begin in the rock ring at Hazelwood Lake Beach. Survival techniques for Northern Ontario will include creating shelters, where to find food and how stay warm. Teams will compete to build the best shelter. Edible plants and sources of water will be explored. Vito Brancatella is Metis guide who enjoys foraging and survival skills.

September 19 - Plants & Trails of Wishart Forest "Be an iNaturalist"

leader—Gerry Racey, Ladislav Malek

Time: 8:45 am. - 1:00 p.m.

Participants will be bused to Wishart Forest Management Property to explore a new trail near the Current River. We will also travel to Hazelwood Lake Conservation for a guided

hike to observe some rare native plants. The focus of our hike will be on how you the hiker can start your own Nature Journal on a cell phone or tablet using iNaturalist. Plant identification material will also be provided to participants and expert guides will help participants to record pictures and scientific observations on the trails.

October 3 - Fall Colours

Cedar Falls Conservation Area

8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

The session will begin with a tree lecture in the Lakehead Region Conservation Authority's Multi-purpose Room. Participants will be bussed to Cedar Falls Conservation Area for a closer look at the changes of the season and tree species. We will also visit the beautiful waterfall that gives Cedar Falls its name.

Note: activities may change based on weather. Like us on Facebook or check the Events section of our website to get updated on upcoming events: www.lakeheadca.com



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