

September

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 Jam Making Workshop	2 Fort Open 1-5 p.m.	3 Fort open on weekends only	4	5	6 First Friday	7 Garden Meal At The Fort
8 Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup	9	10	11	12	13	14 Harvest Moon Walk
15 Soap Making Workshop	16-18 Science Literacy Week			19	20 Family Critter Dipping	21 Little Red Hens
22 Pickling Workshop	23	24	25	26	27	28 Cross Stitching Workshop
29 Felting Workshop	30					

October

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		1	2	3	4	5
6 Meet The Critter	7	8	9	10 Mini Break Day Camps	11	12 Meet the Critter
13 Knife Sharpening Workshop	14	15 Fort Closed for Season	16	17	18	19 Trash to Treasure
20 Trash to Treasure	21-23 Waste Reduction Week			24	25	26 Halloween Family Fun
27 Family Planetarium	28	29*	30	31		

November

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Banff Centre Mountain Film Festival World Tour Tickets on Sale November 1					1	2
3 Kids Winter Bird Feeding Workshop	4	5	6	7 Mini Break Day Camps	8	9 Fire Cider Workshop
10 Meet The Critter	11	12	13	14	15	16 Holiday Craft Fair
17 Holiday Craft Fair	18	19	20	21	22	23 Green Wrapping Workshop
24 Felting Workshop	25	26	27	28	29	30 Candle Making Workshop

In the Marjorie Wood Gallery

August 29 to October 29, 2019

by
By Chance Ogilvie

First Friday: Sept. 6 from 4:00 to 6:00p.m.

Park Information

The Kerry Wood Nature Centre

The Nature Centre is open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Statutory holidays it is open from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Historic Fort Normandeau

The Interpretive Centre and Fort building will be open weekends from noon to 5 p.m. until Thanksgiving Monday. The grounds are open from 8:00 a.m. to dusk every day until Thanksgiving Monday.

Gaetz Lakes Sanctuary

The Sanctuary is open to the public 24 hours per day, seven days a week throughout the year for quiet nature observation. Running, biking, skiing and all forms of motorized travel are not permitted inside the Sanctuary. Please leave your pets at home. This is one place where the needs of the wildlife must come first!



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Kerry Wood Nature Centre

Historic Fort Normandeau



Event Calendar

September to November, 2019

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Mini Break Day Camps

Join our interpreter for hands-on nature exploration, games, crafts, and more, featuring a different theme each day.

Camp runs from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sept 21: Little Red Hens (at Fort Normandeau);

Oct 10 & 11: Migration & Hibernation (KWNC);

Nov 7 & 8: Bird is the Word (KWNC);

Dec 5 & 6: Winter Calling (KWNC)

\$30/day/child. Ages 6 to 12.

Pre-registration required min. 3 days prior to camp.

Before and after care available for a small additional fee.

Harvest Moon Walk

Saturday, September 14

From 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Celebrate fall with a night time nature walk and a telescope viewing of the beautiful harvest moon.

Weather permitting. All ages welcome. Adults must

accompany children. \$3/person or \$10/family

Soap Making Workshop

Sunday, September 15

From 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

It's time to cozy down and start thinking about the holidays. Learn how to make a great stocking stuffer: handmade soap! Participants will be making four soaps to take home along with the mold.

\$18+GST/person. Adults only. Please bring an old towel,

all other materials provided. Pre-registration required by

Wednesday, September 11 at 4:30 p.m.

Meet the Critter

Sunday, September 22, Sunday, October 6,

November 10 & Saturday, October 12

From 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Join an Interpreter to meet Beauty, our Plains Garter Snake, and learn all about this wonderful snake species.

Admission \$3/person or \$10/family. All proceeds from these events go toward the care of Beauty!

Wet Felting a Bowl or Vase

Sunday, September 29

From 1:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Learn the basics of wet felting and the technique of using a resist to create a three dimensional felted piece. No sewing is involved! The end product will be a bowl or vase approximately 4-6 inches (10-15cm) across.

\$50+GST/adult or \$50/youth. Ages 13+.

Pre-registration required by Wednesday, September 25 at 4:30 p.m.

Trash to Treasure Swap Meet

Saturday & Sunday, September 21 & 22,

October 19 & 20

From 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Bring in your useable, unwanted items and browse for something you may need. Let's keep it out of the landfill! *Free. Any leftover items will be donated to local charities.*

Holiday Craft Fair

Saturday & Sunday, November 16 & 17,

From 10:00am to 4:00 p.m.

A wonderful way to start off the Holiday Season. Shop and browse here at the Kerry Wood Nature Centre for that little something special! Come and enjoy the warm atmosphere while you take advantage of the many goods sold by our vendors.

Free Admission. Drop in. Door prize draws every hour starting at 11:00 a.m.

We are accepting vendors for our Holiday Craft Fair 2019.

Please call Tanya at 403-346-2010 ext. 111 for more information.

Halloween Family Fun

Saturday, October 26

From 3:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Halloween is about more than just candy!

Explore the spookier side of nature with games, crafts, activities, and a guided spooktacular nighttime walk in the Sanctuary.

Treats provided

Nighttime walk starting at 7:30 p.m.

Costumes encouraged! Adult must accompany children.

Admission of \$5/person or \$15/family. Drop in.

Kids' Winter Bird Feeding

Sunday, November 3

From 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Kids ages 6 to 13 can learn about some of the more common winter birds, how to identify and feed them, and build a couple of small natural bird feeders to take home.

Pre-registration required by Friday, November 1.

\$15/child.

Fire Cider Workshop

Saturday, November 9

From 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Fire cider is a traditional folk remedy, also called a master tonic. Each participant will learn in-depth knowledge of each ingredient, make and take home a personalized jar of fire cider.

\$20+GST/adult or \$20/youth. Ages 13+.

Pre-registration required by Wednesday, November 6 at

4:30 p.m. Dress in old clothes.

Family Planetarium

Sunday, October 27 & November 24

From 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. & 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Join Alice, our very own Astrophysicist, for a tour of the night sky and its constellations.

Shows start at 1:10 p.m. & 2:10 p.m.

\$5/person or \$15/family

Wet Felting Mittens

Sunday, November 24

From 10:00 to 4:00. With a lunch break

Create a pair of light weight warm mittens using the resist method. The resist method creates a 3-D fabric without seams or sewing required.

Materials include soft, warm fibers from bison, yak, llama and merino wool.

\$65+GST/adult or \$65/youth. Ages 13+.

Pre-registration required by Wednesday, November 20 at 4:30 p.m.

Green Gift Wrapping Workshop

Saturday, November 23

From 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Join ReThink Red Deer, Kerry Wood Nature Centre and Living Lands for an afternoon of green gift wrapping. You will create your own gift wrapping and decorations using the upcycled materials provided. There will be Christmas treats and drinks for you to enjoy while you work!

\$15/person or \$25/family. Drop-in.

Candle Making Workshop

Saturday, November 30

1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Candle making is a very old craft, yet we still love the light, warmth and beauty of a lit candle. Participants will create four unique candles to take home, including at least one mason jar and one tea light candle. Please note that candles can not be picked up until the following day.

All materials provided. \$45+GST/person. Adults only.

Pre-registration required by Wednesday, November 27 at 4:30 p.m.

Family Critter Dipping

Friday, September 20

From 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Join an Interpreter to explore the wetlands with critter dipping at McKenzie Trail Recreation Area for Science Literacy Week.

\$3/person or \$10/family. Drop-in.

Jam & Jelly Making Workshop

Sunday, September 1

From 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

At Historic Fort Normandeau

Join us for some jam making fun that includes hands-on participation! We'll make both a jam and jelly, highlighting the differences of each, and finish off by tasting the fruits of our labor. Each participant will get to take home jam and jelly.

\$20 + GST/person. Pre-registration required by August 29 at 4:30 p.m. All materials included. Visit www.waskasoopark.ca or call 403-346-2010 to register or for more information.

Garden Meal At The Fort

Saturday, September 7

From 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

At Historic Fort Normandeau

Our gardens this year have been beautiful and full! Join us for a wonderful garden meal; with hands-on preparation including harvesting from our gardens.

\$5+GST/adult & \$5/child. Pre-registration required by Wednesday, September 4 at 4:30 p.m.

Pickling Workshop

Sunday, September 22

From 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

At Historic Fort Normandeau

Pickling has been a tradition in many cultures and is a wonderful way to start off the autumn season. Participants will get to take a jar of pickled vegetables home.

\$20 + GST/person. Pre-registration required by Wednesday, September 18 at 4:30 p.m. All materials included. Visit www.waskasoopark.ca or call 403-346-2010 to register or for more information.

Cross Stitch Workshop

Saturday, September 28

From 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

At Historic Fort Normandeau

Learn how to cross stitch with our interpreter, Sam. Try new techniques and take home a small to medium sized project. All material included, many different autumn themed patterns to choose from.

\$15 + GST/person. Pre-registration required by Wednesday, September 18 at 4:30 p.m. All materials included. Visit www.waskasoopark.ca or call 403-346-2010 to register or for more information.

Knife Sharpening Workshop

Sunday, October 13

From 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

At the Historic Fort Normandeau

Bring your own bush craft knife and learn how to sharpen it by hand! We'll cover some basic knife safety and basic knife skills, as well as, make a homemade knife sharpener that you'll get to take home.

\$15+GST/person. Pre-registration required by Thursday, October 10 at 4:30 p.m. Bring your own knife, all other materials included. Visit www.waskasoopark.ca or call 403-346-2010 to register or for more information.