

December

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 Kids' Xmas Ornament Workshop	2	3	4	5 —Mini Break Day Camps—	6	7
8 Scarflette Felting Workshop	9 Gnome in the Home	10	11	12	13	14 Meet The Critter
15	16	17 Watercolour with Artist Brian Downes	18	19	20	21 Random Snowshoe
22 Random Snowshoe	23	24	25 NC Closed Today	26	27	28 Random Snowshoe
29 Random Snowshoe	30	31				

January

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1 Happy New Year!	2	3 First Friday	4 Random Snowshoe
5 Colourful Reflections Workshop	6	7	Banff Centre Mountain Film Festival World Tour			11 Meet The Critter
12 Family Planetarium	13	14 Artist Brian Downes' Series	15	16	17 Mini Break Day Camp	18 Harry Potter in the Stars
19 Random Snowshoe	20	21	22	23	24	25 Youth Winter Survival
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February

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						1 Random Snowshoe
2 Wings & Brushes Workshop	3	4	5	6	7	8 Meet The Critter
9 Family Planetarium	10	11 Artist Brian Downes' Series	12	13	14	15 Soap Making Workshop
16 Meet The Critter	17 Family Day	—Mini Break Day Camps—			21	22 Random Snowshoe
23 Nature Games Day	24	25	26	27	28	29 Telescope Open House

In the Marjorie Wood Gallery

Oct. 31 to Dec. 18, 2019
For the Love of Alberta
By Brian Downes

Dec. 20, 2019 to Feb. 19, 2020
Nature in Winter
By The Lettering Arts Guild

First Friday for Nature in Winter will be
Jan. 3, 2020 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.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. Closed Christmas day.

Historic Fort Normandeau
Closed for the season.

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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Event Calendar

Dec. 2019 to Feb. 2020

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WORKSHOPS

Kids' Christmas Ornament Workshop

Sunday, December 1

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

A fun afternoon out for ages 7 to 12! Enjoy a nature walk, hot chocolate, and some crafts made with upcycling and nature items.

\$20/child. All materials included.

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

Scarflette Felting Workshop

Sunday, December 8

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

Design and create a hand felted scarflette out of super soft merino wool and silk. This nuno-felted project uses chiffon silk and fine wool fiber to make a durable, wearable piece of art.

\$75+GST/adult and \$75/youth.

Ages 13 and up. All materials provided.

Pre-registration required by Friday, December 6 at 4:30 p.m.

Watercolour with Artist Brian Downes

Tuesday, December 17

From 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

For Brian's first class, he will be doing a winter mountain landscape in cool blues with perhaps a surprise or two. This is going to be wet, loose, experimental, a basic building block with traditional watercolorists' techniques and more than a few tricks.

\$30+GST/person; participants must bring their own supplies.

Pre-registration by Sunday, December 15 at 4:30 p.m.

For the supply list and more information, please contact

Tanya at 403-346-2010 ext. 111.

Colourful Reflections Workshop

Sunday, January 5

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

Join Kat for this unique art experience! Learn how to paint using food colouring and acrylic paint. Each participant will select their silhouette to cut out and trace, then choose a color scheme to reflect their mood and art piece. No experience necessary.

\$35+GST/adult or \$35/youth. Ages 12 and up.

All materials provided. Pre-registration by Friday, January 3 at 4:30 p.m.

Artist Brian Downes' Series

Tuesdays, January 14 & 28,

and February 11

From 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Join artist Brian Downes for this series on watercolour painting. Participants will be taken on a guided, demonstrated, narrated journey to a finished painting each workshop. A typical session will involve using one of Brian's finished paintings as a focus. He will paint along with the group demonstrating evolving techniques.

Through your shared explorations, you will be captivated, amused, surprised, and delighted, further encouraging the artist within.

\$30+GST/adult and \$30/youth; participants must bring their own supplies. Ages 12 and up.

For the supply list and more information, please contact

Tanya at 403-346-2010 ext. 111

Youth Winter Survival

Saturday, January 25 at Fort Normandeau

Sunday, January 26 at the Kerry Wood Nature Centre

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

Survive and thrive in the great outdoors! Learn skills beneficial for surviving in the wild, including identifying edible and medicinal plants.

\$20/youth. Ages 12 to 17. Dress to be outside and bring a water bottle and snack. Pre-registration required by Thursday, January 23 at 4:30 p.m.

Wings & Brushes Workshop

Sunday, February 2

From 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Join Kat for this Alberta birds oil painting experience! Kat will give you examples of how to paint different backgrounds, create effects, and use colour contrast and highlighting to create realism.

\$60+GST/adult and \$60/youth. Ages 16 and up.

All materials provided. Pre-registration required by Friday, January 31 at 4:30 p.m.

Soap Making Workshop

Saturday, February 15

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

A perfect way to spend some of our colder days is learning how to make handmade soap!

Participants will be making four soaps to take home along, with the mold.

\$20+GST/person. Adults only. Please bring an old towel; all other materials provided. Pre-registration required by Wednesday, February 12 at 4:30 p.m.

FAMILY FUN

Meet the Critter

Saturday, December 14, January 11, and February 8.

Sunday, February 16

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

Join an Interpreter to meet 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 our beloved snake!

Random Snowshoeing Adventures

Saturday, December 21 & 28, January 4, and

February 1 & 22

Sunday, December 22 & 29 and January 19

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

Ever wanted to try snowshoeing? Here's your chance! Program runs weather and snow levels permitting. No high heels on boots please.

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

Family Planetarium

Sunday, January 12, and February 9

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. and 2:10 p.m.

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

Telescope Open House

Saturday, February 29

From 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Explore the night sky with our 12 inch telescope! Weather Permitting.

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

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.

December 5 & 6: Winter Calling

January 17: How Winter Works

February 18-21: Life in the Great Outdoors

March 19 & 20: Sneaky Signs of Spring

April 14-17: Spring Break Day Camp

June 12: Fun in the Sun.

\$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.

Harry Potter in the Stars

Saturday, January 18

From 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Come for an evening of astronomy, Hogwarts' style! Our Harry Potter-themed planetariums start at 6:00 and 7:15 p.m., coupled with ongoing crafts, activities, and outdoor observation (weather permitting). Enjoy some complimentary hot chocolate while you play (bring a mug for extra house points)!

\$5/person and \$15/family. Drop-in.

Family Day at the Nature Centre

Holiday Monday, February 17

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

Bring the family for an afternoon of fun, nature-based activities! Fire pit for roasting marshmallows, snowshoeing, games, activities, and so much more!

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