

June						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Registration for Summer Day Camps is open! Register online or call us for more information.					1 We're at the Central Alberta Children's Festival	
2 Animal Origami	3	4	5	6	7	8 Mind-Bug-Ling
9 Red Deer River Cleanup	10	11	12 Edible Plant Walk	13	14	15 Trash to Treasure all weekend
16 Family Planetarium	17	18	19	20 Forest Bathing	21	22 Meet The Critter
23 Animal Origami	24	25	26	27	28	29

July						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 Forest Bathing	6 Meet The Critter
7 Prehistoric Red Deer	Mad Science Day Camp all this week. Register online				12 Book & Bake Sale Collecting	13 Book & Bake Sale Collecting
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21 Animal Origami	CSI-Wildlife - Something's Fishy Day Camp all this week! Register online.					27 Bat Talk & Walk
28 Where Did All The Animals Go?	29	30	31 Edible Plant Walk			

August						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1 Herbal Plant Walk	2	3
4 Evolution - How did we get here?	5	6	7	8	9 100 - 1,000,000 Miles Fundraiser	10 Bat Talk & Walk
11 Animal Origami	Gettin' Down and Dirty Day Camp all this week! Register online.					17 Trash to Treasure all weekend
18 Family Planetarium	CSI Wildlife - What's in the Woods Day Camp all this week! Register online.					24 Fort Normandeau Days
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## In the Marjorie Wood Gallery

April 27 to June 21, 2019

*Horizon Lines: Reflections on Fire and Water*  
By Paul Boulton and Glynis Wilson Boulton

First Friday: June 7 from 4 to 6 p.m.

## Park Information

**The Kerry Wood Nature Centre**  
403-346-2010

The Nature Centre is open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. during the summer months; statutory holidays from 1:00 to 8:00 p.m.

### 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 animals must come first!

**Historic Fort Normandeau**  
403-347-7550

The Fort grounds are open daily from 8:00 a.m. to dusk. Buildings are open noon to 5:00 p.m. weekdays in June, 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. weekends in June, and 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. daily through July and August.



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## Event Calendar June to August, 2019

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All events are drop-in, admission \$3/person or \$10/family at the door, unless otherwise specified.

### Red Deer River Cleanup Sunday, June 9

From 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Join with other volunteers to keep our river and shoreline clean and safe for everyone.

Free. Complimentary BBQ with prizes to follow.

### Trash to Treasure Swap Meet Saturday & Sunday, June 15 & 16, July 20 & 21, August 17 & 18

From 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Bring in your good condition, yet unwanted items and browse for something you may need. Let's keep it out of the landfill!

Free. Leftover items will be donated to local charities.

Please only gently used items, non-toiletry, and no large pieces of furniture.

### Animal Origami Sundays, June 2 & 23, July 21 & August 11 From 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Come learn about the incredible wildlife of Alberta and discover how to fold paper into the shape of these amazing animals!

### Mind-BUG-Ling! Saturday, June 8

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

The secret, everyday, amazing life of bugs. Join us on this National Insect Appreciation Day for a walk and talk about our local critters.

### Edible Plant Walks Wednesdays, June 12, July 31 & August 28 From 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Join an Interpreter for a walk in the Gaetz Lakes Sanctuary to identify and talk about our wild edibles!

### Prehistoric Red Deer Sunday, July 7

From 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

What did Red Deer look like 100 million years ago or even 50 million years ago? Why are dinosaur names so strange? Come and join us for a jump back in time to take a look at what animals and plants existed millions of years ago as well as why they are named so weird!

### Family Planetarium Sundays, June 16 & August 18 From 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. & 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Join an Interpreter for a tour of the night sky and its constellations.

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

### Herbal Plant Walk Thursday, August 1

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

Join an herbalist for this introduction to herbs, their uses and what you can find right in your backyard.

### Bat Talk and Walks Saturday, July 27

From 8:45 to 11:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 10

From 8:30 to 11:00 p.m.

Corey Olson, M.Sc., P.Biol., coordinator of the Alberta Community Bat Program, will be giving a presentation on basic bat biology and the bats of Alberta. A nighttime walk with bat detectors will follow the talk.

### Meet the Critter Saturday, June 22 & Saturday, July 6

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

Join an Interpreter to meet Beauty, our Plains Garter Snake!

### Forest Bathing Thursday, June 20 & Friday, July 5

Forest bathing is a mindfulness practice involving an immersion of the senses into our natural environment. Join us as we slow down and tune into the smells, textures and sights of the Sanctuary.

Pay what you feel (suggested donation is \$3/person) Everyone welcome.

### Book & Bake Sale Monday, July 15

From 12:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Stop by the Kerry Wood Nature Centre for some great reads and treats! Book donations accepted July 12 through 14 and baked goods accepted July 14. All proceeds support the Kerry Wood Nature Centre. Free.

### Where Did All The Animals Go?

Sunday, July 28

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

How do animals hide from predators or sneak up on their prey? Why do animals have so many different colours and patterns? Join us to learn about the wonderful idea of camouflage in the animal world and create some amazing camouflage crafts of your own!

## 100 - 1,000,000 Miles, A Fundraising Evening for the Kerry Wood Nature Centre

Join us Friday, August 9th at  
Historic Fort Normandeau

All proceeds towards providing  
nature-based experiences for Central Alberta  
children. Cocktails from 8:00 - 8:30 pm  
Late supper, silent auction, and astronomy to  
follow. \$75/ticket; call 403-346-2010

## Fort Normandeau Days

Saturday and Sunday, August 24 & 25  
from noon to 5:00 p.m. each day

Our biggest party of the summer is back! Have a blast in the past as we celebrate life as it was at the Crossing, circa 1885.

Admission of \$5/person, \$15/family of five, or  
\$20/carload of 6+ people.

Barbeque not included in gate admission.

### How Did We Get Here?

Sunday, August 4

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

How do animals adapt to their environment? How did animals evolve into what they are now? Curious about evolution in general? Come and join us for an amazing day of discovery!

## Summer Day Camps

All camps run 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily, unless otherwise stated.  
Ages 6 to 12 years. \$150/child/camp. Before and after care available for a small fee.  
Pre-registration required min. of 3 days prior to camp start date. For full descriptions or to register, please visit [www.waskasooopark.ca](http://www.waskasooopark.ca).

### Camps at Historic Fort Normandeau:

Lost Artifact - July 29 - August 2

### Camps at the Kerry Wood Nature Centre:

Mad Science - July 8 - 12

Eco-Adventures - July 15 - 19

CSI Wildlife-Something's Fishy - July 22 - 26

Artful Antics- August 6 - 9

Gettin' Down and Dirty - August 12 - 16

CSI Wildlife-What's in the Woods -

August 19 - 23

### Nature Preschool Day Camps

\$30/day/child. Call 403-346-2010 ext. 110  
for details.