

| March                       |                   |                     |     |                         |                               |                                  |
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| 3 Family Planetarium        | 4                 | 5                   | 6   | 7                       | 8                             | 9 Random Snowshoeing             |
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| May                         |                   |                     |     |                         |                               |                                  |
| Sun                         | Mon               | Tues                | Wed | Thurs                   | Fri                           | Sat                              |
|                             |                   |                     | 1   | 2                       | 3                             | 4 Forest Bathing                 |
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| 12                          | 13 Green Deer BBQ | 14                  | 15  | 16                      | 17                            | 18 Spring Pollinator Walk & Talk |
| 19                          | 20                | 21                  | 22  | 23                      | 24                            | 25 Edible Plant Walk             |
| 26 Plant Exchange           | 27                | 28                  | 29  | 30                      |                               |                                  |

## In the Marjorie Wood Gallery

Alberta's Native Flora  
By The Red Deer Art Club  
February 25 to April 26, 2019

## Park Information

### The Kerry Wood Nature Centre

The Nature Centre is open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Summer hours begin May 18, 2019. The Nature Centre will be open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. until Labour Day Weekend. Statutory holidays we open at 1:00 p.m.

### Historic Fort Normandeau

The Fort grounds will be open on May 1, 2019. The Fort will re-open May 18, 2019. Fort buildings are open Monday to Friday from noon to 5:00 p.m. and weekends from 11:00 to 7:00 p.m. until June 30.

### 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!



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Kerry Wood Nature Centre



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*Programs in the Park*

*March to May 2019*

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### Random Snowshoeing Adventures

**Saturday, March 2 & 9,**

**Sunday, March 17 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

Ever wanted to try snowshoeing? Here's your chance! *Program runs weather and snow levels permitting. Admission by suggested donation of \$3/person or \$10/family. No high heels on boots.*

### Family Planetarium

**Sunday, March 3, April 28 & May 5**

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

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

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

*Admission is \$3/person or \$10/family*

### Meet the Critters

**Sunday, March 10 & April 7**

**Saturday, April 20 & May 11**

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

Join an Interpreter to meet our Tiger Salamanders and Plains Garter Snake.

*Admission is \$3/person or \$10/family*

### Family Astronomy Club

**Saturday, March 16 from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m.**

**& Saturday, April 27 from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.**

Join Alice Koning, M.Sc. Astronomy and Physics for our winter meetings.

Weather permitting, we will go outside for a portion of every meeting so please dress warmly. Everyone is welcome!

*Admission is \$17+GST/family/meeting or \$30+GST/family for March and April combined.*

*Pre-registration required by the Wednesday before each meeting*

### Spring Birdhouse Workshop

**Sunday, March 31 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.**

It's almost time for the songbirds to return; build a birdhouse to welcome them back!

*Ages 6 to 13. Pre-registration required by March 28. \$10/youth. Adult must accompany youth due to the birdhouse construction.*

### Mini Break Day Camps at the Kerry Wood Nature Centre

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

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

*Ages 6 to 12. \$30/day/youth.*

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

*Before and after care available for a small additional fee.*

March 14 & 15 - Goodbye to Winter

March 28 & 29 - Nature Abloom

April 18 - All Things Earthy

### Bat House Building

**Saturday, March 30 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

A presentation on basic aspects of bat biology and the bats of Alberta with Cory Olson, M.Sc., P.Biol., Alberta Community Bat Program Coordinator. The talk will then be followed by a bat house building workshop.

*Pre-registration required by March 27.*

*\$50 + GST/family of five, includes one bat house.*

*Limited number of spaces available.*

### Drawn To Nature:

#### Making a Nature Journal Workshop

**Saturday, April 6 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

This is a series of nature art based activities taking place throughout the Gaetz Lakes Sanctuary with an added indoor component.

Nature Journaling makes you a better observer, naturalist, and opens you to a world of beauty and discovery. Learn how to make and keep your own nature journal. Each participant will make a leather journal to take home.

*Ages 13 and up. \$40+ GST/adult; \$40/youth.*

*Pre-registration required by April 3. Weather*

*permitting we will be taking our journals into the Sanctuary; dress appropriately.*

### Youth Bumble Bee Box Workshop

**Saturday, April 13 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.**

Special guest Charity Briere will teach us about the wonderful world of Bumble Bees. Each youth will construct and take home a Bumble Bee box and the knowledge on how to add to, improve and maintain the upkeep of the box.

*Ages 6 to 13. \$35/youth. Pre-registration required by*

*April 10. Adult must accompany youth due to the construction aspect of this workshop.*

### Youth Wild Bee Houses Workshop

**Sunday, April 14 from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.**

Charity is back to teach us all about the amazing world of wild bees. Each youth will construct and take home a wild bee house and the knowledge on how to add to, improve and maintain the upkeep of the house.

*Ages 6 to 13. \$35/youth. Pre-registration required by*

*April 10. Adult must accompany youth due to the construction aspect of this workshop.*

### Easter Eggstravaganza!

**Sunday, April 21 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

Crafts, activities, prizes, and our famous nature egg hunts. Baskets are not necessary as these are a different kind of egg hunts. Fun for the whole family! We will also be celebrating Earth Day with booths, games, and more!

*Drop-in. Admission by suggested donation of*

*\$3/person or \$10/family. Call 403-346-2010 for egg hunt times or more information.*

### Nature Preschool

“Try Us Out” Parented Class

Friday, March 22 from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m.

\$5/pair. Pre-register at [www.waskasopark.ca](http://www.waskasopark.ca) or 403-346-2010 to hold your spot.

Participants will receive a coupon for 10% off your first month of class.

### Green Deer

**April 15 to June 9, 2019**

Green Deer is Red Deer's annual city-wide spring cleanup program. Every year, volunteers from businesses, community associations, schools, clubs, churches, families and individuals come together to clean up our city. If you're cleaning up your neighbourhood or favourite green space, don't forget to register with us.

*The Green Deer Registration BBQ will be held at Parkland Mall on May 13 from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.*

#### To register in person go to:

Kerry Wood Nature Centre, Collicutt Centre, G.H. Dawe Community Centre, or Red Deer Recreation Centre.

**By phone:** 403-346-2010

**Online:** [www.waskasopark.ca/whats-new](http://www.waskasopark.ca/whats-new)

### Spring Pollinator Walk & Talk

**Saturday, May 18 from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.**

Living Lands Landscape and Design, in collaboration with Kerry Wood Nature Centre, is pleased to present the Pollinator Walk and Talk. This is a guided walk through the Gaetz Lakes Sanctuary, talking about and observing pollinators. Learn why local species are important and how you can help ensure their well-being. Bring your camera, field notebook, and sense of wonder. This is the first walk in a series.

*All ages welcome. \$12+ GST/adult; \$12/youth. Pre-registration required by May 15.*

### Gem Tree Workshop

**Tuesday, April 9 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

Create your very own beautiful work of art at this fun, hands on workshop. Instructor Doug, from Silver Cove, will teach you to combine a stone base, wire and chips into a finished gem tree. Find out how to continue this hobby at home!

*Ages 12 and up. \$50 + GST/Adult; \$50/youth. Pre-registration is required by April 7.*