

SCHOOL & YOUTH PROGRAMS AT-A-GLANCE

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Astro Planetarium Show**	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
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*For more information on these programs, please refer to the appropriate link on the [School & Youth webpage](#).

**Sleepovers and planetarium shows are not running at this time due to COVID-19 safety measures.

ALBERTA BATS

Where: Kerry Wood Nature Centre or at your site	Curriculum Connection: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade 1 Science Unit E Needs of Animals and Plants• Grade 3 Science Unit D Hearing and Sound• Science
When: Year-round	
Duration: 1 hour	
Cost: \$125 per class	
Maximum Number of Students: 35 (1 class)	
Indoor/Outdoor: Inside and outside, please dress for the weather and wear proper footwear	
Description: Are these creatures of the night creepy or cuddly? Explore the fascinating world of the bats living right in our backyard.	

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ANIMAL LIFE CYCLES

Where: Kerry Wood Nature Centre	Curriculum Connection: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade 3 Science Unit E Animal Life Cycles
When: March–October	
Duration: 1.5 hours	
Cost: \$140 per class	
Maximum Number of Students: 35 (1 class)	
Indoor/Outdoor: Inside and outside, please dress for the weather and wear proper footwear	
Description: Introduce your students to animal life cycles. Observe and draw several animals' life cycles, then head outside to learn how different ways of life are affected by the animals' environment.	

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ASTRO PLANETARIUM SHOW

Where: Kerry Wood Nature Centre or at your site	Curriculum Connection: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 1 Science Unit B Seasonal Changes • Grade 6 Science Unit C Sky Science • Grade 9 Science Unit E Space Exploration • Science • Physics • English Language Arts • Social Studies
When: Year-round	
Duration: 1–1.5 hours	
Cost: \$140 per class for 1 hour programs, \$155 per class for 1.5 hour programs	
Maximum Number of Students: 25 (1 class)	
Indoor/Outdoor: Entirely inside	
<p>Description: Explore the night sky during daylight hours with our mobile planetarium. Younger kids will learn to recognize that stars come in different colours and that the patterns in the stars are called constellations. Older students will experience a more in-depth exploration of the motion of the night sky and our place within the Universe. All ages can enjoy listening to the myths behind the constellations.</p> <p><i>Planetarium shows are not available at this time due to COVID-19 safety measures.</i></p>	

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BIRDS IN FLIGHT

Where: Kerry Wood Nature Centre or at your site	Curriculum Connection: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade 6 Science Unit A Air and Aerodynamics• Grade 6 Science Unit B Flight
When: Year-round	
Duration: 1.5 hours	
Cost: \$140 per class	
Maximum Number of Students: 35 (1 class)	
Indoor/Outdoor: Entirely inside	
Description: Your students have learned about the basics of airplanes in class, but where did humans get the idea to use wings for flight? Birds! Learn how different wing shapes in the animal kingdom have inspired humans to design specialized airplanes. Put students' knowledge to the test with a paper airplane design contest (best if this part of the program can be moved to an indoor open space such as a gymnasium).	

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BISON HUNT

Where: Fort Normandeau	Curriculum Connection: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aboriginal Studies• Grade 4 Social Studies Unit 4.2 The Stories, Histories and Peoples of Alberta• Grade 5 Social Studies Unit 5.2 Histories and Stories of Ways of Life in Canada
When: May–October	
Duration: 1.5 hours	
Cost: \$140 per class	
Maximum Number of Students: 70 (2 classes)	
Indoor/Outdoor: Mostly outside, please dress for the weather and wear proper footwear	
Description: In this entertaining and informative re-enactment of a pre-contact Blackfoot bison hunt, students play the roles of both hunters and animals. Beef jerky for the whole class is available for \$15 extra.	

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BUILDING BLOCKS OF ROCKS

Where: Kerry Wood Nature Centre or at your site	Curriculum Connection: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade 3 Science Unit A Rocks and Minerals• Grade 7 Science Unit E Planet Earth
When: Year-round	
Duration: 1.5 hours	
Cost: \$140 per class	
Maximum Number of Students: 35 (1 class)	
Indoor/Outdoor: Entirely inside	
Description: Jump into geology with our hands-on introduction to minerals and rocks. Review key concepts from the rock cycle, then scientifically observe and analyze the similarities and differences between minerals with our class-size set of samples.	

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CAMPING SKILLS

Where: Kerry Wood Nature Centre or at your site	Curriculum Connection: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physical Education• Environmental and Outdoor Education
When: Year-round	
Duration: 1.5 hours	
Cost: \$140 per class	
Maximum Number of Students: 35 (1 class)	
Indoor/Outdoor: Entirely outside, please dress for the weather and wear proper footwear	
Description: Select your site, set up a tent, build a fire, keep the bears at bay... all of these are important skills for campers. Spend a couple of hours with us and we'll cover the basics of safe camping.	

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CELLULAR SURVIVOR PLANETARIUM SHOW

Where: Kerry Wood Nature Centre or at your site	Curriculum Connection: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade 8 Science Unit B Cells and Systems• Science 10 Unit C Cycling of Matter in Living Systems• Science 14 Unit C Investigating Matter and Energy in Living Systems• Biology
When: Year-round	
Duration: 1.5 hours	
Cost: \$155 per class	
Maximum Number of Students: 25 (1 class)	
Indoor/Outdoor: Entirely inside	
Description: Step inside a biological cell with our unique, biology-themed planetarium show. After reviewing (or previewing) students' classroom knowledge of cells and organelles, we'll challenge your students in a fast-paced game of cellular survivor. Will your team's organelle adapt or atrophy? <i>Planetarium shows are not available at this time due to COVID-19 safety measures.</i>	

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COLOUR CAPERS

Where: Kerry Wood Nature Centre, Fort Normandeau, or at your site	Curriculum Connection: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kindergarten Environment and Community Awareness• Grade 1 Science Unit A Creating Colour• Grade 1 Science Unit B Seasonal Changes• Grade 1 Science Unit D Senses
When: August–October	
Duration: 1 hour	
Cost: \$125 per class	
Maximum Number of Students: 70 (2 classes)	
Indoor/Outdoor: Entirely outside, please dress for the weather and wear proper footwear	
Description: Join us for a multi-sensory exploration of autumn colours in nature.	

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CREEPING, CRAWLING, FLYING

Where: Kerry Wood Nature Centre, Fort Normandeau, or at your site	Curriculum Connection: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade 2 Science Unit E Small Crawling and Flying Animals
When: April–September	
Duration: 1.5 hours	
Cost: \$140 per class	
Maximum Number of Students: 100 (3 classes)	
Indoor/Outdoor: Inside and outside (can be adapted to be entirely outside), please dress for the weather and wear proper footwear	
Description: Uncover the incredible world of invertebrates by learning about the unique adaptations of insects, spiders, and worms. Get your hands dirty with an outdoor invertebrate hunt.	

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THE CROSSING COMMUNITY

Where: Fort Normandeau	Curriculum Connection: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade 2 Social Studies Unit 2.2 A Community in the Past
When: May–October	
Duration: 1.5 hours	
Cost: \$140 per class	
Maximum Number of Students: 100 (3 classes)	
Indoor/Outdoor: Mostly outside, please dress for the weather and wear proper footwear	
Description: Compare and contrast the similarities and differences between our past and present communities through stories and settler-themed, hands-on activities.	

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CSI: COMPREHENSIVE SOLAR INVESTIGATION

Where: Kerry Wood Nature Centre or at your site	Curriculum Connection: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade 6 Science Unit C Sky Science• Grade 6 Science Unit D Evidence and Investigation• Grade 9 Science Unit E Space Exploration• Science• Physics
When: Year-round	
Duration: 1 hour	
Cost: \$125 per class	
Maximum Number of Students: 35 (1 class)	
Indoor/Outdoor: Inside and outside (can be adapted to be entirely outside), please dress for the weather and wear proper footwear	
Description: Expand your knowledge of our solar system with this interactive program for scientists-in-the-making. Activities will vary according to grade level and weather. Weather permitting, safely look at the Sun through our 12-inch telescope equipped with a solar filter. Hone your scientific observation skills while learning about solar phenomena.	

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EDIBLE PLANT WALK

Where: Kerry Wood Nature Centre, Fort Normandeau, or at your site	Curriculum Connection: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Science• Social Studies• Physical Education
When: May–October	
Duration: 1–1.5 hours	
Cost: \$125 per class for 1 hour programs, \$140 per class for 1.5 hour programs	
Maximum Number of Students: 70 (2 classes)	
Indoor/Outdoor: Entirely outside, please dress for the weather and wear proper footwear	
Description: There is a world of yummy treats right on our doorstep—if you know where to look! Your class will explore the plants that wildlife use for their daily survival, as well as a few basic species that are safe for us to eat, and how to identify them. (Note: due to mimicry and the potential for harm with misidentification, information about wild mushrooms is not included in this talk.)	

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ENDANGERED SPECIES

<p>Where: Kerry Wood Nature Centre, Fort Normandeau, or at your site</p>	<p>Curriculum Connection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 7 Science Unit A Interactions and Ecosystems • Grade 9 Science Unit A Biological Diversity • Science 20 Unit D Changes in Living Systems • Science • Biology
<p>When: Year-round</p>	
<p>Duration: 1–1.5 hours</p>	
<p>Cost: \$125 per class for 1 hour programs, \$140 per class for 1.5 hour programs</p>	
<p>Maximum Number of Students: 35 (1 class)</p>	
<p>Indoor/Outdoor: Inside and outside (can be adapted to be entirely outside), please dress for the weather and wear proper footwear</p>	
<p>Description: Alberta is home to some animals and plants that need our help. Whether they are endangered or their habitats are threatened, the first part of saving species at risk starts with understanding them.</p>	

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HISTORICAL DISCOVERY WALK

Where: Kerry Wood Nature Centre or Fort Normandeau	Curriculum Connection: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Studies • English Language Arts • Physical Education
When: Year-round	
Duration: 1–1.5 hours	
Cost: \$125 per class for 1 hour programs, \$140 per class for 1.5 hour programs	
Maximum Number of Students: 100 (3 classes)	
Indoor/Outdoor: Entirely outside, please dress for the weather and wear proper footwear	
<p>Description: We'll lead your students on a themed walk in the Gaetz Lakes Sanctuary or Historic Fort Normandeau. Please let us know your desired location and theme at the time of booking. Suggested themes include (but are not limited to):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early settlement of Central Alberta and establishment of the Sanctuary • Stories and adventures from author Kerry Wood • Key characters and settings of Red Deer's early years 	

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HOME WASN'T BUILT IN A DAY

Where: Fort Normandeau	Curriculum Connection: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade 3 Science Unit B Building with a Variety of Materials• Grade 3 Science Unit C Testing Materials and Designs
When: May–October	
Duration: 1.5 hours	
Cost: \$140 per class	
Maximum Number of Students: 100 (3 classes)	
Indoor/Outdoor: Mostly outside or in a building with no heat, please dress for the weather and wear proper footwear	
Description: Explore the differences between First Nations and European Settler lifestyles, and discover how these lifestyles affected the types of shelters used by each group. Test your skills in a shelter building activity to see who can withstand the “storm.”	

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IT'S NOT EASY BEING GREEN

Where: Kerry Wood Nature Centre, Fort Normandeau, or at a biologically diverse site of your choice	Curriculum Connection: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade 4 Science Unit E Plant Growth and Changes
When: April–October	
Duration: 1.5 hours	
Cost: \$140 per class	
Maximum Number of Students: 70 (2 classes)	
Indoor/Outdoor: Inside and outside (can be adapted to be entirely outside), please dress for the weather and wear proper footwear	
Description: Here's your chance to learn about life as a plant. Build a plant from the roots up, explore several plant communities, and investigate pollination in the spring or seed dispersal in the fall.	

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LEAVE NO TRACE

Where: Kerry Wood Nature Centre, Fort Normandeau, or at your site	Curriculum Connection: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Science• Physical Education• Environmental and Outdoor Education
When: Year-round	
Duration: 1–1.5 hours	
Cost: \$125 per class for 1 hour programs, \$140 per class for 1.5 hour programs	
Maximum Number of Students: 35 (1 class)	
Indoor/Outdoor: Inside and outside (can be adapted to be entirely outside), please dress for the weather and wear proper footwear	
Description: It's not as easy as you may think to leave a habitat with no hint that you've been there. At the end of this course, your kids will be Leave No Trace certified.	

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LIFE AT THE CROSSING

Where: Fort Normandeau	Curriculum Connection: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kindergarten Citizenship and Identity• Grade 1 Social Studies Unit 1.2 Moving Forward with the Past: My Family, My History and My Community
When: May–October	
Duration: 1 hour	
Cost: \$125 per class	
Maximum Number of Students: 100 (3 classes)	
Indoor/Outdoor: Mostly outside or in a building with no heat, please dress for the weather and wear proper footwear	
Description: Discover what life was like for Red Deer’s earliest settlers with role-playing and pioneer-style games.	

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LOST IN THE WOODS

<p>Where: Kerry Wood Nature Centre, Fort Normandeau, or at your site</p>	<p>Curriculum Connection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical Education • Environmental and Outdoor Education
<p>When: Year-round</p>	
<p>Duration: 1–1.5 hours</p>	
<p>Cost: \$125 per class for 1 hour programs, \$140 per class for 1.5 hour programs</p>	
<p>Maximum Number of Students: 35 (1 class)</p>	
<p>Indoor/Outdoor: Inside and outside (can be adapted to be entirely outside), please dress for the weather and wear proper footwear</p>	
<p>Description: Do you hug a tree? Do you call for help? Do you drink from the stream or eat the berries? We'll teach your students how to keep themselves safe if they get separated from the group in the wilderness.</p>	

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MUSIC DISCOVERY WALK

Where: Kerry Wood Nature Centre or at your site	Curriculum Connection: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kindergarten Creative Expression • Grade 1 Science Unit D Senses • Music
When: Year-round	
Duration: 1–1.5 hours	
Cost: \$125 per class for 1 hour programs, \$140 per class for 1.5 hour programs	
Maximum Number of Students: 60 (2 classes)	
Indoor/Outdoor: Entirely outside, please dress for the weather and wear proper footwear	
Description: Put a natural spin on your music lessons! Your students will explore the sounds of nature by listening for different sounds on a guided nature walk, and trying their hands at copying these sounds using our extensive collection of hand percussion instruments and the instruments in Harmony Garden, the outdoor music playground at the Kerry Wood Nature Centre. Students will gain practice listening and creating rhythms. Our hand percussion instruments are also available for supervised self-guided use. Please call 403-346-2010 for details.	

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NATURE DISCOVERY WALK

<p>Where: Kerry Wood Nature Centre, Fort Normandeau, or at your site</p>	<p>Curriculum Connection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science • Biology • Physics • Physical Education
<p>When: Year-round</p>	
<p>Duration: 1–2 hours</p>	
<p>Cost: \$125 per class for 1 hour programs, \$140 per class for 1.5 hour programs, \$155 per class for 2 hour programs</p>	
<p>Maximum Number of Students: 100 (3 classes)</p>	
<p>Indoor/Outdoor: Entirely outside, please dress for the weather and wear proper footwear</p>	
<p>Description: We'll lead your students on a themed nature walk in the Gaetz Lakes Sanctuary or in a natural area of your choice. Suggested themes include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seasonal changes and seasonal adaptations of animals • Geological time and the Red Deer River • Animal tracks and signs • Impacts of human activity in nature • Biological diversity • Ecological succession • Ecosystems of Central Alberta • Energy flow in the environment <p>If no theme is chosen at the time of booking, we will simply see what nature has to offer us at the time of the program! If you want to walk the 4 km Wishart Trail in the Gaetz Lakes Sanctuary, we recommend booking a 2 hour program, and tell us that this is your request at the time of booking.</p>	

NATURESCHOOL

Where: Kerry Wood Nature Centre	Curriculum Connection: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade 5 Science Unit A Electricity and Magnetism• Grade 5 Science Unit D Weather Watch• Grade 5 Science Unit E Wetland Ecosystems• English Language Arts• Social Studies• Physical Education <i>A full curriculum fit is available.</i>
When: September–June	
Duration: Variable	
Cost: Variable	
Maximum Number of Students: Your Grade 5 population	
Indoor/Outdoor: Mostly outside, please dress for the weather and wear proper footwear	
Description: NatureSchool is a fresh, innovative way to immerse your Grade 5 population in nature and the environment across the curriculum. The Kerry Wood Nature Centre is uniquely equipped to handle your more challenging Science Curriculum topics; but that’s not all NatureSchool has to offer. Your students will get a healthy dose of working and playing outside, collaborating with group members to achieve a common goal, and discovering new ways to problem solve. Personal reflection, group sharing, and active living are all integral parts of this week-long adventure. Click here for more information on curriculum connections and cost.	

OF TWO PEOPLES

Where: Fort Normandeau	Curriculum Connection: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade 5 Social Studies Unit 5.2 Histories and Stories of Ways of Life in Canada
When: May–October	
Duration: 1.5 hours	
Cost: \$140 per class	
Maximum Number of Students: 100 (3 classes)	
Indoor/Outdoor: Mostly outside, please dress for the weather and wear proper footwear	
Description: A lively fur trade game illustrates local interactions between the First Nations, Métis, and European peoples.	

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POND STUDY

<p>Where: McKenzie Trails Recreation Area or at a wetland site of your choice (e.g., Bower Ponds)</p>	<p>Curriculum Connection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 5 Science Unit E Wetland Ecosystems • Grade 7 Science Unit A Interactions and Ecosystems • Grade 8 Science Unit E Freshwater and Saltwater Systems • Science 10 Unit D Energy Flow in Global Systems • Science 14 Unit D Investigating Matter and Energy in the Environment • Science • Physical Education
<p>When: April–September</p>	
<p>Duration: 2 hours</p>	
<p>Cost: \$155 per class</p>	
<p>Maximum Number of Students: 100 (3 classes)</p>	
<p>Indoor/Outdoor: Entirely outside, please dress for the weather and wear sturdy footwear that can get a little muddy (no flip flops)</p>	
<p>Description: One of our most popular and immersive programs. Discover the dynamics of life in a wetland through pond dipping and an interactive food chain game.</p>	

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THE SCOOP ON SCOPES

Where: Kerry Wood Nature Centre or at your site	Curriculum Connection: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 4 Science Unit D Light and Shadows • Grade 6 Science Unit C Sky Science • Grade 8 Science Unit C Light and Optical Systems • Grade 9 Science Unit E Space Exploration • Science • Physics
When: Year-round	
Duration: 1–1.5 hours	
Cost: \$125 per class for 1 hour programs, \$140 per class for 1.5 hour programs	
Maximum Number of Students: 35 (1 class)	
Indoor/Outdoor Inside and outside (can be adapted to be entirely outside), please dress for the weather and wear proper footwear	
Description: Explore the purpose and function of telescopes by getting up close and personal with our 12-inch reflecting telescope. Compare telescopes to the design of various animals’ pupils and discuss the effects of light pollution on both animals and astronomy. Peer through some of the telescopes we have on hand, and explore the light paths for different telescope designs with a hands-on activity.	

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SLEEPOVER

Where: Kerry Wood Nature Centre or Fort Normandeau	Curriculum Connection: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physical Education• Science• Social Studies• English Language Arts
When: Year-round	
Duration: Overnight (7 p.m. to 9 a.m. following day)	
Cost: Click here for cost information	
Maximum Number of Students: 200	
Indoor/Outdoor: Inside and outside, please dress for the weather and wear proper footwear	
Description: Spend the evening prowling the Gaetz Lakes Sanctuary or the Fort Normandeau grounds, then fall asleep in the exhibit spaces. We'll do some programming in the evening and early morning on the themes of your choice. <i>Sleepovers are not available at this time due to COVID-19 safety measures.</i>	

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SNOWSHOE ADVENTURE

Where: Kerry Wood Nature Centre or at your site	Curriculum Connection: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical Education • Environmental and Outdoor Education • Social Studies • Science
When: November–April, weather dependent (requires at least 2 inches of snow on the ground)	
Duration: 1–1.5 hours	
Cost: \$125 per class for 1 hour programs, \$140 per class for 1.5 hour programs	
Maximum Number of Students: 30 (1 class)	
Indoor/Outdoor: Entirely outside, please dress for the weather and wear proper footwear (boots with ankle support and no high heels)	
Description: Explore the winter landscape from a new perspective by putting on a pair of snowshoes. We'll challenge you to a few activities that will put your snowshoe coordination to the test and go for a nature walk through the forest. If your group includes any individuals with mobility issues, they can join in on all the fun by using our TrailRider!	

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STARRY STARRY NIGHT

<p>Where: Kerry Wood Nature Centre, Fort Normandeau, or at a dark skies site of your choice</p>	<p>Curriculum Connection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 6 Science Unit C Sky Science • Grade 9 Science Unit E Space Exploration • Science • Physics • English Language Arts • Social Studies
<p>When: Year-round, weather dependent (cannot be cloudy or precipitating), takes place at night</p>	
<p>Duration: 1–1.5 hours</p>	
<p>Cost: \$125 per class for 1 hour programs, \$140 per class for 1.5 hour programs</p>	
<p>Maximum Number of Students: 35 (1 class)</p>	
<p>Indoor/Outdoor: Entirely outside, please dress for the weather and wear proper footwear</p>	
<p>Description: Let us bring the night skies alive by giving your group a tour of the constellations visible from Alberta. Using our collection of binoculars and/or telescopes, we'll take a closer look at some of the astronomical objects invisible to the naked eye.</p>	

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TRACKS & SCATS

Where: Kerry Wood Nature Centre	Curriculum Connection: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade 6 Science Unit D Evidence and Investigation
When: Year-round	
Duration: 2 hours	
Cost: \$165 per class	
Maximum Number of Students: 30 (1 class)	
Indoor/Outdoor: Inside and outside, please dress for the weather and wear proper footwear	
Description: Get your hands dirty making plaster casts from our collection of animal track molds. Next, students must work together to unravel the clues in our nature-themed crime scene investigation. Outside, your skills of observation and deduction will be put to the test in the great outdoors to find evidence of animal activity in the Gaetz Lakes Sanctuary.	

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TREES & FORESTS

<p>Where: Kerry Wood Nature Centre, Fort Normandeay, or at a forested site of your choice (e.g., Maskepetoon Park)</p>	<p>Curriculum Connection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 6 Science Unit E Trees and Forests • Grade 7 Science Unit B Plants for Food and Fibre
<p>When: April–October</p>	
<p>Duration: 2 hours</p>	
<p>Cost: \$145 per class</p>	
<p>Maximum Number of Students: 70 (2 classes)</p>	
<p>Indoor/Outdoor: Inside and outside (can be adapted to be entirely outside), please dress for the weather and wear proper footwear</p>	
<p>Description: Games and hands-on activities teach plant identification, tree growth patterns, and forest characteristics.</p>	

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THE UGLY SPUDLING: A TATER STORY

Where: Kerry Wood Nature Centre or at your site	Curriculum Connection: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Science• Health• Drama
When: Year-round	
Duration: 1.5 hours	
Cost: \$140 per class	
Maximum Number of Students: 35 (1 class)	
Indoor/Outdoor: Inside and outside, please dress for the weather and wear proper footwear	
Description: Start the conversation surrounding the reduction of food waste with this engaging program that includes an interactive theatre-style story, a recipe book activity, and a nature walk about edible plants.	

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WHOOO... KNOWS OWLS?

Where: Kerry Wood Nature Centre or at your site	Curriculum Connection: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Science• Biology
When: Year-round	
Duration: 1.5 hours	
Cost: \$155 per class	
Maximum Number of Students: 30 (1 class)	
Indoor/Outdoor: Entirely inside	
Description: Discover the fascinating adaptations of owls and view local species close-up with our mounted specimens. Dissect real owl pellets, and learn about their food and hunting habits.	

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WILD THINGS IN SPRING

Where: Kerry Wood Nature Centre, Fort Normandeau, or at your site	Curriculum Connection: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kindergarten Environment and Community Awareness• Grade 1 Science Unit B Seasonal Changes• Grade 1 Science Unit D Senses
When: April–June	
Duration: 1 hour	
Cost: \$125 per class	
Maximum Number of Students: 70 (2 classes)	
Indoor/Outdoor: Mostly outside (can be adapted to be entirely outside), please dress for the weather and wear proper footwear	
Description: Discover the signs of spring through stimulating sensory games and activities.	

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WINTER WILDS

Where: Kerry Wood Nature Centre or at your site	Curriculum Connection: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kindergarten Environment and Community Awareness • Grade 1 Science Unit B Seasonal Changes • Grade 1 Science Unit E Needs of Animals and Plants • Grade 2 Science Unit D Hot and Cold Temperature
When: September–April	
Duration: 1–1.5 hours	
Cost: \$125 per class for 1 hour programs, \$140 per class for 1.5 hour programs	
Maximum Number of Students: 70 (2 classes)	
Indoor/Outdoor: Mostly or entirely inside, please dress for the weather and wear proper footwear if doing the 1.5 hour program	
Description: Through hands-on activities using our pelts and taxidermy collection, learn how local wildlife survives the winter. The 1.5 hour program includes a half-hour nature walk outside; the 1 hour program is entirely inside.	

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