



## Environmental Education

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William A. Switzer Provincial Park is the perfect location for your next fieldtrip. Students will enjoy hands-on nature explorations that spark their curiosity and support school curriculum set out by Alberta Learning.



### Lost in the Woods

#### Kindergarten

All children should learn what to do if they are lost in the forest. Students will practice basic survival skills through exciting group activities that could save their life some day. *1 hour program*

##### Curriculum Connections

Kindergarten: Physical Skills and Well-being

Kindergarten: Personal and Social Responsibility



### Nature Detectives

#### Grade 1

Give your students the opportunity to dive head-first into nature discovery using their five senses. Entertaining activities and nature games will also highlight how animals perceive their world.

*1.5 hour program*

##### Curriculum Connections

Grade 1: Senses

Grade 1: Needs of Plants and Animals





## Bugology

**Grades 2 and 3**

Step into the world of tiny monsters and creepy-crawlies. Learn how to identify bugs and about their unique life cycles. Discover the important role of invertebrates on land and in the water.

*2 hour program*

**Curriculum Connections**

Grade 2: Small Crawling and Flying Animals

Grade 3: Animal Life Cycles

## Wetland Wonder

**Grades 3 to 5**



Role up your sleeves for some classic dip-netting and explore the fascinating realm of wetlands. Learn about mysterious aquatic creatures and plants.

*2 hour program*

**Curriculum Connections**

Grade 3: Animal Life Cycles

Grade 4: Plant Growth and Changes

Grade 4: Waste and Our World

Grade 5: Wetland Ecosystems



## Art in the Park

**Grade 3 to 7**

Be inspired by the beautiful scenery and explore nature through artistic expression. Learn sketching techniques, watercolour, and landscape painting. Take home your artistic creations. All materials provided. *2 hour program*

**Curriculum Connections**

Fine Arts: Grades 3 to 7





## Forest Forensics

### Grade 6

Who knew that exploring forests could be so fun? Teams of students will roam a forest trail, investigating trees, wildlife signs, forest management, and environmental issues. *2 hour program*

#### Curriculum Connections

Grade 6: Trees and Forests

Grade 6: Evidence and Investigations

### Booking Procedures

Choose the program that best suits your needs. Contact Scott Sunderwald by email at [scott.sunderwald@gov.ab.ca](mailto:scott.sunderwald@gov.ab.ca) Specify the grade level and number of students.

Bookings will be made on a first come, first served basis. Our fieldtrip calendar fills up quickly. Please book early to reserve your spot.

Programs are offered in May & June and cost \$2.50 per student (maximum group size is 30 per program). Minimum program costs are \$50.00 per group. After completing the program, teachers will receive an invoice. Payment can be mailed to our office following the program.

Program length and start times can be flexible depending on your transportation needs. **Note: Programs run in all weather.**

### Fieldtrip Preparations

- ✓ Arrange your transportation to and from **Kelley's Bathtub**.
- ✓ Dress for the weather (rain or shine); multiple layers work best.
- ✓ Bring a jacket, hat, long pants, good footwear, lunch, and water bottle.
- ✓ Bring bug spray, sunscreen and a first aid kit.
- ✓ Be responsible for the behavior and discipline of program participants.
- ✓ Provide one adult supervisor per five children.
- ✓ Have some activities planned for students while they are waiting for their formal education programs.

We hope to see you in the park ☺

