

# Environmental Education Programs

Miquelon Lake Provincial Park

Cooking Lake-Blackfoot Provincial Recreation Area



Bring your curriculum alive with hands on, place-based environmental education programs delivered by experienced Alberta Park staff!

## Seasonal Superstars Pre-Kindergarten

Explore one of Alberta's fascinating wild animals (Deer/Moose, Rabbits, Foxes, or Owls) and learn how it survives through all four seasons! This program is delivered throughout the winter, entirely indoors or include an outdoor component. *Seasonal Superstars is available Oct.-April. This Program is offered at your School or in our Parks.*

## Beaver Buddies\* Kindergarten & Grade 1

Beavers are renowned for their remarkable ability to reshape the landscape, building dams and lodges that help them meet their needs for safety, food, and shelter. Students uncover these adaptations and visit an active beaver lodge.

## Nature Senses Kindergarten & Grade 1

Use your five senses, just like animals do, to explore the natural world around you. This hands-on experience helps students connect with nature, spark curiosity, build sensory awareness, and encourages playful learning outdoors.



## Seasonal Wonders Grade 1

Uncover the wonders of seasonal change and explore the clever ways plants and animals adapt to survive and thrive throughout the year. This hands-on experience helps students connect with the rhythms of nature through movement, observation, and imagination.

## Vitamin N(ature) Grade 2

Build confidence outdoors and deepen your connection to the natural world. Through immersive experiences and playful learning, students will discover how nature supports health, well-being, and a sense of belonging.



## Living Life Cycles Grade 2

Explore the stages of life of our local forest and wetland species, learning how each phase plays a vital role in the ecosystem and how human actions can make a difference. Students will connect with nature's rhythms and discover the magic of growth and change.

## Landforms & Landscapes\* Grade 3

Travel back in time to uncover the forces that shaped Alberta's land. Through storytelling, hands-on activities, and outdoor exploration, students will learn how rock layers and fossils reveal the past, and how water continues to sculpt the land today.

## Web of Life

### Grade 3

Discover how plants and animals are connected through food chains and survival strategies. Through exploration, role-play, and real-world discovery, students will gain a deeper understanding of ecosystems and the web of life.

## Creature Features

### Grade 4

Explore the fascinating features that help Alberta's plants and animals thrive in diverse environments. In this hands-on program, students will pond dip to find creatures and investigate their external structures and special adaptations, while discovering the vital role water plays in their lives.

## Nature Navigators\*

### Grade 5

After learning how to use natural clues, a compass, and a map, students will embark on an exciting journey through the park to uncover hidden locations and solve the Miquelon Mystery.

## Ecosystem Connectors

### Grade 6

Investigate how natural and human-made changes impact ecosystems, learn how to measure and compare characteristics of nature, and examine the diversity of plants and animals.

***\*These Programs are only offered at Miquelon Lake PP.***

***All others are offered at Miquelon Lake PP and Cooking Lake-Blackfoot PRA***



## Let's Hike\*

Let our educators take your class on a guided walk through our beautiful trails. Every walk includes a series of stops where students will interact with nature and learn more about the topic.

### Plant Pathways: Grade 4

Explore the incredible variety of plant life that calls the park home, examining how different species are uniquely adapted through their physical structures.

### Flying Creatures: Grade 5

Investigate different styles of animal flight and discover the specialized adaptations like feathers, wings, and lightweight bones, that help birds and other flying animals take to the skies.

### Ecosystem Engineers: Grade 6

Hit the trails to explore how animals interact with and shape their environments to meet their needs.

**Self-Guided hike options are also available.**

# Contact

## Program Booking

**Email:** [miquelon.booking@gov.ab.ca](mailto:miquelon.booking@gov.ab.ca)

Pre-K program is offered October to April.

K-6 programs are offered May to October. May/June registration opens in November. Sept/Oct. registration opens in August. Bookings are made on a first come, first served basis.

**Space is limited! Book early.**

## Fees & Details

- Pre-K program is \$50. An additional \$15 travel fee will apply for school visits over 30km distance from Miquelon Lake PP.
- K-6 programs are \$85, including GST.
- Programs are 1–1.5 hours in length.
- Class may book for morning and/or afternoon.
- Maximum group size is 30 children per program.

