

OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAMS SUMMER 2010

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS (Under 5 years)

EXPLORE THE OUTDOORS!

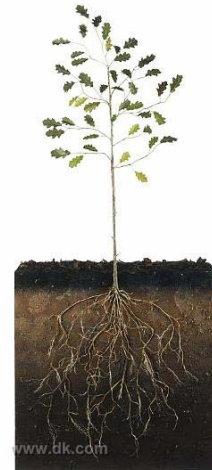
Summertime is sublime so come outside and play with us! We will explore the garden, discover the secret world of bugs, create nature art, hunt for birds and animals and much much more. Full of hands on activities and games, this program promises to be run-around fun in the sun! Adult attendance is not required.

Ages 3-5 Sat Jul 10, 24, Aug 7, 14 10-11am
Robert Holland Interpretive Centre in Phyllis Rawlinson Park
Code: 293450 \$30

PARK PROWL

Discover some of Richmond Hill's wonderful parks and trails while giving little legs room to run. We indulge young children's natural curiosity by offering discovery-based activities for more active moments, and demonstrations with toys and stories for quieter times. This is the perfect way to relax at the end of the week. Adult attendance is required and strollers are welcome.

Ages 2-5 Code: 293430 \$30
Fri Jul 16 at Phyllis Rawlinson Park 6:30-7:30pm
Fri Jul 23 at Richvale CC 6:30-7:30pm
Fri Aug 13 at Elgin West CC 6:30-7:30pm
Fri Aug 20 at Headwaters Community Parkette 6:30-7:30pm



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS (Ages 6-12)

Summer Camp: The Great Outdoors at Richvale Community Centre

A high-energy adventure and environmental discovery based camp that offers hiking, orienteering, outdoor survival skills and experimentation as the core activities. There is also an emphasis on stewardship projects such as mulching trees, conducting insect and frog surveys and building animal habitats. The location features ponds, streams, hills and lots of green space for high paced interactive games and hands-on investigation. Campers will spend as much time as possible outside, enjoying all kinds of weather. For fun, fresh air and friendship, join us in the Great Outdoors!

Mon July 5 – Fri July 9, 9am-4pm Richvale CC \$150/5days Code: 286027
Tues Aug 3 – Fri Aug 6, 9am-4pm Richvale CC \$122/4 days Code: 286028

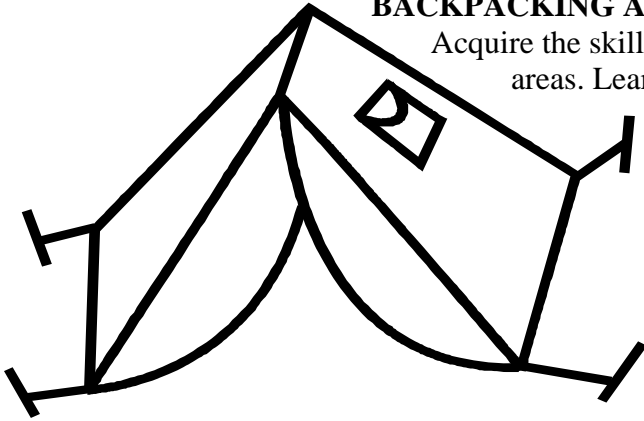


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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS cont'd

BACKPACKING AND LIGHTWEIGHT CAMPING

Acquire the skills necessary to enjoy trips on foot into remote areas. Learn various cooking techniques, fire starting, survival tips and more! End the course with an overnight camping experience!



Robert Holland Interpretive Centre in Phyllis
Rawlinson Park
Sun Jul 11, 18: 10am-1pm
Sat Jul 24-25: 5pm-10am
Code: 293433 \$120

JUNIOR NATURALISTS

Summer is here and it's time to get outside! This program is full of discovery and adventure in the outdoors. Children will dip for pond life, grow their own veggies, learn to survive in the woods, become expert conservationists, track animals and much more. This program is full of hands-on fun in nature!

Robert Holland Interpretive Centre in Phyllis Rawlinson
Sun Aug 8, 15, 22, 29 10am-1pm
Code: 294725 \$70

FAMILY PROGRAMS

ASTRONOMY

Set your sights on stars. Look through our telescope, add a constellation to the interpretive centre, compare your night vision to animals', do some 'star spinning' or play flashlight tag. Fee is cost per person; children and at least one adult must register individually.

Age 9yrs+ Robert Holland Interpretive Centre in Phyllis Rawlinson Park
Sat Aug 7, 14, 21 8-10pm
Code: 293466 \$30 per person





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PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES

FREE!! NATURE UP CLOSE -- OPEN HOUSE

We bring nature to you! Drop by our display of fascinating outdoor objects which you can see, touch, and sometimes even taste! There will be nature-based story books to read, staff to answer any questions, and fun for all ages. Registration is not necessary and there is no cost!

Sat Jul 17 at Richvale CC 9-10:30am

Sat Aug 21 at Bayview Hill CC 9-10:30am

Sat Aug 28 at Langstaff CC 9-10:30am

FREE!

FESTIVAL OF BOUNTY

Fresh garden produce, music and games! Please bring your own plate and cutlery.

Wed Aug 4 4-8pm

Community Garden at Phyllis Rawlinson Park

FREE!

