



Young Naturalists' 2017-2018 Year-at-a-Glance

Wecome to the Young Naturalists!!!!

The Young Nats Club is for boys and girls ages 7 to 12 years old. Younger and older children are welcome, however ages under 7 must be accompanied by an adult during each meeting. We typically meet once a month from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm (please note offsite trips are planned), but for some events the times may vary. The program operates from October to June but with no meeting in December. Parents or guardians are encouraged to stay and participate or volunteer if they wish.

Please fill out the registration form and bring it with you to the first outing in October.

***Registration will be based on first come first served basis. Cost is \$20 per person or \$40 for a family plus Field Trip Costs.

***Current Members of the Owen Sound Field Naturalists are welcome to register their family to attend!!

Proper clothing and footwear is recommended—be prepared for mother nature!

The Proposed Year at a Glance



October 29 - meeting at Grey Sauble Administration Centre

- ◆ Registration, Sketching in Nature with local artists, materials will be provided.

November 26 - Meeting location has changed

We are now meeting at the intersection of Grey Road 29 (near Walter Falls), and Holland Sydenham Townline, Parking at the blockade on the Holland Sydenham Townline or along Grey Rd 29.

- ◆ Habitat Hike in Walter's Creek Management Area, to look for nature's homes, from cocoons to caves along the Bruce Trail. Parents are encouraged to join us.



No Meeting in December

January 28 (meeting at Bognor Marsh)

- ◆ Snowshoeing/or hike at Bognor Marsh, Camp Fire, cook bannock, & have hot chocolate, Parents are encouraged to join.
- ◆ (Directions to Bognor Marsh (Grey Rd 18 (Derry Line) east of Rockford, parking on 4th Conc. South Sideroad, (Strathaven Rd)

February 25

- ◆ Who made those tracks and why? An interpretive late winter tracking hike with Jeff Kinchen. Location details will follow.

March 25

- ◆ Let's make a Toad House with Kate MacLaren. Meet at the back of the Farmer's Market Building—the double doors (located behind Owen Sound City Hall)
- ◆ Hike to the Mill Dam

April 29

- ◆ Earth Day Hike - details will follow

May 27

- ◆ Spring Wildflower / Birding Hike at Sydenham Forest Management Area. Meeting at hike location, (Directions will follow). Bring binoculars if you have them.

Saturday June 23 - 1:30 to 4:30

- ◆ Butterflies of Bognor Marsh with Chris Rickard (meet at Bognor Marsh parking lot)
- ◆ Raindate is Sunday June 24 th



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