



Young Naturalists Club

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Welcome 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 September 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 September.

\* 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



### September 23 - meeting at Grey Sauble Administration Centre

- ◆ Registration, All About Birds presentation with Norah Toth and Lynne Richardson followed by a birding hike around Arboretum, to clean out and replace Bluebird nesting boxes.

### Saturday October 27

- ◆ Nature Hike at Keppel Croft with Bill Loney.
- ◆ Details and directions will follow.

### November 25

- ◆ Habitat Hike with Brian Robin.
- ◆ More details will follow.

### No Meeting in December



### January 20

- ◆ Snowshoeing/or hike to look for animal tracks and campfire, cook bannock, & have hot chocolate, Parents are encouraged to join.
- ◆ Hike Location has changed !
- ◆ Email Elaine at [ekieboom@gbtel.ca](mailto:ekieboom@gbtel.ca) for directions to the new location.

### February 10 - 1 - 3:30

- ◆ Snowshoe outing with Dick Bentham & John Burton , exploring the Bentham heritage farm natural features and the developed trails of the Flesherton Hills.
- ◆ Joint event with OSFN. Details will follow.

### March - Date to be determined

- ◆ Field trip to Wings of Paradise Butterfly Conservatory in Cambridge .
- ◆ Details will follow.

### April 28

- ◆ Earth Day Activity at Grey Sauble Arboretum with Bill Moses - All things Trees.
- ◆ Meet at Grey Sauble Administration Centre.

### May 26

- ◆ Outdoor Activity at MacGregor Provincial Park as part of the Huron Fringe Birding Festival.
- ◆ Details will follow.

### Saturday June 22 - 9:00 to 2:00

- ◆ Outdoor adventure at the Outdoor Education Centre near Wiarton. Lunch will be provided. Meet at OEC for 9:00.
- ◆ Directions will follow.



The Young Naturalist Club Program Coordinator is Elaine Van Den Kieboom, Owen Sound Field Naturalists.

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