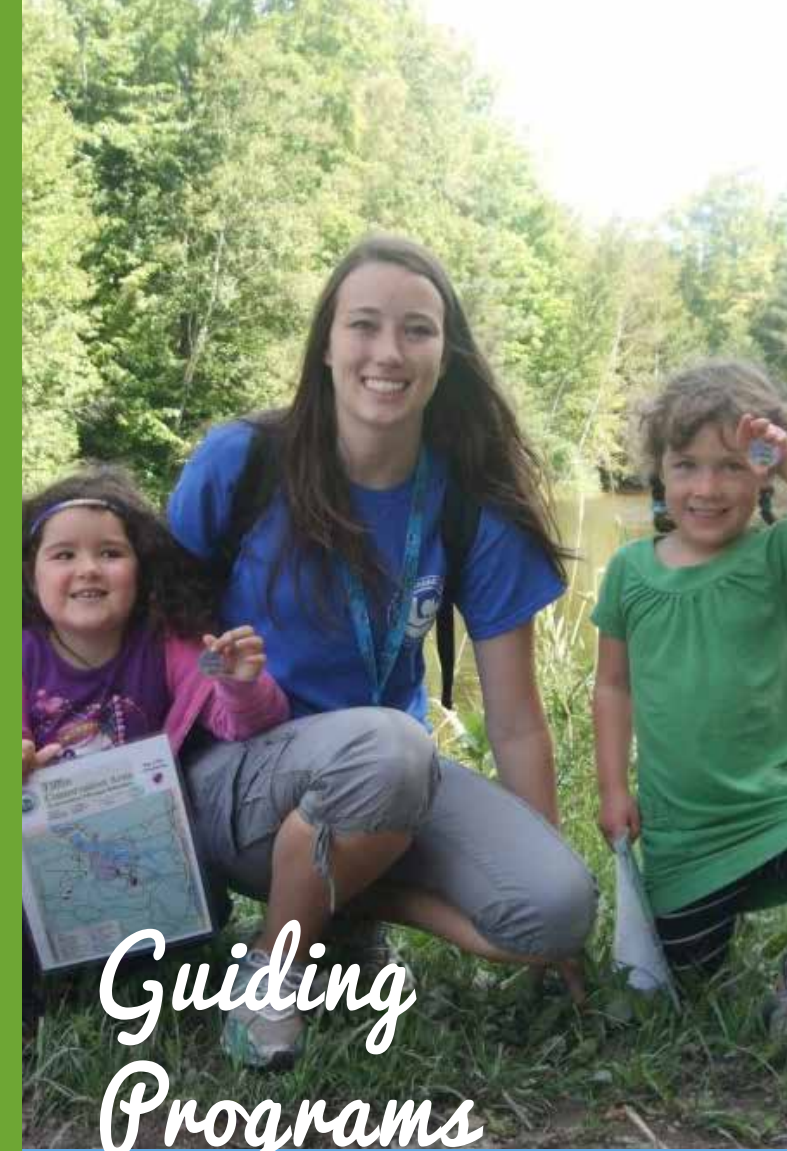




## Nature Nearby!

The Tiffin Centre for Conservation is located west of Barrie, just 10 minutes off Hwy 400.

With more than 200 hectares of forests, fields, ponds and wetlands, you'll find new opportunities for learning and exploration all year round.



## New Adventures & Big Fun!

Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority (NVCA) offers outdoor learning opportunities that support confident, resourceful and community-minded Girl Guides!

Whether you're looking for basic group camping or a weekend of planned activities, our professional outdoor educators will design a program specifically for your Guide's interests and skills.

### Spaces for Gathering

The **Group Campground** offers a peaceful area with plenty of flat ground for tenting.

Capacity - 100 ppl.

Amenities - covered pavilion, fire pit and stone fireplace/oven, outhouses, non-potable water (warm months only), storage

Sheltered from the elements, the **Outdoor Classroom** & the **Trails Office** serve as meeting locations or meal areas for small groups.

Capacity - 25-30 ppl.

Amenities - bench seating (tables and chairs available)

The **Picnic Pavilion** is a perfect space for a larger gathering or for indoor activities. There is a wood stove for heat if needed, and an outdoor fire pit.

Capacity - 80 ppl.

Amenities - fridge, sink with potable water (warm months only), wood stove, picnic table seating

**Ponds and trails** offer opportunities for hiking, geocaching and other recreational activities. Educational programming and recreational equipment may be arranged.

**Accessibility** - Unless otherwise stated, all areas are fully accessible. All-terrain wheelchairs available at no fee upon request



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## Guiding Programs

## Tiffin Centre for Conservation



# Environmental Programs for all ages!

Let our professional environmental educators lead your unit through programs tailored to meet Girl Guide-specific program goals and interest badges. With our outdoor programs, youth learn new skills through hands-on exploration and learning. Teamwork and leadership are important elements of all our programs—not to mention lots of fun!

## Programs for Girl Guides

### Sparks (Keepers)

- Going Outside; Going Camping; Exploring and Experimenting

Camping; Which Way?; Be Aware; Winter Outside; Cookout; Team Together

### Brownies (Keys)

- Key to Active Living: Outdoor Action
- Key to the Living World: Wondrous Walks; Plant Life; Water All Around; Celebrate Earth Day; Reduce-Reuse-Recycle; Weather Watch; Seasons Come and Go!
- Key to Camping: Safety First; Camping Know How; Dress Right; Lost & Found Outdoors
- Interest Badges: Winter is Great; Bird Watcher; Saving Our Plants & Animals; Happy Hiking; Going

### Guides

- You & Others: Group Leadership; Skills in Communication
- Beyond You: Explore the Outdoors and Nature; Our Environment
- Interest Badges: Snowshoeing; Bird Watching; Conservation; Ecology; Endangered Species; Exploring; Forestry; Hiking; Naturalist; Outdoor Adventures; Outdoor Cooking; Water; Wildflowers; Plants and Animals

### Pathfinders

- Let's Take It Outside: Outdoor Know How; Finding Your Way; Survivor Girl; Camping-Here we Come; Out on the Trails; Winter Wonderland; Up Close and Personal with Nature; Knots, Knives and Outdoor Lore
- Exploring a Theme!: Our Environment
- Creating Your Future: We're a Team; Find Your Inner Leader

### Any Age

- Low-Ropes Challenge Course
- Maple Syrup Tours
- Wilderness Skills: shelter building; safety; orienteering

# Pricing & Details

Design your program to fit your unit's needs!

## Tiffin-Led Environmental Education

Full Day Program ..... \$15/youth

Half-Day Program ..... \$10.25/youth

Leaders and adult volunteers attend free-of-charge. Fee includes use of program-appropriate indoor and/or outdoor venues.

Minimum of 20 youth per program, or \$300 for a full-day, \$205 for a half-day program.

## Campfire Meals

Offered with programs led by our environmental educators; youth roast their own hot dogs over an open fire!

Hot Dogs and All the Fixings..... \$2 each

Hot Chocolate..... \$15/unit

## Outdoor Venue Rentals

Outdoor Classroom (30 ppl) ..... \$100/day

Picnic Pavilion (80 ppl)..... \$200/day

Trails Office Classroom (25 ppl) ..... \$100/day

Pond Rental .....price dependant on activity

## Group Camping

Camping .....\$7.50/camper/night

Minimum of 12 campers, or \$90 per night.

Includes firewood.

## Other Rentals

Propane BBQ .....\$50/day

All-terrain Wheelchair ..... no charge

*Taxes extra. Prices subject to change.*

## About Our Programs

- All programs must be reserved in advance.
- All programs involve outdoor activity, and run rain, snow or shine.
- Break time activities and discipline are leaders' responsibility.

## Program Reservation Procedure

Step 1: Email us at [outdoored@nvca.on.ca](mailto:outdoored@nvca.on.ca) or call 705-424-1479 ext. 280 to select a date and discuss program availability.

Step 2: Once your date is confirmed, complete and submit your booking form.

## Program Cancellation Policy

There is no charge to cancel if at least 2 weeks' notice is given before your scheduled visit.

If you cancel with less than 2 weeks' notice, your group will be charged for 50% of the scheduled number of participants or the minimum fee.

An exemption is given for inclement weather. Please call to reschedule.

## Transportation

Leaders are responsible for arranging their own transportation.