



Environmental Education

At the Tiffin Centre for Conservation

Adventures in a Winter Wonderland!

THIS WINTER

Bring your students to the Tiffin Centre for Conservation for active and rewarding outdoor experiences and learning opportunities. Join us for a full or half day of programming.

Winter Science

Habitat Exploration: Nature Discovery JK to Grade 1

After identifying the location and function of their sense organs, children will explore nature through experiential activities aimed to heighten awareness of the world around them.

Children will investigate the forest in search of clues to help them understand how nature adapts to the challenges of winter.

Winter Wildlife

Grades 1 to 8

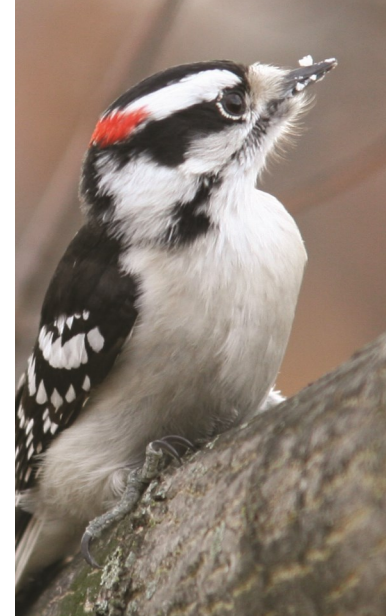
Students become nature detectives and investigate wildlife in winter. While travelling on snowshoes, students learn how to track wildlife and see how animals prepare for winter, their adaptations and their habitats.

Free virtual field trip to Lake Huron and Georgian Bay!

[Come on our virtual field trip](#) to see a drone footage welcome, a beautiful Land Acknowledgment and a navigation page to help you understand the contents of this trip.

Topics include

- Water quality (grade 8 science)
- Glaciers and land formations (grade 9 geography)
- Human history on the folks that settled here thanks to the many rivers they could travel to Lake Huron and Georgian Bay!



Outdoor Recreation

Snowshoeing & Kick Sleds

Grades 1 to 8

After a brief introduction to the history and techniques of these traditional winter sports, students trek or glide through a winter wonderland with an instructor.

Orienteering

Grades 1 to 12

Students are introduced to the basics of map-reading and develop their skills through a set of challenging orienteering courses. The program is adjusted to accommodate students of all ages.

Winter Survival

Grades 1 to 12

Students are challenged both physically and mentally as they learn valuable life skills. Depending on the age and interest of students, the program can focus on Fire Building or Emergency Shelter Building.

Round out your day with a round of Snow Snake or other traditional winter games.

Booking your Visit to the Tiffin Centre

RESERVATION PROCEDURE

Step 1: Email us at outdoored@nvca.on.ca or call 705-424-1479 ext. 280 to speak with our environmental education staff and select a date and discuss program availability.

Step 2: Once your date has been selected and confirmed, you will receive a booking form.

Step 3: Complete, save and email the booking form to outdoored@nvca.on.ca

Step 4: You will be sent an email confirming your booking!

PROGRAM FEES

Full Day: \$16.75 per student

Half Day: \$11.65 per student

Taxes extra (if applicable).

Teachers & up to 3 adult volunteers per class can attend for free.

Minimum requirements: 20 students per program, or a minimum fee of \$335 (full day) or \$233 (half day).



CANCELLATION POLICY

There is no charge to cancel a booking provided at least two weeks' notice is given before your scheduled visit. If a cancellation is received with less than two weeks' notice, your group will be charged for 50% of the scheduled number of participants or the minimum fee.

Special exemption is given when school buses are cancelled due to inclement weather. Please call to reschedule.

TRANSPORTATION

Teachers are to arrange own transportation.

This document is available in alternative formats.

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Our Facilities

In addition to 300 acres of conservation lands with unique natural features, the Tiffin Centre boasts a wide range of facilities to accommodate your group including:

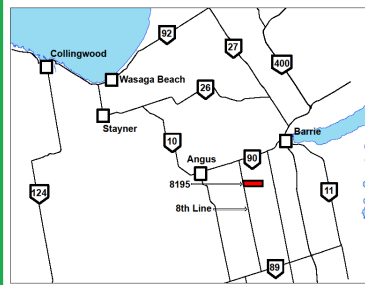
- Indoor learning centre
- Outdoor classroom
- Picnic pavilion
- Group campground
- Accessible trail system and all-terrain wheelchairs
- Snowshoes and kick sleds
- Class sets of GPS units, digital cameras and microscopes
- Operating maple sugar bush
- Green energy demonstration site

Tiffin programs are generously supported by:



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