



Environmental Education

At the Tiffin Centre for Conservation

2023 – 2024 High School Programming

The Tiffin Centre offers rewarding outdoor activities and learning opportunities.

Join us for a half or full day of programming, hike and explore the Tiffin site, or extend your stay in our group campground.



Programs Available

Programs	Subject Area	Season	Outreach Option
Living Landscape	Art	☒ ❄️ 🌱	✓
Investigating Ecosystems	Biology	☒ 🌱	✓
The Truth about Ponds	Biology	☒ ❄️ 🌱	✓
Map Reading/ Orienteering	Geography	☒ ❄️ 🌱	
GPS Navigation	Geography	☒ ❄️ 🌱	
Disc Golf	Outdoor Recreation	☒ ❄️ 🌱	
Team Dynamics/Low Rope Challenge	Outdoor Recreation	☒ ❄️ 🌱	Team Dynamics ✓
Kick Sledding	Outdoor Recreation	❄️	
Snowshoeing	Outdoor Recreation	❄️	
Fire and/or Emergency Shelter Building	Outdoor Recreation	☒ ❄️ 🌱	

Program Details & Highlights

Detailed descriptions for all programs are available at nvca.on.ca under Environmental Education.

A few favourite Tiffin Centre programs include:

The Truth About Ponds—

Students investigate biotic and abiotic parameters along a water course. Further, exploration of the relationship between temperature and dissolved oxygen and the role they play in aquatic ecosystems.

Investigating Ecosystems—

While exploring terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems, students investigate the interrelationships of biological communities including forests, fields and ponds/wetlands. Issues surrounding biodiversity and sustainability are discussed.

GPS Navigation—Students use GPS to navigate across the Tiffin grounds. They learn the basics of navigation and are introduced to UTM coordinates. The relationship between a map, compass and GPS unit is demonstrated.

Specialist High Skills Major & Outdoor Ed

We offer a number of certification programs for your SHSM & Outdoor Education students! Orienteering, paddling techniques, stream assessment and habitat restoration are just of the programs available. Contact us!



Our Facilities & Equipment

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:

- 6,000 ft² learning centre
- Outdoor classroom
- Picnic pavilion
- Group campground
- Accessible trail system and all-terrain wheelchairs (upon request)
- Snowshoes and kick sleds
- Class set of GPS units
- Operating maple sugar bush
- Green energy demonstration site
- Low-ropes challenge course
- 9-hole disc golf course



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Fire &/or Emergency Shelter Building

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 return the booking form to outdoored@nvca.on.ca.

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

Transportation

Teachers are to arrange own transportation.

Program Fees

Full Day: \$16.75 per student

Half Day: \$11.65 per student

HST not included

Teachers and EAs, and up to 3 additional adult volunteers, attend free-of-charge.

Minimum booking—20 students per program, or a minimum fee of \$335 for a full day or \$233 for a half day program.

Campfire lunch available!

Let us provide the hot dogs and all the fixings for \$3 each! Students roast their own hot dogs over an open fire. Hot chocolate is available for \$25 per class.

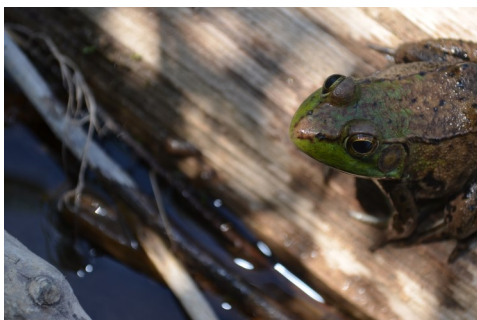
Cancellation Policy

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

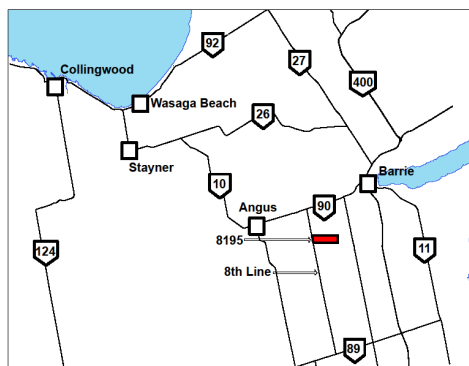
If a cancellation is received with less than 2 weeks' notice, your group will be charged for 50% of the scheduled number of students or the minimum fee.

In the event buses are cancelled due to inclement weather or teacher union job action, the cancellation fee is not required if the program is rebooked.

Please call to reschedule.



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Tiffin programs are generously



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