

June						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Registration for Summer Day Camps is open! Register online or call us for more information.					1 We're at the Central Alberta Children's Festival	2
3 Red Deer River Cleanup	4	5	6	7	8	9 Trash to Treasure all weekend
10 Paint Party	11	12	13	14	15	16 Herbal Plant Walk
17 Meet The Critter	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Family Planetarium	25	26	27	28	29	30 Forest Bathing

July						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6 Bike Tour	7 Meet The Critter
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Eco-Adventures (A-okay!) Day Camp all This Week! Register online.						
22 Edible Plant Walk	23	24	25	26	27	28 Bat Talk & Walk
CSI-Wildlife Edition Day Camp all this week! Register online.						
29 Family Planetarium	30	31 Forest Bathing				

August						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Forest Bathing	3 Bike Tour	4 Meet The Critter
5 Soapmaking Workshop	6	7 Herbal Plant Walk	8	9	10 Bat Talk & Walk	11 100 - 1,000,000 Miles
12 Family Planetarium	13	14	15	16	17 Bike Tour	18
Eco-Adventures (B-ring it!) Day Camp all this week! Register online.						
19 Family Critter Dipping	20	21	22	23	24	25 Fort Norm. Days
Gettin' Down and Dirty Day Camp all this week! Register online.						
26 Fort Norm. Days	27	28	29	30		

## In the Marjorie Wood Gallery

April 23 to June 25, 2018

*Illumination in an Ordinary World*  
By Rita Schoenberger

Next Show TBA

## Park Information

The Kerry Wood Nature Centre  
403-346-2010

The Nature Centre is open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. during the summer months. Statutory holidays it is open from 1:00 to 8:00 p.m.

### Gaetz Lakes Sanctuary

The Sanctuary is open to the public 24 hours per day, seven days a week throughout the year for quiet nature observation. Running, biking, skiing and all forms of motorized travel are not permitted inside the Sanctuary. Please leave your pets at home. This is one place where the needs of the animals must come first!

### Historic Fort Normandeau

403-347-7550

The Fort grounds are open daily from 8:00 a.m. to dusk. Buildings are open noon to 5:00 p.m. weekdays in June, 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. weekends in June, and 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. daily through July and August.



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Event Calendar  
June to August, 2018

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All events are drop-in, admission \$3/person or \$10/family at the door, unless otherwise specified.

### Expand your world with Weekend Escapades

Nature-based activities every Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

*Please note that when there is a Meet The Critter or a Family Planetarium going on, that these are the Weekend Escapades.*

### Red Deer River Cleanup Sunday, June 3

From 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Join with other volunteers to keep our river and shoreline clean and safe for everyone.

*Free. Complimentary BBQ with prizes to follow.*

### Trash to Treasure Swap Meet Saturday & Sunday, June 9 & 10

From 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Bring in your good condition, yet unwanted items and browse for something you may need. Let's keep it out of the landfill!

*Free. Leftover items will be donated to local charities.*

*Please only gently used items, non-toiletry, and no large pieces of furniture.*

### Paint Party Saturday, June 9

Starting at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 10

Starting at 5:00 p.m.

We are having a paint party with artist Letitia Moca Narai! All materials supplied and step by step instruction provided. Grab some friends and join in the fun!

*\$40/person. Pre-registration required by Saturday, June 9 at 4:30 p.m. For 7 years old and up.*

### Soapmaking Workshop

Sunday, August 5

from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Learn to make soap from scratch.

*Pre-registration required by August 3 at 4:30 p.m.*

*\$18/members, \$20/non-members. All materials provided.*

### Meet the Critters

Sunday, June 17, Saturday, July 7 &

Saturday, August 4

From 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Join an Interpreter to meet our Tiger Salamanders and Plains Garter Snake.

### Family Planetarium

Sundays, June 24, July 29, and August 12

From 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. & 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Join an Interpreter for a tour of the night sky and its constellations.

*Shows start at 1:10 p.m. & 2:10 p.m.*

### Herbal Plant Walk

Saturday, June 16

From 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. & 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 7

From 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Join an herbalist for this introduction to herbs, their uses and what you can find right in your backyard.

### Bat Talk and Walks

Saturday, July 28

From 8:45 to 11:00 p.m.

Friday, August 10

From 8:15 to 10:30 p.m.

Corey Olson, M.Sc., P.Biol., Coordinator of the Alberta Community Bat Program, will be giving a presentation on basic bat biology and the bats of Alberta. A nighttime walk with bat detectors will follow the talk.

### Edible Plant Walks

Sunday, July 22

From 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. & 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Join an Interpreter for a walk in the Gaetz Lakes Sanctuary to identify and talk about our wild edibles!

### Bike Tour

Fridays, July 6 & 20, August 3 & 17

From 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Explore Red Deer's Waskasoo Park bike trails with an experienced and entertaining guide.

*Family friendly. Meet at Kerry Wood Nature Centre.*

### Forest Bathing

Saturday, June 30

From 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 31

From 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 2

From 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Forest bathing is a mindfulness practice involving an immersion of the senses into our natural environment. Join us as we slow down and tune into the smells, textures and sights of the Sanctuary.

*Pay what you feel (suggested donation is \$3/person)*

*Everyone welcome.*

## 100 - 1,000,000 Miles, A Fundraising Evening for the Kerry Wood Nature Centre

Saturday, August 11th at  
Historic Fort Normandeau

All proceeds towards providing nature-based experiences for Central Alberta children. Cocktails from 8:00 - 8:30 pm  
Supper, silent auction, and astronomy to follow. \$75/ticket; call 403-346-2010

## Fort Normandeau Days

Saturday & Sunday, August 25 & 26  
from noon to 5:00 p.m. each day

Our biggest party of the summer is back! Have a blast in the past as we celebrate life as it was at the Crossing, circa 1885.

*Admission of \$3/person, \$10/family of five, or \$15/carload of 6+ people.*

## Summer Day Camps

All camps run 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily, unless otherwise stated.  
Ages 6 to 12 years. \$150/child/camp. Before and after care available for a small fee.  
Pre-registration required min. 3 days prior to camp start date. For full descriptions or to register, please visit [www.waskasooopark.ca](http://www.waskasooopark.ca).

### Camps at Historic Fort Normandeau:

Back In Time - July 9-13

Lost Artifact - July 30 - August 3

### Camps at the Kerry Wood Nature Centre:

Eco-Adventures (A-okay!) - July 16-20

CSI-Wildlife Edition - July 23-27

Eco-Adventures (B-ring it!) - August 13-17

Gettin' Down and Dirty - August 20-24

### Nature Preschool Day Camps

\$72/child/camp. Call 403-346-2010 ext. 110 for details.