

| June | | | | | | |
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| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
| Registration for Summer Day Camps is open! Register online or call us for more information. | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 Sun Talk & Solar Observing |
| 4 Red Deer River Cleanup | Environment Week | | | | | 10 Trash to Treasure (all weekend) |
| 11 Family Planetarium | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 The Real Mantracker |
| 18 Soapmaking Workshop | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 Herbal Plant Walk |
| 25 Beginner Crochet | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | |

| July | | | | | | |
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| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
| | | | | | | 1 Nature Savvy Saturday |
| 2 Discovery Sunday | 3 | 4 Bike Tour | 5 | 6 Imagination Grove Story Time | 7 | 8 Earth Play Saturday |
| 9 Kids' Weather Workshop | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 Denis Manzer Talks & Potluck |
| Safari Hike Day Camp this week! Register online. | | | | | | |
| 16 Edible Plant Walks | 17 | 18 Rafting Camp pre-session | 19 | 20 Imagination Grove Story Time | 21 Adult Raft, Wine & Cheese | 22 Herbal Plant Walk |
| 23 Family Planetarium | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 Intermediate Crochet |
| CSI-Wildlife Edition Day Camp this week! Register online. | | | | | | |

| August | | | | | | |
|--|---------|------|--------------|------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------|
| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
| | July 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 Bat Talk & Walk |
| Harvesting 101 Day Camp this week! Register online. | | | | | | |
| 6 Soapmaking Workshop | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 Solar Oven Workshop |
| On the Edge... Forget the Box Day Camp this week! Register online. | | | | | | |
| 13 Advanced Crochet | 14 | 15 | 16 Bike Tour | 17 Imagination Grove Story Time | 18 | 19 Family Sleepover |
| 20 Family Planetarium | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 Ft. Norm. Days |
| Gettin' Down and Dirty Day Camp this week! Register online. | | | | | | |
| 27 Ft. Norm. Days | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 Imagination Grove Story Time | | |

In the Marjorie Wood Gallery

May 2 to July 4:

OH CANADA.
reflections on my reconciliation
by Andrea Dillingham-Lacoursiere
&
Adapt-Ability
by Echo Armstrong

July 6 to August 18:

No Shades of Gray
by Mim Thompson

First Friday: July 7 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

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!

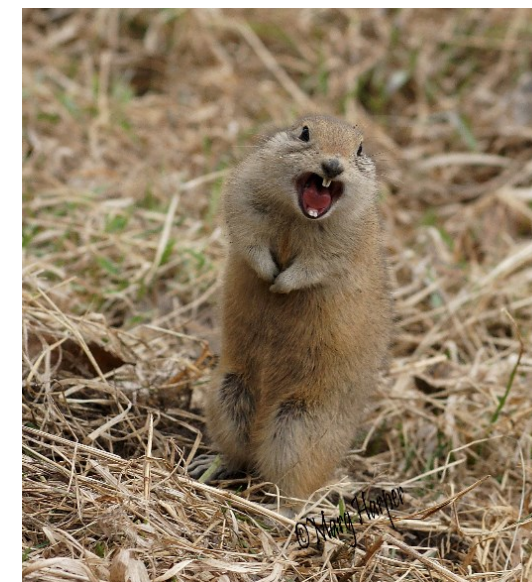
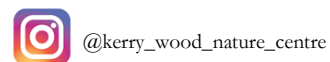


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Event Calendar June to August, 2017

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

**Astronomy Afternoon: Sun Talk
Saturday, June 3 starting at 2:30 p.m.**

Join our resident astronomer, Alice Koning, for this presentation on the Sun and how to view eclipses safely. Clouds permitting, the talk will be followed by outdoor solar observations.

**Red Deer River Cleanup
Sunday, June 4 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
Friday to Sunday, June 9–11
from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. each day**

Friday, bring in your useable, unwanted items.

Saturday and Sunday, browse for something you may need. Let's keep it out of the landfill!

Free. Leftover items will be donated to local charities.

**Family Planetarium
Sundays, June 11, July 23, and August 20
from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. each day**

Show starts at 1:10 p.m., no late entry.

**Terry Grant, The Real Mantracker
Saturday, June 17, two sessions: 9:00 a.m. to noon (adults) and 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. (youth)**

The art of tracking is a learned skill that has kept the human race alive since the beginning of time. Now you too can resurrect your primal abilities with renowned tracker Terry Grant during this fun, hands-on experience.

Pre-registration required, very limited space.

Admission \$100+GST/adult, \$75/youth.

**Astronomy Night: Saturn Viewing Party
Saturday, June 17 to Sunday, June 18
from 11:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.**

Stay up late to see both Saturn and Jupiter shining bright in the southern sky. Telescopes and binoculars will be available for everyone.

Admission paid by cash only. Weather permitting.

**Soapmaking Workshop
Sundays, June 18 and August 6
from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. each day**

Learn to make soap from scratch.

Pre-registration required. Admission \$18+GST/member, \$20+GST/non-member. All materials provided.

**Earth Play Saturday
Saturdays, June 24, July 8, and August 5
from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. each day**

Tots 5 & under and their caregivers can learn about nature through hands-on activities.

Drop-in. Admission \$5/couple or \$10/family.

**Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced Crochet
June 25, July 29, and August 13
from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. each day**

Create a project to take home at each session.

Pre-registration required. Admission \$25+ GST/person per session. All materials provided.

**Herbal Plant Walk
Saturdays, June 24 and July 22
from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

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

**Bike Tour
Tuesday, July 4, and Wednesday, August 16
from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. each day**

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

Family friendly. Meet at Kerry Wood Nature Centre.

**Story Time in Imagination Grove
every Thursday in July and August
from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

**Kids' Weather Workshop
Sunday, July 9 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.**

Kids ages 6 to 13 can learn about the weather through hands-on activities, then build a simple weather instrument to take home.

Pre-registration required. \$7/child for members, \$8/child non-members. Limited spaces.

**Chocolate Medicine with Denis Manzer
Saturday, July 15 from 10:00 a.m. to noon**
Embark on a journey of discovery towards a brave new world where you will know how to create your own medicinal chocolate!

Pre-registration required. Admission \$30+GST/person.

**Picnic Potluck Lunch with Denis Manzer
Saturday, July 15 from noon to 2:00 p.m.**

Attend both or either of Denis Manzer's talks and join us in between for a fun potluck lunch!
Free, just bring a potluck dish to share.

**Fermented Foods with Denis Manzer
Saturday, July 15 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

Together we are going to learn one of the essential food skills that will revolutionize your life: Pro-biotic sauerkraut making & "sour" vegetable pickling. Take home a jar of pickles.

Pre-registration required. Admission \$30+GST/person.

**Edible Plant Walks
Sunday, July 16 from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. & 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

**Adults only: Dusk Raft, Wine & Cheese, and Astronomy Adventure
Friday, July 21 starting at 6:30 p.m.**

Pre-registration required. Admission \$75+GST/person.

**Family Sleepover
Saturday to Sunday, July 29-30 & Aug 19-20
from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m. each weekend**

Enjoy on-site activities, potluck supper and a continental breakfast. No alcohol allowed.

Pre-registration required minimum two days prior.

Admission \$60/family of five.

**Bat Talk and Walk
Saturday, August 5 from 8:45 to 11:00 p.m.**
Corey Olson, M.Sc., P.Biol., Coordinator of the Alberta Community Bat Program, will talk about basic bat biology and the bats of Alberta. A nighttime walk with bat detectors will follow.

**Solar Oven Workshop
Saturday, August 12 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

Pre-registration required. Admission \$10/child for members, \$12/child for non-members.

Summer Day Camps

All camps run 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily, unless otherwise stated. For full descriptions or to register, please visit www.waskasoopark.ca.

All camps are \$185/week unless otherwise indicated.

**Raiders of the Lost Artifact
July 4-7, Ages 7-11**
at Historic Fort Normandeau

**Safari Day Hike
July 10-14, Ages 6-9**
at the Kerry Wood Nature Centre

**Inventor Insight: Tools from Our Past
July 17-21, Ages 6-13**
at Historic Fort Normandeau

**CSI-Wildlife Edition
July 24-28, Ages 7-11**
at the Kerry Wood Nature Centre

**Rafting Camp
July 24-28, Ages 14-17 \$400/youth**
at Historic Fort Normandeau

All campers and parents must attend a mandatory pre-session on Tuesday, July 18, 6:00 p.m. at the Kerry Wood Nature Centre. This camp is a day camp, except for an overnight trip from July 27 to July 28.

**Harvesting 101
July 31-Aug 4, Ages 9-12**
at the Kerry Wood Nature Centre

**On the Edge... Forget the box!
Aug 8-11, Ages 12-14**
at Historic Fort Normandeau and the Kerry Wood Nature Centre

**Put the Story in History
Aug 14-18, Ages 7-17**
at Historic Fort Normandeau

**Gettin' Down and Dirty
Aug 21-25, Ages 6-13**
at the Kerry Wood Nature Centre