

March						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Random Snowshoe
5 Planetarium & Astronomy Club Info Session	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Mad Science Lab	13	14	15	16	17 Happy St. Patrick's Day	18 Family Astronomy Club
19 Youth Astronomy Club	20	21	22 Happy World Water Day	23	24	25 Earth Play Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Spring Break Day Camp all this week! Register online.						

April						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
						1 Spring Craft Fair
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9 Birdhouses with Bob	10 Green Deer Kick Off	11	12	13	14	15 Earth Play Saturday
16 Easter Eggstravaganza	17	18	19	20	21	22 SPLASH Event
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Kids' Weather Workshop
30 Family Planetarium	Registration for Summer Day Camps is open! Register online or call us for more information.					

May						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Jupiter & Full Moon Viewing Party
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Mors Kochanski
14 Family Planetarium	15	16	17	18	19	20 Meet The Critter
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Book & Bake Sale
28 Plant Exchange	29	30	31			

## In the Marjorie Wood Gallery

March 15 to April 29: Red Deer College Visual Art Student Drawing Exhibition  
Work by students in ART 241B/243B Drawing I & II

May 2 to July 4: TBA  
First Fridays: TBA

## Park Information

**The Kerry Wood Nature Centre**  
The Nature Centre is open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Summer hours begin May 20, 2017. The Nature Centre will be open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. until Labour Day Weekend. Statutory holidays we open at 1:00 p.m.

**Historic Fort Normandeau**  
The Fort grounds will be open on May 1, 2017. The Fort will re-open May 20, 2017. Fort buildings are open Monday to Friday from noon to 5:00 p.m. and weekends from noon to 8:00 p.m. until June 30.

**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!



Kerry Wood Nature Centre  
and  
Historic Fort Normandeau



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## Programs in the Park March to May, 2017

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### Random Snowshoeing

**Sunday, March 4 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

Ever wanted to try snowshoeing? Here's your chance! We provide the snowshoes, you provide the energy.

*Drop-in. Admission of \$3/person or \$10/family.*

*Program runs weather and snow levels permitting. Dress for outside recommended; no high heels on boots please.*

### Family Planetarium

**Sunday, March 5, April 30, and May 14 from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.**

Join an Interpreter for a tour of the Spring sky and its constellations. *Drop-in. Admission \$3/person or \$10/family. Show starts at 1:10 p.m.*

### Astronomy Club Free Information Session

**Sunday, March 5 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.**

Interested in learning more about astronomy or dusting off an old telescope? Come to this free information session to decide if one of our new Astronomy Clubs is right for you!

### Mad Science Lab

**Sunday, March 12 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

Explore the unexpected side of nature with mind-bending experiments and activities!

*Drop-in. Admission \$3/person or \$10/family.*

### Family and Youth Astronomy Clubs

**Saturday and Sunday, March 18 and 19 from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.**

Join us for our inaugural meetings! Dress warmly and bring a telescope if you have one. *Attendance at March 5 info session recommended but not required.*

### Earth Play Saturday

**Saturday, March 25, April 15, and May 6 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

Tots 5 & under and their caregivers can learn about nature through hands-on exploration and activities in this fun, family friendly program.

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

**Earth Hour is Saturday, March 25 from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. Location: Your House!**

The official Earth Hour website is [www.earthhour.org](http://www.earthhour.org). Check it out!

### Spring Break Day Camp

**Monday, March 27 to Friday, March 31 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day.**

Break out of the winter doldrums with this fun and interactive camp for 6 to 13 year-olds.

*Pre-registration required. \$45/child/day or \$180/child for all five days. Child must bring a lunch and snacks, indoor shoes, and outdoor clothing.*

### Astronomy Night: Mercury Viewing Party

**Saturday, April 1 from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m. at the Michener Hill 55 Street Outlook**

Come join us for one of this year's best chances to see the elusive Mercury! Telescopes will be available for everyone's use.

*Drop-in. Admission \$3/person or \$10/family.*

### Spring Craft Fair

**Saturday and Sunday, April 1 and 2 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Free Admission**

Enjoy the warm and welcoming atmosphere and shop for that special little something from the many different goods sold by our vendors.

### Easter Eggstravaganza!

**Sunday, April 16 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

Full of crafts, activities, prizes, and our famous nature egg hunts. Fun for the whole family!

*Drop-in. Admission by suggested donation of \$3/person or \$10/family. Call 403-346-2010 for egg hunt times or more information.*

**Expand your world with Nature Savvy Saturdays and Discovery Sundays.**

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

*Drop-in. Admission \$2/person.*

### Bat House Building

**Saturday, April 8 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

A presentation on basic aspects of bat biology and the bats of Alberta with Cory Olson, M.Sc., P.Biol., Alberta Community Bat Program Coordinator. The talk will then be followed by a bat house building workshop. *Pre-registration required. \$50/family of five, includes one bat house. Limited number of spaces available.*

### Birdhouses with Bob

**Sunday, April 9, starting at 2:00 p.m.**

Kids ages 6 to 13 can build a birdhouse to welcome back the song birds this spring.

*Pre-registration required. \$7/members; \$8/non-members per child. Adult must accompany child.*

### Earth Day Celebration

**Saturday, April 22 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Historic Fort Normandeau**

**SPLASH: Celebrating water for Canada's 150th**  
Join the Red Deer River Watershed Alliance and partners for this **free event** with fun activities for the whole family. Celebrate water with arts and crafts, storytellers, natural history, and outdoor activities (weather permitting).

### Kids' Weather Workshop

**Saturday, April 29 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 number of spaces available.*

### Astronomy Night: Jupiter Viewing Party

**Saturday, May 6 from 10:00 to 11:00 p.m.**

Jupiter and the Full Moon are making a special close approach in the night sky! Join an interpreter to view these two celestial bodies through one of our telescopes.

*Drop-in. Admission \$3/person or \$10/family.*

### Talk & Book signing with Mors Kochanski

**Saturday, May 13, two sessions**

**9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.**

Mors is widely known throughout North America and Europe for his extensive work in outdoor education and wilderness living. His passion and desire to learn everything about the Northern Forest has made him one of the world's foremost authorities on Boreal wilderness skills and survival. He popularized the term 'bushcraft' and coined the familiar saying "the more you know, the less you carry". *Bushcraft*, published in 1987, is a renowned text on survival skills, and it's evident that Mors is teaching from experience. *\$10+GST/person, group rates available. Call 403-346-2010 for more information or to register.*

### Meet the Critter

**Sunday, May 20 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.**

Come and meet our tiger salamanders!  
*Drop-in. Admission \$3/person or \$10/family.*

### Book and Bake Sale

**Saturday, May 27 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Stop by for good reads and good eats! Book donations accepted any time, baking donations accepted Friday, May 26. All proceeds support the Waskasoo Environmental Education Society.

### Red Deer Garden Club Plant Exchange

**Sunday, May 28**

**Plant donation drop off: 10:30 a.m. to noon**  
**Plant Sale: 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.**

Plants for donation must be potted and labelled beforehand. Invasive species will not be accepted. For more information, please go to [www.facebook.com/RedDeerGardenClub](http://www.facebook.com/RedDeerGardenClub).

**Mark your calendar: The Northern Lights Wolf Sanctuary is coming June 3, 2017!!!**