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## In the Marjorie Wood Gallery

**Sounds Through The Seasons:  
An Interactive Sound Experience**  
February 16 to April 16, 2018

## 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 19, 2018. 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, 2018. The Fort will re-open May 19, 2018. Fort buildings are open Monday to Friday from noon to 5:00 p.m. and weekends from 11:00 to 7:00 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!



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*Programs in the Park*

**March to May 2018**

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**Random Snowshoeing Adventures**  
**Saturdays, March 3 & 17, Sundays,**  
**March 4 & 18, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

Ever wanted to try snowshoeing? Here's your chance! *Program runs weather and snow levels permitting. Admission by suggested donation of \$3/person or \$10/family. No high heels on boots.*

**Family Astronomy Club**

**Saturday, March 10 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.,**  
**Saturday, April 14 from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m.**  
**& Saturday, May 5 from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.**

Join Alice Koning, M.Sc. Astronomy and  
Physics for our Spring meetings.

Weather permitting, we will go outside for a  
portion of every meeting so please dress  
warmly. Everyone is welcome!

*Admission is \$17+GST/family/meeting or*  
*\$45+GST/family for March through May meetings.*

**Family Planetarium**

**Sunday, March 11, April 15 & May 13**  
**1:00 to 2:00 p.m. & 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.**

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

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

**Meet the Critters**

**Saturday, March 24 & May 12**  
**from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

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

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

**Birdhouses with Bob**

**Sunday, March 25 starting at 2:00 p.m.**

It's almost time for the songbirds to return;  
build a birdhouse to welcome them back!

*Ages 6 to 13. Pre-registration required.*

*\$7/members; \$8/non-members per child. Adult*  
*must accompany child due to the birdhouse*  
*construction.*

**Herbal Preparation Series**  
**6:00 to 9:00 p.m. each day.**

Join certified Master Herbalist, Lu Meissner  
for this amazing series on making herbal  
preparations. All materials provided.

**Herbs For Cleaning**  
**Herbal Preparations 6**  
**Tuesday, March 13**

Tired of using harsh chemicals to clean your  
house? Join us and learn how to make your  
own herbal cleaners. Participants will make a  
cleaning product to take home.

*\$40+GST/person*

**Herbs For Kids**  
**Herbal Preparations 7**  
**Tuesday, April 10**

Learn about herbs for kids and the fun and  
interesting ways to get your little ones to take  
them. Participants will make and take home a  
couple of herbal treats.

*\$40+GST/person*

**Herbs For First Aid**  
**Herbal Preparations 8**  
**Tuesday, May 15**

Learn about which herbs to use in case of an  
emergency and how to make your own herbal  
first aid kit. Participants make and take home  
a couple first aid remedies to get started on  
creating their own kit.

*\$40+GST/person*

**March Break Day Camp**  
**Monday, March 26 to Thursday, March 29**  
**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 by Saturday, March 24.*

*\$45/child/day or \$160/child for all four days. Child*  
*must bring a lunch and snacks, shoes for indoors,*  
*water bottle and outdoor clothing.*

**Rockhounding Presentation**  
**Saturday, March 31 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

Join guest speaker Chris Robak from Silver  
Cove as he shares some of his collection and  
stories about rockhounding.

*Admission \$3/person or \$10/family.*

**Easter Eggstravaganza!**  
**Sunday, April 1 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

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.*

**Bat House Building**  
**Saturday, April 14 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.*

**Kids' Weather Workshop**  
**Saturday, April 21 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.*

**Earth Day Celebration**  
**Sunday, April 22 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

Join us for some Earth-friendly activities and  
crafts for the whole family.

*Admission by suggested donation of \$3/person or*  
*\$10/family.*

**Likin' The Lichens**  
**Sunday, April 29 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

Join us on a walk as we delve into the  
fascinating world of lichens.

*Admission is \$3/person or \$10/family*

**Jane's Walk**  
**Sunday, May 6 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

Jane's Walk is a series of walks inspired by  
urban thinker Jane Jacobs, that helps put  
people in touch with where they live and each  
other. Join us as we take a walk through the  
Gaetz Lakes Sanctuary and discuss its history.

*Free event*

**Family Sleepovers**  
**Saturday, April 7 to 8 &**  
**Friday, April 27 to 28**

Have you ever wanted to sleep inside the  
Nature Centre? Join us for fun-filled, night  
time family activities and programming.  
Our sleepovers start at 7:00 p.m. and finish at  
9:00 a.m. the following morning. We supply  
an evening snack and continental breakfast.

Coffee included!

*\$60+GST/family. Pre-registration required.*

*For more information please contact*

*403-346-2010*

**Flora Talk & Walk**

**Saturday, May 26 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

The Gaetz Lakes Sanctuary has an abundance  
of beautiful plant life. Join us as we take a  
slow, informative walk through the Sanctuary.  
*Admission is \$3/person or \$10/family. Walk starts*  
*at 1:10 p.m., please bring a water bottle and dress for*  
*the weather.*

**Red Deer Garden Club Plant Exchange**  
**Sunday, May 27**

**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).