

GANARASKA FOREST CENTRE

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The Ganaraska Forest Centre (GFC) is the place to be! This multi-use facility, which is visited by close to 10,000 students and thousands of other guests each year, accommodates outdoor education programs, community and corporate group rentals, weddings and other special events. Come check us out!

From the East: Exit 401 at Port Hope and travel north on County Road 28 to County Road 9. Travel west on County Road 9 for 16 km. Watch for the GFC sign and turn north on Cold Springs Camp Road, and travel for 4km to the Forest Centre.

From the West: Exit 401 and travel north on Hwy 115. Turn east onto Durham Road 9 and travel for 10 km. Watch for the GFC sign and turn north on Cold Springs Camp Road, and travel for 4 km to the Forest Centre.

Ganaraska Forest Centre Canteen is open year-round on weekends! Snacks and drinks available 9:00am – 4:00pm.

For all event inquiries or to register, please contact the Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority - 905.885.8173 or info@grca.on.ca.



Whether your child enjoys the great outdoors or not right now, this summer camp will guarantee that they do!

The **Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority's Nature Nuts Summer Camp** for children 6-14 years old, offers different themed weeks; everything from The Amazing Race day camp to our Leader in Training overnight camp.

Contact us for more information, or visit our website and follow the squirrel!

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2017 Outdoor Adventure Events Calendar



FAMILY CROSS-COUNTRY SKI & SNOWSHOE DAY

Saturday January 21st 2017

**GFC, 10585 Cold Springs Camp Rd, Campbellcroft
9:30am session & 1:00pm session**

Have you visited the Ganaraska Forest in the depth of winter? It's beautiful, especially on a pair of skis! Come see for yourself during this annual event which starts with an intro to cross-country skiing and ends with a guided ski through the forest. *Make a day of it and give free snowshoeing a try!* Please remember to dress in warm layers and bring water. In case of poor ski conditions, the alternate day to participate is January 28th.

\$25.00/participant includes equipment rental. Pre-registration required. Children must be 8 years or older to participate. Refundable equipment deposit required.

MAPLE SYRUP DAY

Saturday April 1st 2017

**GFC, 10585 Cold Springs Camp Rd, Campbellcroft
10:00am – 1:00pm**

Through site tours, demonstrations, stories and games, learn all about the sweet tradition of syrup production. Let the kids create crafts & have their faces painted while you enjoy live music and a pancake feast.

\$15.00/adult & \$10.00/child (16 & under)
Tickets purchased at GFC Gatehouse upon arrival.

28TH ANNUAL OFAH/GFC CONSERVATION DINNER

Saturday April 8th 2017

**Cobourg Lion's Community Centre, Elgin St,
Cobourg
5:30pm – 10:30pm**

This annually sold out event is one that you do not want to miss out on! A fun evening including a buffet dinner, live and silent auctions, raffles, door prizes and good company – all in support of the Ganaraska Forest Centre outdoor education program.

Tickets are \$70.00 and available in advance only. Sales begin in December 2016. Call the GRCA @ 905.885.8173 for sponsorship opportunities, to purchase tickets or for further information.

INVASIVE SPECIES WALK

Saturday June 3rd 2017

**GRCA, County Road 28, Port Hope
10:00am – 12:00pm**

Would you be able to tell the difference between Queen Anne's Lace and Wild Parsnip? Do you know how to best manage invasive species found in your own backyard? Learn this and much more on an informative and educational walk through the Millennium Conservation Area with a GRCA expert on invasive species.

\$10.00/participant. Pre-registration is required. Children must be 8 years or older to participate.

BATS IN YOUR BACKYARD!

Thursday July 6th 2017

**Cobourg Conservation Area, Elgin Street, Cobourg
8:30pm – 10:00pm**

Think you have to go to the cottage to see wildlife? Think again! Port Hope and Cobourg are home to a rich diversity of wildlife, including the only flying mammals, bats! Join us at Cobourg Conservation Area as we learn about these amazing animals that flutter above our heads at night. Local bat expert Chris Ketola will lead us on a bat walk and identify species as they fly overhead using sophisticated bat detection equipment. A fascinating and educational experience for all ages!

\$10.00/participant. Pre-registration is required.

6TH ANNUAL PORT HOPE FISHING DERBY

Friday July 7th 2017

**Port Hope Marina, Mill St, Port Hope
9:00am – 1:00pm**

Families with children aged 17 & under are invited to join the GRCA, Municipality of Port Hope Parks and Rec, and Port Hope Police for a morning full of fun fishing! Bring your fishing pole, life jacket, sunscreen and sense of adventure! Bait will be provided.

This is a free event sponsored by Kids, Cops and Canadian Tire Fishing Days.

**** Please note that all events require pre-registration & payment that must be done through the Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority administrative office. Call 905.885.8173 or email info@grca.on.ca.**

LEARN TO FISH DAY

Saturday August 19th 2017

**Garden Hill Conservation Area, County Rd 9,
Garden Hill
10:00am – 1:00pm**

Join the GRCA's Fisheries Biologist at this fun and educational event learning how to fish. You'll walk away knowing how to rig, bait and cast a fishing rod, identify local fish species, and fish safely and sustainably.

If participants have their own fishing gear, we ask that you bring it; otherwise, equipment can be borrowed through the OFAH TackleShare Program on-site. Bait will be provided, as well as a fishing license to take part in the Learn to Fish program. Please bring a lifejacket, sunscreen, and a smile!

\$15.00/participant. Pre-registration is required. Children must be 8 years or older to participate.

UNDER THE STARS

Friday October 27th 2017

**GFC, 10585 Cold Springs Camp Rd, Campbellcroft
7:00pm – 9:00pm**

Join the Peterborough Astronomical Association at the Ganaraska Forest Centre to see Jupiter, our Moon, Mars, Saturn, star clusters and other celestial sights with telescopes and other observing aids provided by the PAA and instruction by its members.

\$15/adult & \$10/child. Pre-registration is required. Children must be 8 years or older to participate.

OWL PROWL

Friday November 17th 2017

**GFC, 10585 Cold Springs Camp Rd, Campbellcroft
6:00pm – 9:00pm**

Join GRCA staff & local bird expert, Chris Ketola, for an exciting night prowling for owls in the Ganaraska Forest. Enjoy a presentation before venturing out on a guided walk in search of an owl or two. Please remember to dress warmly.

\$15/adult & \$10/child. Pre-registration is required. Children must be 8 years or older to participate.