

Workshops

Northern Saw-whet Owl Fall Movements and Banding Workshop

Join us at SWC for an evening of Owling. Learn about the history of saw-whet owl banding in North America, how the programs were established in western Canada and the projects current results. Nets will be set up on the trails and checked every ½ hour by small groups. We will bring any captured owls we catch back to the Information Centre for banding and release. This program will be lead by biologists Lisa and Chuck Priestley, two Owlars with extensive expertise in the field. Program open to all ages, children under 12 must be accompanied by a participating adult.

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| All Ages | | Max 40 |
| Strathcona Wilderness Centre | | |
| 130631 | Oct 18 7 - 10:30 pm | Fri \$16.50 |



HOME-SCHOOL

All home-school programs are developed to meet specific Curriculum Connections. Additional home-school programs are offered on pages 11, 49 and 80, or visit www.strathcona.ca/homeschool

Outdoor Skills 1 - Firelighting

Join us at SWC to learn the foundational skills for comfortable wilderness living. In this two hour program students will learn and practice various firelighting techniques to enable them to start a fire in any weather. Topics include the difference between tinder and kindling, and how to collect materials responsibly from the environment to build a fire and stay warm and comfortable in the bush. Minimal impact camping concepts will be a guiding theme for the program. This program meets curriculum objectives for Physical Education and/or Outdoor Education.

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| Age: 12Y - 17Y | | Max 30 |
| Strathcona Wilderness Centre | | |
| 130627 | Sep 10 9:30 - 11:30 am | Tue \$16.50 |

Outdoor Skills 2 - Shelter Building

Living comfortably in the woods requires knowledge and skills in shelter building. This two hour program provides the fundamentals of shelter building. Students will learn and practice knot tying, and the use of tarps and other materials to create a shelter. Concepts of minimal impact camping will be emphasized. The focus of this program is 'hands on' experience, with the opportunity for participants to construct their own shelters and identify the reasons behind various methods of shelter building.

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| Strathcona Wilderness Centre | | |
| 130628 | Sep 17 9:30 - 11:30 am | Tue \$16.50 |



Orienteering 1 - Map Skills

Perfect as a part of a physical education curriculum, orienteering is an active sport designed to introduce proper map reading skills and the art of finding your way in the great outdoors. Students will learn techniques of map orientation, map symbols and legends, recognizing landmarks and identifying a variety of orienteering strategies. Students will practice their new skills on challenging outdoor orienteering courses.

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| Age: 8Y - 17Y | | Max 30 |
| Strathcona Wilderness Centre | | |
| 130625 | Sep 26 9:30 - 11:30 am | Thu \$16.50 |

Orienteering 2 - Compass Skills

Continue to progress your orienteering skills by learning how to effectively use a compass. This course introduces the use of a compass, taking bearings and pacing. Students engage in activities where they practice their new skills and participate in a challenging orienteering game.

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