

Baxter Conservation Area

July 2017 Summer Programs

NEW this summer! Baxter is offering family programming. Children and parents can experience nature hands-on, as a family, in one of our exciting educational programs. Come to a program and spend the rest of the day at the beach or do two programs and stay for the day. Don't forget to bring your own picnic lunch! Cost is \$5 per person per program with a maximum charge of \$20 per family per program. Children under five are free. All children must be accompanied by an adult. **Pre-registration is required for all programs!**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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FAMILY PROGRAMMING: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m./1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cost: \$5/person, \$20/family NATURE EXPLORERS DAY CAMP: Ages 6 to 12 yrs. (Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) Cost: \$190/child with a \$25 discount for each additional family member CANOE CAMP: Ages 10 to 14 yrs. (Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) Thursday night overnight camping included in each session. Cost: \$245/child with a \$25 discount for each additional family member			FREE Pond Study Two programs 10:00-12:00 and 1:00-3:00 — In honour of Canada's 150 th birthday, we are offering a free Pond Study to families! Get up close with the pond creatures that you know and love and maybe even some you didn't know existed. Pre-registration required.			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
 <h3>Nature Explorers Day Camp 1</h3> <p>A fun filled week for 6 to 12 year olds, exploring Baxter's pond, meadow and forest habitats with different interactive nature studies (i.e., pond study, insect study, etc.), activities, games, crafts and swimming at our sandy beach. Our goal at camp is to get outside and explore the natural world as much as possible over the course of the week. Offered twice in July and three times in August.</p> 						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
 <h3>Nature Explorers Day Camp 2</h3> <h3>Canoe Camp 1</h3> <p>Canoe campers (10 to 14 years olds) will learn tandem paddling skills, canoe tripping safety, planning, preparation and canoe rescues. Camp will also include games, nature exploration, swimming, a day trip on the Rideau River and overnight tent camping (Thursday night of each session). Canoe Camp will be run out of Baxter's River Cabin. Offered once in July and once in August.</p>						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		Family Forest Exploration Program Same program morning (10:00-12:00) and afternoon (1:00-3:00) Come and explore the intricate forest habitat on a guided hike with our knowledgeable interpreters. Keep your eyes peeled for signs of animal residents...we may even catch a few! 		Nature Navigation Family Programs Orienteering (10:00-12:00) — Test your trekking skills using a map and compass to find your way around Baxter. GPS Program (1:00-3:00) Technology and nature meet in this program where you will learn to use GPS units to navigate your way around Baxter and find geocaches. 		
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
 <h3>August</h3> <h3>Nature Explorers Day Camp 3</h3>						

Too old to be a camper but still think you would like to be involved in camp? If your child is interested in becoming a volunteer at one of our camps (must be going into grade 9 in the fall or older) or for any inquiries about our summer programs, contact Baxter staff at 613-489-3592 or baxter@rvca.ca.