

# Eastern Ontario Children's Water Festival



**The Rideau Valley Conservation Authority is offering a fall 2011 Children's Water Festival at Baxter Conservation Area!**

- Full-day, water-themed environmental education program
- Available for **Grade 4 and 5** students
- Learning opportunities from the Ontario Elementary Curriculum that focus on how water is a key component of natural systems and how society relies on water as a natural resource and for healthy living.

October 6, 2011

9:30 am to 2:00 pm

**Baxter Conservation Area**

**The festival is FREE but spaces are limited – register your students today!**

[www.rvca.ca/water\\_festival/index.html](http://www.rvca.ca/water_festival/index.html)



## About the Water Festival

The Eastern Ontario Children's Water Festival is a full day, science-based field trip for grade 4 and 5 students that aims to educate about the value and fragility of our water resources. We invite your students to explore 12 to 15 hands-on and minds-on **Water Discovery Centres** that are fun, interactive and educational. Each Water Discovery Centre complements current **Ontario Curriculum** learning expectations and promotes specific **water resource and conservation messages** that are clearly relevant and easily identified by students.

## Learning Opportunities

- ◆ The relationships between humans, plants, animals, soil, air and water
- ◆ Physical science of water
- ◆ Surface and underground water resources and how humans use and impact this resource
- ◆ Water technologies, including distribution and treatment systems, both past and present
- ◆ How water resources are related to human health



## Festival Schedule

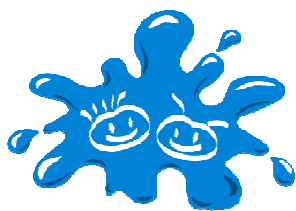
Recognizing that schools have different start and end times, the festival has been structured in a way that allows your arrival and departure time to vary according to your school's schedule. Please plan to **arrive after 9:30 am** in order to allow the arrival of our many volunteers and the set up of activities.

## School's Responsibilities

- ◆ **Transportation:** There is no registration fee to attend the festival, but bussing costs are your school or board's responsibility.
- ◆ **Supervisors:** Arranging for parents or other adults to supervise your groups of students - **minimum 1 adult per group of ten students.**
- ◆ Ensuring that students **bring a lunch** as well as **appropriate clothing and footwear** since many activities will take place outside - **rain or shine!**
- ◆ Ensuring that each of your students has the written **permission of their parent or guardian** to attend the festival. Please note that newspaper, radio and television reporters may be present at the festival. The student's permission slip should include an **authorization for photos and video** of the student to appear in print and television reporting.

## Registration Fees

Thanks to the support of our generous partners and sponsors, we are able to offer our program without charging registration fees.



## Registration

Registration is now being accepted for the **October 6, 2011 Water Festival at Baxter Conservation Area**. Please note that spaces are limited so register now to reserve your space. Once registered, you will receive a confirmation notice with further details and preparation materials for you and your students.

For more information: [http://rvca.ca/water\\_festival/index.html](http://rvca.ca/water_festival/index.html)

School Board:			
School:			
Address:			
Telephone:		Fax:	
Class 1	Teacher's Name:	Grade:	# of Students:
	E-mail:		
Class 2	Teacher's Name:	Grade:	# of Students:
	E-mail:		
Class 3	Teacher's Name:	Grade:	# of Students:
	E-mail:		
<b>Special requirements:</b> (Please describe any accessibility or other special requirements)			

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