

Bronte Creek Provincial Park - Education Programs

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Grade 7&8

History & Geography/
Science & Technology

Program Name	Curriculum and Topic	Location	Length
Exploring Ecosystems	<p>Life Systems – Interactions within Ecosystems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify and explain the roles of producers, consumers and decomposers in food chains and their effects on the environment. <p>During this hands-on investigation, students will gain an appreciation of Ontario's Hardwood forests. This program includes group activities and live animal collection. Students will investigate the interaction and components of a forest ecosystem.</p>	<p>Nature Centre</p> <p>Outdoor</p>	1 hour
Discovery Tour	<p>Life Systems – Interactions within Ecosystems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explain the long term effects of the loss or natural habitats and the extinction of species (loss of diversity of genetic material). <p>Discover the natural side of Bronte Creek Provincial Park through this slide show and centre tour. Take a closer look at Ontario's unique wildlife including snakes, turtles, toads and honeybees.</p>	<p>Nature Centre</p> <p>Indoor</p>	1/2 hour
A Changing Society	<p>History - British North America / History - Canada: A Changing Society</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Demonstrate an understanding of life in English Canada - Demonstrate and understanding of how diverse groups and individuals have contributed to the historical, cultural and economic development of Canada. <p>The setting for this program is a farmhouse that was built in 1899 and it is the perfect spot to examine the changing roles of men, women and children in this era. Students will be engaged in a lively debate, which brings alive such issues as suffragettes, unions, child labour and other changes in society. A house tour will set the stage, as there is evidence of class and gender roles.</p>	<p>Spruce Lane Farmhouse</p> <p>Indoor</p>	1 hour
Maple Syrup	<p>Geography – Natural Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Demonstrate an understanding of how Canada's natural resources have contributed to its economic development. - Identify factors that affect the use and value of natural resources (supply, demand, technology) <p>Classes can discover nature's sweetest treat! Students will explore historical methods of maple syrup production pre-1900. During the program students will measure and tap a tree and learn how sap is collected and made into syrup or sugar. Students will gain an appreciation that people use renewable resources in a variety of ways.</p>	<p>Breckon Shelter</p> <p>Outdoor</p>	1 hour