



Eco Outreach Programs ~
Nature On Wheels School Visits:

Half Day Program: (Two 60 minute sessions)
Cost is: \$635 plus HST (Two 60 minute in-class sessions)
Maximum of 30 students/session

Full Day Program:
(More than two, 60 minute in-class sessions)
Cost is: \$935 plus HST
Maximum of 30 students/session

HCA Conservation Lands*
*Includes entry fee for 1 bus

Half Day Program: Two Hour session: \$475 plus HST
Based on a maximum of 30 students
\$7 for each additional student over the maximum

Full Day Program: Two half-day sessions: \$800 plus HST
Based on a maximum of 30 students
\$12 for each additional student over the maximum

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Dundas Valley Conservation Area,
650 Governors Road, Dundas

Westfield offers a stunning collection of 35 historical buildings which has made it one of the most interesting historical destinations in Ontario. Carefully restored and staffed with costumed interpreters, the buildings capture the true charm and spirit of early Canadian culture. Visitors may witness living history demonstrations and take part in guided tours of the 130-hectare site which is bordered by beautiful woodlands, meadows and trails.

Westfield Heritage Village, 1049 Kirkwall Road, Rockton
Phone: 519-621-8851
Email: westfield@conservationhamilton.ca

Self Guided School Visits

Available at all Hamilton Conservation Areas.

Schools must register in advance of their visit.
Vehicle entry fees apply at all conservation areas.

To register contact Beth Stormont,
Education Program Manager
Call: 905-627-1233
Email: Beth.Stormont@conservationhamilton.ca

Sports/Cross Country

Looking for a location for cross-country events or other sports events?

Contact Christie Lake Conservation Area at:
905-628-3060
Contact Dundas Valley Conservation Area at:
905-627-1233

For more information...

About Hamilton Conservation Authority's other exciting educational programs, visit our website at:
www.conservationhamilton.ca



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Outdoor Education Programs

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Heritage and Pioneer Programs

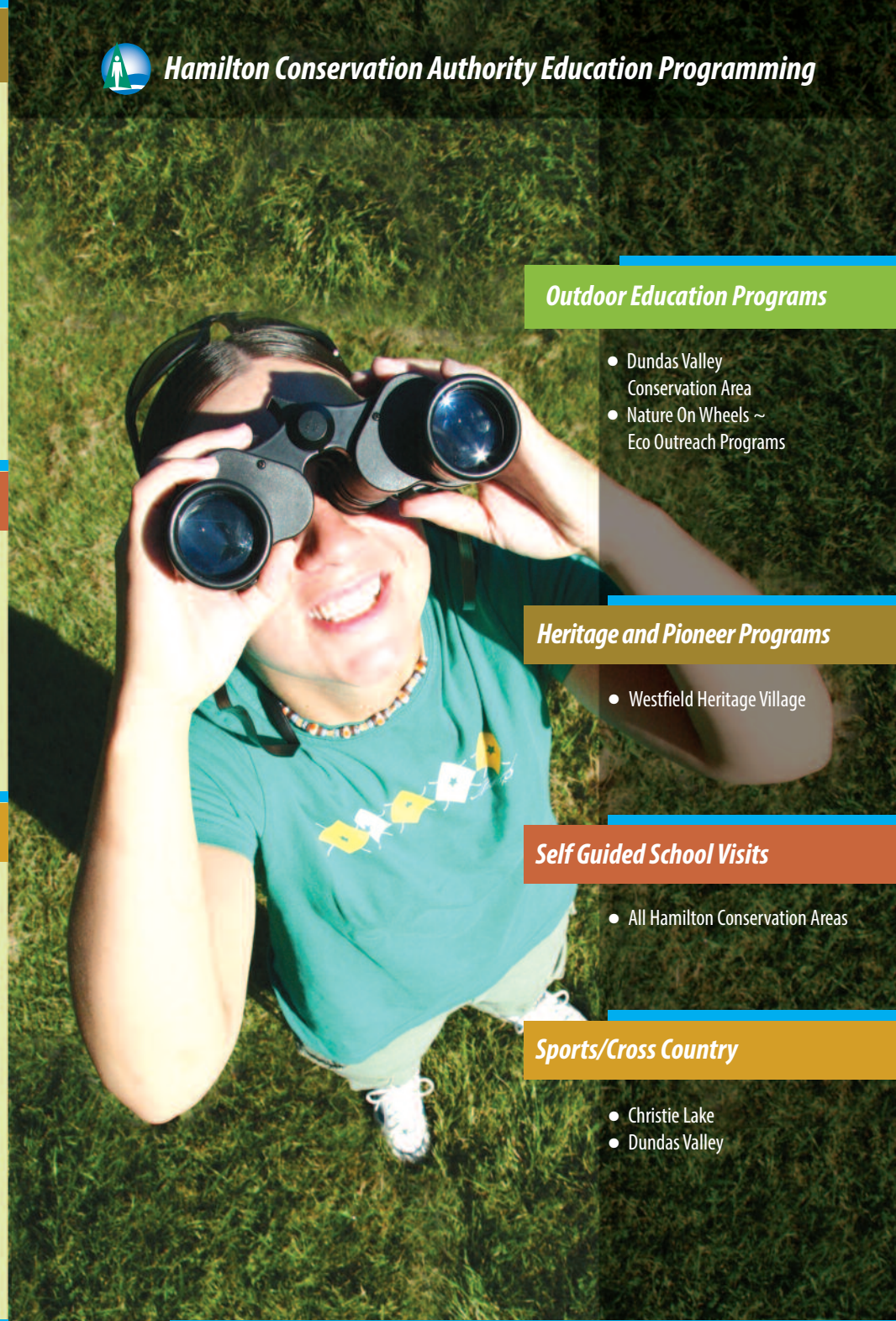
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- Christie Lake
- Dundas Valley



Connect your class with the great outdoors through year round outdoor environmental education programs offered by the Hamilton Conservation Authority at the Dundas Valley Conservation Area.

PRIMARY / JUNIOR PROGRAMS

Seasonal Changes Curriculum Links: Understanding Life Systems
Explore nature as it changes from one season to the next. Look for clues to how plants & animals prepare for the changing seasons.

What's Alive? Curriculum Links: Understanding Life Systems
Here in Hamilton we are part of a small ecological zone that is home to all kinds of plants & animals ~ some of them are extremely rare!

Helping Pollinators Curriculum Links: Understanding Life Systems
What is a pollinator and why do they need our help? Visit the Pollinator and Rain Garden to find out which plants are good for pollinators.

Rock On! (Grade 4) Curriculum Links: Rocks & Minerals
Discover how glaciers were responsible for shaping the Dundas Valley. Investigate our rock collection to find out more about the characteristics of rocks and fossils.

Eco Games: Curriculum Links: Health & Physical Education: Active Participation
A series of games and activities highlighting a variety of ecological concepts. Activities may include a combination of running games, blindfold activities and quiet stalking games.

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

- Each program is two hours. Morning or afternoon sessions.
- Any two programs can be combined to make up a full day
- Program times can be adapted to suit your transportation schedule
- Cost is \$255 per class for a half day program
- Maximum of 30 students per class
- \$5 for each additional student over the maximum

BOOKING PROCEDURES

- A non-refundable deposit of \$50 (payable by credit card), is required at the time of booking with the balance due two weeks prior to the booking date
- Teachers will be emailed a Trip Confirmation, Directions and Pre-Trip Information once a trip date has been finalized.
- For a detailed Program Guide go to www.conservationhamilton.ca

INTERMEDIATE / SENIOR PROGRAMS

Diversity of Living Things
Curriculum Links: Science & Technology Life Systems
While on a hike, students will observe and assess the extent of natural and human impacts on biodiversity.

Water Systems (Grade 8 & up only)
Curriculum Links: Science & Technology; Interactions in the Environment
Students work in supervised teams to map, measure & record their observations of a stream.

Conservation Projects
Curriculum Links: Science & Technology; Interactions in the Environment
An opportunity for students to participate in seasonal conservation projects.

Hiking: Curriculum Links: Health & Physical Education: Active Participation; Science & Technology Life Systems,
A guided hike through mature forest, hemlock groves, open fields and meadows, across small streams and valleys.

Survival of the Fittest Curriculum Links: Health & Physical Education: Active Participation
A predator/prey role playing game. The objective - to survive!
The challenge – to avoid predators, disease and other dangers.

Snowshoe Trek (Grade 6 & Up only)
Curriculum Links: Health & Physical Education: Active Participation
Following an introductory session covering the basics of snowshoeing, students will head out on a guided snowshoe trek using either Traditional or High-Tech snowshoes.

PROGRAM LOCATION:
Dundas Valley Conservation Area, 650 Governors Road, Dundas, Ontario

For more information or to arrange a booking, please contact:

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Learn about the past...in an immersive, multi-sensory environment that makes history come alive through hands-on activities & memorable experiences. All programs are developed with reference to the learning objectives outlined in the Ontario Curriculum.

A Frozen Land – New!
Experience the joys and trials of winter in early Canada. Try your hand at traditional pioneer games and crafts, experience life in a one room schoolhouse, learn about Victorian strategies for keeping healthy and cozy up to the fire in the D'Aubigny Inn to learn about winter travel. This is a half day program offered December, January and February. Please call for details.

Secrets of the Pioneer Forest – New!
Through discovering the fundamental connections between human activity and our natural world, students will increase their understanding of the need to protect the environment. This program considers the impact of settlement, technology, agricultural practices and industry on water, air, soil, plants, animal habitats, energy and food resources of Southern Ontario from the late 1700s through to the early 20th century. Through hands-on activities and discussion, children will consider the ways in which our environment has changed over this period, and the lessons that can be learned for future action. Offered Spring and Fall. Half day and full day options available.

Make Your Own Film – New!
With its unique setting, period architecture and natural areas, Westfield is a popular site for commercial film companies. Why not bring your class to Westfield and make a film of your own? We provide the backdrop and unique setting, you provide the cast and camera. To learn more about this program, please call the Westfield office.

A Day in the Country - Open School Day - New!
Combining the best of our public and school programs, this is a full day program where you can explore the village at your own pace. Visit historic homes, meet the blacksmith, tailor and other villagers and take part in many hands-on activities, including a take home craft. Enrolment is limited and tours are self-guided. For more information, please contact the Westfield office.

Down on the Farm - Pioneers
Experience the joys and trials of pioneer life in Upper Canada with a visit to an early log home, straw-filled barn, rustic country inn and one room log schoolhouse. This program involves fun activities to help students learn about the many factors that impacted Upper Canadian farm families. Offered mornings 10:00 - 11:30

Town Life
What was it like to live in a small town in Canada during the mid-late 19th century? Students will have an opportunity to learn about the responsibilities and expectations of a child in a Confederation-era home, the central importance of a general store, the impact of railways on small communities and the development and popularity of motion pictures at the turn of the century. Offered afternoons 12:30 - 2:00

A Child's Christmas
Westfield's beautifully decorated village is the setting for learning about how early Canadians prepared for Christmas. Students will visit a log home and discover traditional decorating techniques and Christmas foods. A stop at the Cathcart School will be an opportunity to create a lovely take-home holiday craft. Students will also enjoy working together to stage a traditional play. Offered in December.

The Sweet Taste of Spring - Maple Syrup
There's nothing quite so Canadian as the sweet taste of maple syrup! Students will learn how early European settlers were taught to make maple syrup by Native Canadians, the techniques of pioneer Canadians, and how maple syrup is made today. Offered mornings or afternoons in March. 10:00 - 11:30 or 12:30 - 2:00

TO BOOK:
Phone: 519-621-8851
Email: westfield@conservationhamilton.ca

PROGRAM FEES:
\$5.50 per student, and \$11.00 for a full day program. There is no charge for teachers or supervising adults. Westfield has a three week cancellation policy.

WEBSITE:
www.westfieldheritage.ca
Teachers' Guides are available through our website.

