



PINERY ACTIVITES

From May 12th to June 3rd, 2018

The Visitor Centre features nature exhibits, an indoor theatre, The Friends of Pinery Nature Gift Shop, park naturalists and information. Our naturalists are here to help you learn about the wonders Pinery has to share. Visit often? Consider purchasing an Ontario Parks Seasonal Pass for day use. The Visitor Centre is open **Saturdays & Sundays from 10 AM - 5 PM**.

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Saturday May 12

- 11:00 AM Visitor Centre **Ask the Naturalist: Turtles' Hurdles:** Many turtles call Pinery's Old Ausable Channel their home. Come visit our live turtles and learn about what spring will bring for the wild turtles in the park.
- 3:00 PM Visitor Centre **Feeder Bird Count** - Join a Naturalist in observing our bird feeders and counting the birds that you spot. This data contributes to developing our park species check lists. No birding experience necessary.

Sunday May 13

- 11:00 AM Heritage Trail **Guided Hike - Burning the Forest** - Sunburns are bad... but Prescribed Burns are good! Join this hike to find out why the forest needs fire to be healthy.
- 3:00 PM Visitor Centre **Ask the Naturalist: Hoot Suite:** Owls have many incredible adaptations that make them the fierce nocturnal predators. Join a naturalist at the Visitor Centre to learn about what makes these raptors so awesome.

Saturday May 19

Migration Weekend!

- 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM Riverside Trail **Special Event: Birding Sit** - Drop by the viewing platform on Riverside Trail to sit with a Naturalist and explore the birds around you. Look though a spotting scope, borrow a pair of binoculars, or bring your own, this bird exploration program is for beginner's and experts alike. Note: This is an informal drop-in program.
- 11:00 AM Visitor Centre **Ask the Naturalist: Not so Bald Eagles** - Have you spotted a large bird soaring overhead? You may have just spotted a Bald Eagle! These birds will be commonly spotted throughout the park. Come to the Visitor Centre to learn about these birds and how to spot them.
- 3:00 PM Visitor Centre **Pinery Tales: Masters of Migration** - Monarch butterflies fly south every year to spend the winter in Mexico. Come learn about their migration and how this epic journey has put this species at risk.

Sunday May 20

Migration Weekend! (Cont. on next page)

- 8:30 AM Riverside Trail **Special Event: Guided Hike: Birding with Larry Cornelis** - Join Larry Cornelis on the Riverside Trail to explore life on the wing! Seek out migratory warblers and spot our resident birds too. *A limited number of binoculars & field guides are available to borrow at the trailhead.*
- 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Riverside Trail **Special Event: Birding Sit** - Drop by the viewing platform on Riverside Trail to sit with a Naturalist and explore the birds around you. Look though a spotting scope, borrow a pair of binoculars, or bring your own, this bird exploration program is for beginner's and experts alike. Note: This is an informal drop-in program.



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10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Visitor Centre	Special Event: Bird Banding with Ontario Bird Banding Association - Join experts from the Ontario Bird Banding Association to see migrating birds being captured, banded and released. Learn about these birds as long-distance travellers and see them upclose and personal.	
Monday	May	21	<i>Migration Weekend!</i>
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Visitor Centre	Special Event: Bird Banding with Ontario Bird Banding Association - Join experts from the Ontario Bird Banding Association to see migrating birds being captured, banded and released. Learn about these birds as long-distance travellers and see them upclose and personal.	
3:00 PM	Visitor Centre	Special Screenig: The Messenger - Su Renard's award-winning documentary explores our deep-seated connection to birds and warns that uncertain fate of songbirds might mirror our own. (90 min)	
Saturday	June	2	
11:00 AM	Visitor Centre	Ask the Naturalist: Pinery Ablaze - Fire plays a valuable role in maintaining Pinery's Oak Savanna. Speak with a Natualist to learn why it is so important and how we do it.	
3:00 PM	Visitor Centre	Special Screening: Raccoon Nation - Over the past 70 years, raccoon populations have exploded in North American Cities. Interactions with us are making them smarter! Find out about these black-eyed bandits in this fascinating film. (45 min)	
Sunday	June	3	
11:00 AM	Visitor Centre	Ask the Naturalist: Skink on the Brink - There is only one lizard found in all of Ontario, and an endangered population is living right here in Pinery! Come find out why the Common Five-lined Skink is not that common at all!	
3:00 PM	Visitor Centre	Special Screening : From Billions to None - The Passenger Pigeon's flight to Extinction: Once darkening the North American skies by the billions, in a few decades this sleek and colourful bird was driven to extinction - by us. (58min)	

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