



PINERY ACTIVITIES

October 13th – December 1st, 2018

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Saturday, October 13th, 2018

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| 11:00 AM | Visitor Centre | Ask the Naturalist: Oak Savanna – Have you ever been hiking in Pinery, looked up and wondered why you could see so much sunlight through the canopy? This ecosystem is special to Pinery and is very rare to experience. Come learn about the Oak Savanna! |
| 3:00 PM | Visitor Centre | TURTLE TALK! – Come join a naturalist to take a short tour of the live exhibits and learn about these special reptilian creatures. |

Sunday, October 14th, 2018

Annual Pinery Fall Classic: A Run/Walk to Benefit Pinery

Run, jog, walk, or wheel your way through Pinery's Oak Savanna to help support the Friends of Pinery Park. Online registration available. On-site registration begins at 8:00AM today; races begin at approximately 9:15 AM. For details, visit www.pineryfallclassic.ca

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| 11:00 AM | Visitor Centre | Ask the Naturalist: Hoot Suite – Owls' impressive senses and adaptations make them superb and stealthy nighttime hunters. Come learn about Pinery's resident owl species! |
| 3:00 PM | Visitor Centre | Special Screening: Owl Power – What actually makes owls so special? This video gives you an up-close look at recently hatched barn owls and all their unique adaptations. (60 min) |

Friday, October 19th, 2018

Halloween Weekend

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| 7:00 PM | Visitor Centre | Special Event: Naturally Nocturnal – Join us in the indoor theatre for a slideshow presentation on Pinery's nocturnal creatures that go bump in the night! Then come out on the Cedar Trail for a night hike to experience some of those creatures first-hand. Sturdy footwear recommended; no flashlights or pets, please. |
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Saturday, October 20th, 2018

Halloween Weekend

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| 11:00 AM | Visitor Centre | Ask the Researcher: Bats on our Radar – Did you know Ontario's only true flying mammal is a Species at Risk? Come and learn what Pinery is doing to help, and how you can help too! |
| 1-4 PM | Visitor Centre | Special Event: Bat Box Building – Build and take home a bat box for your local flying mammals! \$5.00 covers materials and supports the Friends of Pinery Park. |
| DUSK | Riverside Camp-ground | Special Event: Trick-or-treating & Scarecrow Contest – Stroll through the campground and collect candy from marked sites. Look out for scarecrows as you go! Contest participants must pre-register at the Visitor Centre by 4:30PM. The PARK STORE will be handing out treats to trick or treaters until 7PM. |

Sunday, October 21st, 2018

Halloween Weekend

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| 11:00 AM | Visitor Centre | TURTLE TALK! – Join a naturalist to take a short tour of the live exhibits and learn about these special reptilian creatures. |
| 3:00 PM | Visitor Centre | Special Screening: Murder of Crows – Crows play, use tools, solve problems, and might even recognize your face! This documentary will change the way you see these intelligent 'flying apes'. (44 min) |

Saturday, October 27th, 2018

#BatWeek

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| 11:00 AM | Visitor Centre | TURTLE TALK! – Join a naturalist to take a short tour of the live exhibits and learn about these special reptilian creatures. |
| 3:00 PM | Visitor Centre | Ask the Researcher: In the Wake of White Nose Syndrome – Twelve years ago, a white fungus was first discovered in caves in New York. Since, then it has spread rapidly, leaving millions of dead bats in its wake. Come learn about this uphill battle for bats. |

Sunday, October 28th, 2018

#BatWeek

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| 11:00 AM | Visitor Centre | Ask the Naturalist: Species on the Brink – Pinery is home to many different plants and animals that are at risk. Come learn about these species and the things that threaten them. |
| 3:00 PM | Visitor Centre | Special Screening: The Battle for Bats – Screening of two short videos about White Nose Syndrome (WNS); the first from a few years after WNS was first discovered and the second from 2013, updating the status of bats in North America and the fight against WNS. (20 min) |



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Saturday, November 3rd, 2018

11:00 AM	Visitor Centre	Ask the Naturalist: Old Ausable Channel – The Old Ausable Channel is a snapshot in time of what the Ausable river once looked like. This live piece of history is explored everyday by park visitors. Join a naturalist to learn about the unique history behind this time capsule ecosystem.
3:00 PM	Visitor Centre	TURTLE TALK! Come join a naturalist to take a short tour of the live exhibits and learn about these special reptilian creatures.

Sunday, November 4th, 2018

11:00 AM	Visitor Centre	Ask the Naturalist: How to Deal! – Winter is coming...and it poses challenges for plants and animals. Find out how some of Pinery's residents deal with the changing season.
3:00 PM	Visitor Centre	Special Screening: Waterlife – Waterlife is a sumptuous immersion into the extraordinary beauty and complex toxicity of the Great Lakes. Following the epic cascade from Lake Superior to the Atlantic Ocean, Waterlife reminds us of our essential connection to the water that we drink every day.

Saturday, November 10th, 2018

11:00 AM	Visitor Centre	Ask the Naturalist: Pure Pinery – Pinery is rich in biodiversity and life! Drop by the Visitor Centre to learn about this unique place and all flora and fauna that call it home.
3:00 PM	Visitor Centre	TURTLE TALK! Come join a naturalist to take a short tour of the live exhibits and learn about these special reptilian creatures.

Saturday, November 17th, 2018

11:00 AM	Visitor Centre	Ask the Naturalist: Oak Savanna – Have you ever been hiking in Pinery, looked up and wondered why you could see so much sunlight through the canopy? This ecosystem is special to Pinery and is very rare to experience. Come learn about the Oak Savanna!
3:00 PM	Visitor Centre	TURTLE TALK! Come join a naturalist to take a short tour of the live exhibits and learn about these special reptilian creatures.

Sunday, November 18th, 2018

11:00 AM	Visitor Centre	Ask the Naturalist: Mammals – Pinery is home to many mammal species both big and small, join a naturalist to learn about these furry friends!
3:00 PM	Visitor Centre	Special Screening: Destination Canada – Explore the wealth and diversity of Canada's people, culture and scenery during this beautiful and informative video. (55 min)

Saturday, November 24th, 2018

11:00 AM	Visitor Centre	Ask the Naturalist: Hoot Suite – Owls' impressive senses and adaptations make them superb and stealthy nighttime hunters. Come learn about Pinery's resident owl species!
3:00 PM	Visitor Centre	TURTLE TALK! Come join a naturalist to take a short tour of the live exhibits and learn about these special reptilian creatures.

Sunday, November 25th, 2018

11:00 AM	Visitor Centre	Ask the Naturalist: Dynamic Dunes – Did you know that Pinery developed from tiny blowing grains of sand? Stop by to learn more about how the beach helped shape Pinery.
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... (45 min)

Saturday, December 1st, 2018

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