



Pinery Provincial Park Outdoor Education Leader's Guide

Programs that Connect Students and Groups to the Provincial Parks and Ontario's Ecology



Build Your Program In 3 Steps...

1. Match **Topics** to Your **Curriculum, Interests or Needs**
2. Choose Your Program **Format(s)**
3. Build Your **Itinerary**

1. Match **Topics** to Your **Curriculum, Interests or Needs** (We also take topic requests):

- Changing Colours:** Signs of the Seasons
- Wetlands:** Diverse & Exciting Water Systems
- It's Snow Cold:** The Winter Plans of Pinery's Animals
- Owls:** Exciting Nocturnal Hunters
- Spring Into Pinery:** Abundance after a long winter!
- Pinery Ablaze:** How Fire Keeps the Park Healthy
- Fur and Scales:** Creatures Calling Pinery Home
- White-tail Deer Ecology:** How Deer Shape the Park
- Growing Up and Down:** Plant and Tree Adaptations
- Whoops:** Resource Management Missteps & Solutions
- Pinery Habitat Investigation**
- Canadian Landscapes:** Zooming in on Pinery
- Sand Dune Succession:** Entire ecosystems arise from blowing grains of sand!
- Pinery's Ecosystems and Biodiversity**
- Eagles, Lizards, Snakes, Oh My:** Species at Risk
- Rocks, Fossils, Erosion:** Pinery's Geomorphology

2. Choose Your Program **Format(s)**:

- IN CLASS / ON SITE**
An interactive program of one to two hours. Involves hands-on props, multimedia, critical thinking and interactive learning.
- AT PINERY PARK**
A program can be delivered as guided hike, snowshoe, ski or bike ride. Participants engage in hands-on learning while gaining confidence in the outdoors.
- VIDEOCONFERENCE**
With the touch of a button a naturalist can interact with your group from within the park, sharing information and props to guide a lesson.



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Schedule multiple formats on the same topic, to allow in-depth learning and inquiry.
e.g. An on-site visit, then a trip to the park, followed by a videoconference, all related to "Wetlands"

3. Build Your **Itinerary**

IN CLASS / ON SITE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programs run for one or two programming blocks • We are capable of conducting various programs for multiple groups at once. Consider collaborating with other teachers / leaders! 	AT PINERY PARK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entrance to Pinery costs \$62.50 per bus, or \$17.00 per vehicle • Inside the park you can schedule one of the following programs to round out your trip: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet a Turtle + Visitor Centre Exhibit Exploration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ooze and Gooze Pond Study • Map + Navigation Challenge • Chickadee Feeding + Bird Biology • Self-Guided Trail Walk + Scavenger Hunt • Winter Ecology and Bonfire Program • Dune Grass Planting (Late Fall Only) 	VIDEOCONFERENCE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Videoconference programs can run from 15 minutes to an hour
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A Pilot Program of Ontario Parks

- Pinery offers outdoor education programs led by **Senior Park Naturalists**
- Programs are ideal for **students, special interest groups, and people of any age**
- These programs are offered at **NO CHARGE** as a pilot program of Ontario Parks
- Programs can be made **accessible** for all, and are available throughout the school year

Let us help you get your **CLASS or GROUP OUTSIDE!**

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