



Pinery Outdoor Education Program Information

All programs are currently offered free of charge (entrance fees for in park programs still apply).

At Pinery Park

A senior park naturalist is available to help plan your trip.

Entrance costs for a school bus are \$62.50.

We can host multiple classes at once.

Please let us know about any accessibility needs and we will do our best to accommodate them.

Example Itinerary:

10:00 AM	Arrival and park orientation
10:30 AM	Wonderful Wetlands – Investigate aquatic life at the dock of the Old Ausable Channel
12:00 PM	Lunch and Visitor Center Exhibit Exploration
12:30 PM	Turtle Talk – Meet Pinery’s LIVE turtle ambassadors at the Visitor Center
1:00 PM	The Disappearing Butterfly – Hike Cedar trail while learning about food web connections
2:30 PM	Departure

Engage your students with stewardship activities and outdoor skill development:

- Dune grass planting (late fall only)
- Map and Navigation Challenge
- Take the Pinery pledge to earn a certificate for doing your part for the environment

Be sure to make the most of what Pinery has to offer with our bicycle, snowshoe, or cross-country ski rentals. Consider extending your stay overnight at one of our group camping sites or yurts.

In the Schoolyard

- Have a naturalist bring the wonders of Pinery to your group right where you are [limited to locations within approximately a 100km radius of the park]
- Programs are usually 30 minutes to an hour long
- Book multiple programs or multiple classes to make the most of your Pinery Naturalists’ visit
- Authentic props and engaging activities to inspire learning

By Virtual Platform

- Connect with a park naturalist on your favourite virtual platform
- Programs are usually 30 minutes long
- Book a virtual visit as an introduction to the park before your visit or as a follow up activity

Book all three to get the full eco-immersion experience!

To learn more or book a program contact our Pinery’s Discovery School staff.

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