



PINERY ACTIVITIES

April 30th, 2022 – May 23rd, 2022

The Visitor Centre features nature exhibits, an indoor theatre, and the Nature Store, which is operated by The Friends of Pinery Park. The Centre is always staffed by park naturalists who can help you learn how to maximize your experience at Pinery.

The Visitor Centre is open **Weekends from 10AM - 4PM**.

Visit often? Consider purchasing an Ontario Parks Annual Pass for day use, available online or at the Main Gate.

All programs will run rain or shine, but will be cancelled if thunder/lightning is observed during the program or within 30 minutes of start time.

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Saturday, April 30th, 2022

Friends of Pinery Park AGM

11:00 AM Visitor Centre

Friends of Pinery Park AGM: Special Guest Talk – Join Mhairi McFarlane of the Nature Conservancy of Canada to learn about field restoration and discover how you can restore your own home gardens into native habitats!

1:00 PM Cedar Trail

Guided Hike: Pinery Ablaze – Oak Savannas are specially adapted to survive fire. In fact, some species need it to survive! Join a park naturalist on Cedar Trail to learn about the crucial role fire plays in maintaining Pinery’s habitats.

1:00 PM Visitor Centre

Art in the Park: Crafty Cards – Join the Friends of Pinery Park in the Visitor Centre to create beautiful nature themed greeting cards, perfect for celebrating the return of spring or any other occasion.

Saturday, May 7th, 2022

11:00 AM Cedar Trail

Guided Hike: Species on the Brink – Pinery’s wildlife needs your help! Come to Cedar Trail to learn how Pinery staff protect species at risk and what you can do too.

Sunday, May 8th, 2022

11:00 AM Visitor Centre

TURTLE TALK! Come join a naturalist to take a short tour of our live exhibits and learn about the special reptilian creatures that call Pinery home.

Saturday, May 14th, 2022

11:00 AM Visitor Centre

Ask the Naturalist: Land of Sand – Join a naturalist to explore Pinery’s ancient and rare freshwater coastal dunes, and learn about the special species that call them home.

Sunday, May 15th, 2022

2:00 PM Visitor Centre

Ask the Naturalist: Snappers’ Struggle for Survival – Snapping turtles may come across a little ‘snappy’ but they are just doing their best to survive in a world where the odds are stacked against them. Come learn what you can do to help!

Saturday, May 21st, 2022

Migration Weekend

11:00 AM Riverside Trail Boardwalk

Special Event: eBird Count – Come join us on the Riverside Trail viewing deck to help find and identify birds, and contribute to a world-wide citizen science project with eBird.

2:00 PM Visitor Centre Garden

Pinery Tales: Milkweed Massacre – Did you know milkweed is the host plant for monarch butterflies? Come hear the tale of what happens to monarchs when milkweed habitat is threatened.

Sunday, May 22nd, 2022

Migration Weekend

11:00 AM Riverside Trail

Guided Hike: Birding for Beginners – Are you intimidated by the idea of birding? Join a park naturalist on Cedar Trail for a short hike where we will take the intimidation out of birding and teach you the basics!

2:00 PM Visitor Centre Garden

Pinery Tales: Birds of a Feather – Birds have homes and families just like we do! Fly down to the Visitor Centre to learn why birds of a feather stick together.

Monday, May 23rd, 2022

Migration Weekend

11:00 AM Visitor Centre Garden

Ask the Naturalist: Master’s of Migration – Before you head home from your weekend getaway, migrate down to the Visitor Centre’s pollinator garden to learn about the amazing monarch butterfly.