

Outdoor Environmental Programs

September, October and November 2026

Fanshawe Conservation Area

Attention all: Homeschools, Embers, Guides, Cubs, Scouts, & 4H groups!

Fanshawe Outdoor Education Centre is offering a variety of outdoor programs for your organized group at Fanshawe Conservation Area!

Primary Age Programs

Sensory Nature Hike

Use your senses to gain an awareness and appreciation of plants and animals while exploring natural communities.

Flap 'n' Map

Participate in a "choose your own adventure" activity to simulate the Monarch migration, and learn the cardinal directions along with butterfly anatomy and life cycle.

Fabulous Fall

Discover through exploration and games how wildlife is preparing for seasonal changes.

Pond and Forest

Explore with dip nets at the pond, and hike into the forest. Play a game that lets you pretend to be a dragonfly or damselfly going through their life cycle!

Junior Age Programs

Map & Compass Orienteering

Learn what orienteering is and how to use a map and compass, then find your way to a series of locations.

Environmental Games

This series of games will complement ecological concepts being studied in your group.

BIO: Biodiversity and Interactions in Our Local Environment

Discover basic ecological concepts as we explore aquatic and terrestrial communities to identify and classify a variety of plants and animals. Discover how ecosystem health depends on Biodiversity and use authentic field work tools, including sweep nets, to explore habitats.

Our flexible programming allows us to tailor your visit to what subjects/topics/badges your group is currently working on. Contact us to see how we can help!

Program Fee

- \$8.00/student/program
- \$136 minimum charge for groups with fewer than 16 participants
- No charge for leaders or parent volunteers

For more information or to book a program:

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