

Maple syrup time at Crawford Lake

Get a taste of the sweet season

It may have been a mild winter to date but it is not really spring until the "sweet water" begins to run in the maple trees. Truly a season of celebration, there is no better way to celebrate maple syrup time than during Sweet Water Season at Crawford Lake Conservation Area. The park's Sweet Water Season includes many weekend, holiday and March Break activities including a special Sweet Water Day festival.

Sweet Water Season runs until April 9th on weekends and holidays, and daily during March Break (March 13-17), from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The highlight of the season is the special First Nations style maple demonstrations in the reconstructed Iroquoian village. Throughout the day, staff teach visitors about Iroquoian sweet water traditions and prepare fresh cornbread dripping with maple syrup for visitors to sample.

Can't get enough of the sweet stuff? Visit the gift shop for tasty maple products for sale and then work it off on the beautiful hiking trails throughout the park.

Be sure to mark your calendar for Sunday, March 12, this year's Sweet Water Day festival and the main event of Crawford Lake's Sweet Water Season.

The festival runs from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. and will highlight Anishinaabe artist and storyteller Aaron Bell, who will entertain visitors with performances in the Visitors Centre auditori-

um. Numerous maple demonstrations will run throughout the day in the Iroquoian village and visitors can take part in a discovery hunt, free crafts and much more! The cost for this special event is \$6/person. Children, age 4 and under are free.

Come out and celebrate Sweet Water Season at Crawford Lake Conservation Area, located on the corner of Guelph Line and Steeles Avenue, 5km south of Hwy.401.

Crawford Lake is one of six Conservation Areas owned and operated by Conservation Halton. For more information on Sweet Water Season and all it has to offer, please contact Crawford Lake Conservation Area at 905-854-0234 or visit the Conservation Halton website: www.conservationhalton.on.ca

Preschool programs at the library

Halton Hills Public Library offers free programs for children, aged 6 months to 5 years, beginning in April. To register for Baby Tales, Tales for Twos, or Library Lion Tales, visit either branch until March 25. Proof of child's age is required; programs are filled by lottery. The library also offers several drop-in programs that do not require registration. For more information, please call 905-873-2681 ext. 2520 or 519-853-0301.

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Week 1 July 4-7 MONSTERS, MAGIC AND MYSTERY

This dynamic week is a great way to jump into art and begin your summer fun. Monsters, magic and mysterious things have never been more in fashion!

Week 2 July 10-14 MAKE YOUR MARK ...

BE CREATIVE - while learning new artistic skills. Students will have a chance to think about who they are and who they will be ... whether in a reality based future or simply their imagination.

Week 3 July 17-21 OCEANS ALIVE ...

Be there any pirates out there? Explore underwater life and maybe a 'Plankton' character here and there.

Week 4 July 24-28 EXTREME ART....

During this fun filled week of enormous artistic escapades, students will create artwork from miniature masterpieces to monstrous miracles.

Week 5 July 31 - Aug 4 IT'S A WONDROUS WORLD

Be prepared for exhausted kids at the end of our whirlwind trip around the world in just a few days!

Week 6 Aug 7-11 DOWN AND DIRTY

Don't send them in good clothes... because we plan to get down and dirty with our art!

Week 7 Aug 14-18 CARTOON CHARACTER CRAZINESS

We will look at some of the popular cartoon characters and how to draw them... Sponge Bob, Scooby Doo, and if we are really enquiring maybe even Curious George

Week 8 Aug 21-25 BUGS, BEASTS AND BEYOND

For the budding naturalist who also loves the world of the imagination, this camp is for you! Draw like a bug or at least see the world from that perspective and proportion!

Week 9 Aug 28-Sept 1 GOING, GOING, GONE....

During our final hurrah week of summer camp our artful dodgers will play with printmaking, create cards and map their community.

You can register by phone 905-877-8444
Or Online at www.kase.ca

PARENTS ... don't forget Fri March 10th is a PD day We still have some space in camp!