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Plenty of March Break activities to keep kids busy

"I'm bored." What parent doesn't dread hearing that phrase, especially over the March Break?

In Milton, there's lots going on over the break for parents and their children, and

many of the activities are free. Read on for some suggestions to the age-old dilemma of how to keep your energetic kids busy. They might even learn something - but you might want to keep that part a secret.

Conservation Halton

Conservation Halton's parks are offering plenty of Mark Break activities.

Sunday, Crawford Lake's annual

Sweetwater Day Celebration will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There'll be activities for the kids, hands-on maple syrup-making demonstrations, longhouse lore and more.

The maple syrup celebrations will continue throughout the week at Crawford Lake, with its Sweetwater Season event, which will run Monday to March 18 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Participants will be able to watch Native-style maple demonstrations in the reconstructed Iroquoian Village. There'll also be plenty of cornbread dripping with fresh maple syrup, a

Mountsberg, families will be able to take part in its MapleTowne program from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. This'll include horsedrawn sleigh rides and demonstrations at the sugar bush evaporator and candy-making house. The pancake pavilion will cater to families' taste buds, and maple syrup will be on sale. Birds of Prey demonstrations will take place throughout the day, and kids will also be able to visit the PlayBarn.

conditions before leaving home.

Milton Mall

Monday and next Tuesday at 11 a.m. and l p.m., it will stage princess shows with the

noon, the Ontario Early Years Centre will hold its Pre-school Drop-In and Parenting

On March 16 at 11 a.m., local author and · see MILTON on page 5

seasonal discovery hunt and crafts. From Monday to March 18 at

Glen Eden Ski and Snowboard Centre will be offering extended hours at its tube park. From Monday to March 19, the tube run will be open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Be sure to visit Glen Eden's Web site for snow

Kids interested in Glen Eden's Adventure Camp Packages can visit its Web site for lesson availability and prices. The packages include lessons with professional instructors.

For more information on any of these activities, including park directions, visit www.conservationhalton.on.ca or call (905) 336-1158. To find out more about Glen Eden and its Adventure Camp, visit www.gleneden.on.ca or call (905) 878-5011.

Milton Mall has an activity for each day of the March Break.

Saturday, Milton Public Library will hold its Family Storytime at the mall starting at 10:30 a.m. to kick off the week.

beautiful Belle appearing Monday and Cinderella Tuesday. The princesses will sing songs from their movies and invite audience members to sing and dance along with them on stage. Also next Tuesday, from 10:30 a.m. to

Information program near the food court.

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