

Why We Love CANADA

Quotes

We are spiritual beings, and we need spirit more than ever. We need to understand that nature gave us birth and is our home and source of wellbeing, and that when we die, we will return to it. We needn't be saddled with the impossible weight of managing the entire biosphere, but we must meet the challenge of living in balance with the sacred elements. We are part of a community of beings that are related to us.

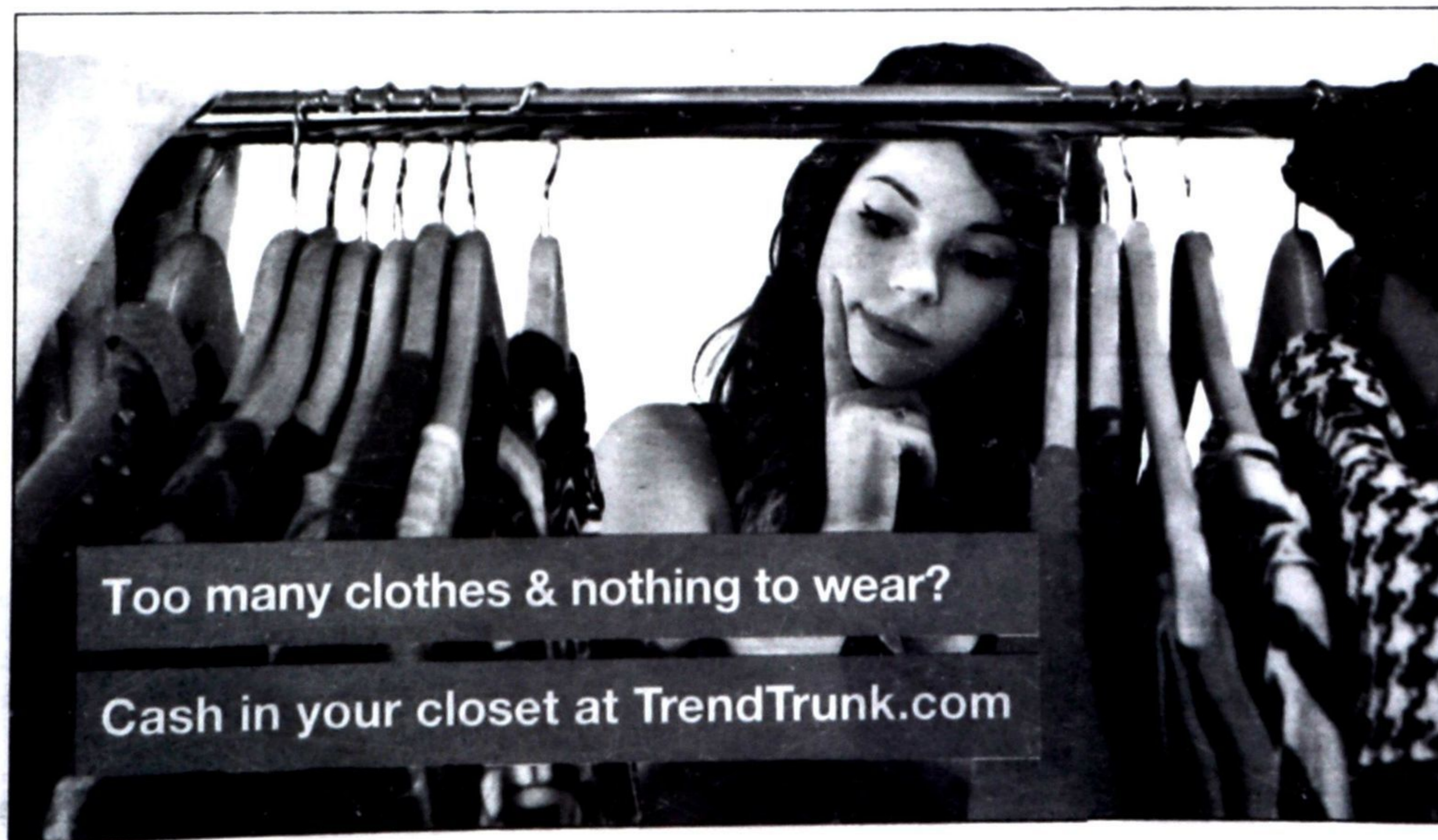
— *A Change In Perspective, The David Suzuki Reader*

OUR NATURAL HISTORY HERE TO EXPLORE

1. Get outside and under the stars with the kids one Saturday evening a month until October at one of Crawford Lake's Pajama Night events. The night ends with a treat around the campfire.
2. Kids can experience nature at Conservation Halton parks by registering for a Ways of the Woods day camp.
3. Enter into the habitat of the Iroquois people who lived in this area dating back to 400AD at Crawford Lake's reconstructed Iroquoian village complete with longhouses and palisade.
4. Get beak to nose with amazing birds of prey at Mountsberg Conservation Area's Raptor Centre. Demonstrations take flight daily from July 1 to September 4.
5. Meet a herd of bison and other residents of Mountsberg Conservation Area's Wildlife Walkway.
6. Jump in the hay at the Play Barn and visit the farm animals at Cameron Farm Yard as part of a Mountsberg Wildlife Centre adventure.
7. Spot a turtle or trout swimming in the crystal clear waters of Crawford Lake from the boardwalk trail.
8. Live in the moment during a guided Meditation Walk in the natural surroundings of various Conservation Halton parks on several Saturdays this summer.
9. Grab a fishing pole and head to Robert Edmondson Conservation Area for the annual Family Fishing Derby the morning of Saturday, July 15. No registration is required but anglers over the age of 18 need an Ontario Fishing Licence.
10. Bring raptors into focus during an event of the same name that's geared to photographers at Mountsberg Conservation Area, offered various Saturdays throughout the year.
11. Watch an all-time favourite movie under the stars at Kelso Conservation Area Friday nights this summer.
12. Check off items on the childhood to-do list by taking part in activities during the Amazing Things To Do Before You Are 12 event offered by Conservation Halton on the weekend of August 12 and 13.
13. Watch bats swooping through the night sky at Crawford Lake Conservation Area while taking part in one of the many Saturday Pajama Nights.
14. Learn about the turkey vultures that can be seen gliding high above the escarpment when Mountsberg Conservation Area presents Vulture Day with vulture-themed crafts, games and a chance to meet two resident vultures on Sunday, Sept. 2.
15. Revel in the beauty of the autumn forests that create a colourful patchwork throughout rural Halton. Mountsberg Conservation Area offers special fall programs including wagon rides



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