

Kids Summer Fun at Macaulay Mountain Conservation Area!



Quinte Conservation's summer day camp staff are busy preparing outdoor adventure and fun activities for this summer's Conservation Camp at Macaulay Mountain Conservation Area, 224 County Road 8 on the outskirts of Picton. The popular program runs in eight weekly sessions during July and August.

Conservation Camps gives children aged 7 to 13 the opportunity to discover nature through hands-on activities, games, arts and crafts and interesting guest speakers.

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The day camp runs in eight weekly sessions ending August 26. Registration is limited to 20 children per week, with three leaders.

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"Our first week starts Monday, July 4 and there are still places available in most weeks," says Amy Dickens, Quinte Conservation's Conservation Camp Coordinator.

This summer, registration can be made on-line at www.quinteconservation.ca. Those without access to the Internet may call Dickens for assistance and more information at 613-476-7408 or visit Macaulay Mountain and meet the leaders after June 23. Dickens advises calling first however, as the leaders may be out planning activities or taking part in training off site.

Also new this year, Conservation Camp will be using the new covered structure at the conservation area installed by the Prince Edward Squadron 851, Royal Canadian Air Cadets.

"This very large covered space will be ideal, especially on rainy days, and we thank the Air Cadets for sharing this excellent facility with Conservation Camp," says Dickens.

Conservation Camp at Macaulay Mountain is supported by the Rotary Club of Picton. Student leader wages are subsidized through the federal Summer Career Placement Program and provincial Job Connect program. Support is also received from Computers for Schools.