

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

Museum Tots

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 5 10:30 am - 11:20 am

Address: 13 Burke Street, Penetanguishene, ON L9M 1C1

Museum Tots- 4-week session- Parents and Tots come on adventure with us as we experience our senses through play, crafts, and activities!

Ages: 2-4 years old. Time: 10:30 am to 11:20 am. Cost: \$20.00 per child, per session.

Session #1: January 15th to February 5th

Session #2: February 12th to March 5th

Saturday, March 8, 2025

Embracing Risk: The Benefits of Outdoor Play for Kids

Date and Time: Saturday, March 8 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 16160 Highway 12 East

Join the Tiny Forest Academy at Wye Marsh, and rediscover the benefits of outdoor play. Dive into the concept of “risky play” and its incredible impact on child development. Learn how to support safe, effective, outdoor adventures that let children explore and experience the glory of the natural world around us. This FREE workshop is designed for inquisitive parents, educators, childcare providers and outdoor program facilitators.

Where: Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre, 16160 Hwy 12 E, Midland

When: March 8th, 2025, from 10:00am – 12:00pm

How much: FREE

Registration Required: Using Eventbrite

About Wye Marsh:

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Refunds:

- o With LESS than 3 business days notice – 50% refund
- o With MORE than 3 business days notice - Ticket refunded minus the Eventbrite fee

Relief Concert

Date and Time: Saturday, March 8 7:30 pm

Address: 63 Main St. Penetanguishene, ON L9M1S8

On March 8th we will come together as a community to raise funds for a local family who lost everything in a house fire here in Penetanguishene. Each of us needs all of us and all of us needs each of us. We will enjoy a night of live music and good times!

If you are unable to attend but would like to make a donation, reach out and we can help you do so.

We hope to see you on the 8th!

Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door.

All proceeds going directly to the family!

Monday, March 10, 2025

March Break Day Camp

Date and Time: Monday, March 10 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 16160 Highway 12 East

March 10-14, 2025 9am - 4pm

Ages 6-12

Inject some adventure into the lives of your young Wildlings this March Break. Our 2025 Day Camp themes include:

Wild Detectives ~ Where Birding Begins ~ Wet n' Scaly
~ Wilderness Survival ~ Animal Tracking ~

\$245 Annual Members

\$295 Joint Members

\$325 Non-Members

Register this January 14th at 9am:

www.wyemarsh.com/march-break-day-camp

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Themes include:

Forest Friends

Lost Artifact Adventures

DIY Crafters Corner

Buggin Out

Time Travellers

Adventures in Time Travel- March Break at the Museum

Date and Time: Monday, March 10 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 16164 Highway 12 East

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Engage in a variety of activities during your visit:

Outdoor Activities:

- Explore the historic site and find unique historical objects with our outdoor scavenger hunt
- Try on historical costumes in the Shoemaker/Tailor's workshop
- Play Indigenous games in En Pilier and take some home
- Explore buildings like the blacksmith shop, chapel, and church

Indoor Activities:

- Discover centuries-old artefacts in our indoor scavenger hunt
- Make your own clay pots and okies to take home
- Create and decorate your own corn husk doll
- Watch birchbark basket and canoe-building demonstrations
- Plant the three sisters for your home garden: corn, beans and squash

Attend timed historical presentations to delve into the rich history of the site:

- Sample historic teas and listen to Indigenous stories in the longhouse
- Learn the French and Wendat methods for starting fires in the 17th century

- Taste delicious cornbread and cook bannock over a fire

Please note that children must be accompanied by an adult.

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

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March Break Magic Show

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 11 1:00 pm - 1:45 pm

Address: 13 Burke Street, Penetanguishene, ON L9M 1C1

Join us on March Break for a magic show with the Amazing Frank Clarkson!

Tuesday, March 11th at 1:00 pm!

\$5.00 per person; adult and child must register to ensure spaces are held. Limited spaces available. See <https://top.recdesk.com/Community/Program/Detail...> for registration.

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Zine Magic: Make Your Own Mini Comic or Magazine

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 12 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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Zines are a fun and creative way to share stories, ideas, and artwork! In this hands-on workshop, kids will learn how to make their very own zines using simple materials like paper, pencils, and markers. They'll explore

different zine formats, from folded mini-books to collaborative storytelling, and discover how zines can be used for self-expression and storytelling. By the end of the class, each student will have their own zine to take home and share!

Wednesday, March 12th, 2025, 1:00-4:00pm

\$10.00 per person, registration required.

Drop-off program for ages 10-13 years old. Registration required, see <https://top.recdesk.com/Community/Program/Detail...>

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Bug Inspired Slime Making Workshop with Tiny Fun Parties

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Join Tiny Fun Parties at the Penetanguishene Museum for an exciting Bug-Inspired Slime Making Workshop! In this hands-on workshop, participants will dive into the world of slime, creating their own unique, bug-inspired slime with plenty of colors, textures, and surprise elements like glitter, beads, and toy bugs.

While crafting their perfect slime, everyone will get to decorate their very own slime jar to take home! With stickers, markers, and fun decorations, each jar will become a custom work of art. Perfect for all ages, this workshop combines creativity with a touch of science for a slimy, buggy, and totally unforgettable experience!

Thursday, March 13th, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm.

\$15.00 per participant. Only the person participating needs to register, adult supervision is required though.

See <https://top.recdesk.com/Community/Program/Detail...> for registration.

Friday, March 14, 2025

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Monday, March 17, 2025

Penetanguishene Garden Club General Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, March 17 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 61 Maria St

The Penetanguishene Garden Club is holding it's first General Meeting of the year on Monday March 17. 2025 at the Brian Orser Hall at the Arena at 7:00 P.M. There will be a guest speaker.

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

YMCA Spring Job Fair

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 19 10:30 am - 3:30 pm

Address: North Simcoe Sports and Recreation Centre, 527 Len Self Blvd, Midland, ON

Meet face-to-face with local employers who are hiring! Bring your resume and be prepared to discuss your skill s and experience. Register now by visiting <https://ymcasm.ca/JobFairMidland> for a chance to win a chromebook! For more information, call 705-528-0845.

Friday, March 21, 2025

Social Hour with Lego Flowers

Date and Time: Friday, March 21 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 13 Burke Street, Penetanguishene, ON L9M 1C1

Join us for a social hour making Lego flowers, drinking tea and enjoying a treat! All supplies will be provided. Friday, March 21st, 2:00 pm.
\$25.00 per person. Registration required, see <https://top.recdesk.com/Community/Program/Detail...> to register.

Saturday, March 22, 2025

Sweetwater 2025

Date and Time: Saturday, March 22 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 16160 Highway 12 East

ONE TICKET = TWO GREAT SITES for Sweetwater 2025!

Celebrate a uniquely Canadian tradition in a distinctively Canadian landscape. Experience our history and explore nature at its best.

Sweet Water 2025

Where: Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre, 16160 Hwy 12 E, Midland & Sainte-Marie Among the Hurons,

When: March 22 & 23 from 9 am - 5 pm

Last Admission: 2:30 pm

Save \$6/ person and get your Early Bird Tickets online from February 14 - March 18 at: www.wyemarsh.com/sweetwater

Then, join us March 22 & 23 to enjoy the sweet taste of Spring as part of our annual Sweetwater Harvest Festival.

- ~ Wander through the Sugar Bush
- ~ Smell the hot steam and wood smoke of the Sugar Shack
- ~ See sap transform into liquid gold
- ~ Head out to the boardwalk to see the marsh stir to life
- ~ Enjoy close-up encounters with our birds of prey PLUS festival activities in the Visitors Centre, Pavilion, AND
- ~ Try on historical costumes, listen to Indigenous stories, and talk to local artisans at Sainte-Marie Among the Huron's Arts & Crafts Market

See what's new, get tickets and details at: www.wyemarsh.com/sweetwater

Call 705-526-7809 for assistance.

Wednesday, March 26, 2025

Penetang Blood Donation Event

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 26 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Penetanguishene Legion - 2 Poyntz Street, Penetanguishene, ON L9M 1M2

If you've never donated before, we're calling on you to join the movement and be part of a critical mission. Please book your appointment now at blood.ca, on the GiveBlood app or by calling 1-888-236-6283.

Saturday, March 29, 2025

Summer in Simcoe Show

Date and Time: Saturday, March 29 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Address: 4346 County Rd 90, Springwater, ON L9X 1T7

Come join us at the SUMMER IN SIMCOE SHOW at Bradford Greenhouses in Barrie on Saturday March 29th.

All that Simcoe County has to offer including Home Renos/Decor, Travel/Staycations, RV Rentals/Cottages, Activities/Adventure, Fitness/Fun, Retail Therapy/Artisan Creations and so much more!

Free Parking

Admission: \$5.00 and kids under 10 are free

<https://www.tix123.com/tickets/?code=SISS25>

See you there!

Questions? Email us at summerinsimcoeshow@gmail.com

Make A Turtle Nest Protector

Date and Time: Saturday, March 29 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 16160 Highway 12 East

Shut down the “Raccoon Buffet!” Help increase turtle hatchling survival rates at Wye Marsh. Join us for this FREE two-hour workshop and you can assemble and decorate a turtle nest protector for us to use at Wye Marsh. Our turtles will thank you! All materials provided. Families welcome. Space is limited.

Where: Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre, 16160 Hwy 12 E, Midland

When: Saturday, March 29th, 2025 from 1:30 – 3:30 pm

How much: Free

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Sunday, March 30, 2025

Water Teaching

Date and Time: Sunday, March 30 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 16160 Highway 12 East

This immersive experience will guide participants through spiritual, cultural, and ecological significance of water in Indigenous cultures. Participants will learn about the practices that honor water as a life-giving force and a sacred element. The workshop will feature storytelling, guided walk, and a ceremonial water blessing, fostering a deeper connection to the natural world and our shared responsibility to protect it. Whether you are seeking spiritual renewal, ecological awareness, or cultural enrichment, this workshop offers a space to reflect on water's vital role in sustaining life and community.

Where: Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre, 16160 Hwy 12 E, Midland

When: Saturday, March 30th, 2025, from 10am – 12:00 Noon

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