

PROGRAM FEES & INFORMATION

ABCA Nature Programs provide teachers and group leaders with the opportunity to complement classroom learning with hands-on outdoor experiences.

Booking Procedures

Programs are available at Rock Glen during the **spring** and **fall only**.

Bookings are taken on a first-come-first served basis. For further information, and to book a class trip to **Rock Glen**, or any other Ausable Bayfield Conservation Area, please contact the ABCA **Education Department** at 519-235-2610 or 1-888-286-2610.

Nature Program Fees

Half Day (1 program) = \$5.00

(Minimum charge for less than 16 students)

Full Day (2 programs) = \$8.50

(Minimum charge for less than 19 students)

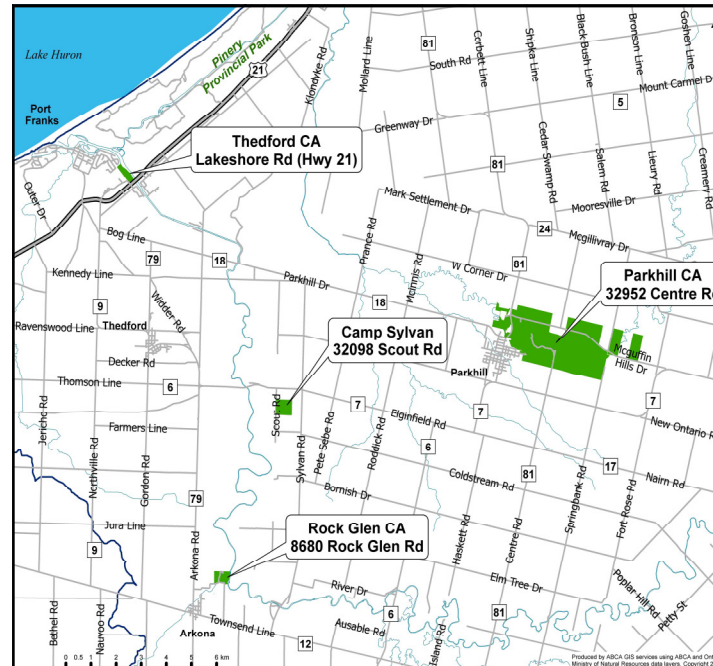
Prices are per student. GST extra.

Programs are **2 hours** in length.

Cancellation Procedures

Notice of cancellation must be given at least 5 business days in advance, or an invoice for 50% of the total cost will be issued. Programs cancelled due to inclement weather are an exception.

WHERE IS ROCK GLEN?



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Understanding Life Systems

Awesome Autumn! - JK - Gr.3

Come discover the exciting things that local critters are up to after a long, hot summer to prepare for colder weather ahead. This program includes games, role playing activities pertaining to the season changes animals endure.

Bodacious Bugs & Awesome

Arachnids - JK-Gr. 6

The diverse and exciting life of insects and arachnids await! Students will learn through observing, identifying classifying and examining adaptations, seasonal cycles and the important role these 6 and 8-legged critters play within interconnected local ecosystems.

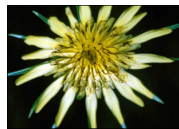


Habitat Improvements—Bluebird or Bat boxes - Gr. 4-8

Students will safely build their very own bluebird or bat box after learning about the ecology of local bat or bluebird populations, habitat requirements and threats. Additional charge of \$6.00+taxes/kit.

New! Seeds, Weeds and Wildflowers! - Gr. 1-6

Through a hike and an exciting game of plant survival, students will further develop their investigation, observation and comparison skills. Concepts such as: plant



identification and classification; growth cycles; interdependence between plants, trees and animals; environmental importance, as well as society's reliability on plants.

Species-at-risk (fall only) - Gr. 4-6

Imaging facing toxic waste, poachers, habitat loss and competing with introduced species. Students will see ecosystems and habitats first-hand, and experience through nature exploration and activities, the struggles local species-at-risk face.



Spring has Sprung - JK - Gr.3

After a long, cold winter find out what exciting things local critters and plants are up to. This fun-filled program includes use of senses, games and role playing activities pertaining to the seasonal changes animals endure.



Eco-Hike - JK-Gr. 8

Grab your hiking shoes! This general ecology hike can be easily adapted to any grade level, specific ecosystem, flora or fauna.

Understanding Earth & Space Systems

Fantastic Fossils- Gr. 4-7

What did the Southern Ontario look like 350 million years ago? Students will explore the Fossil Museum and hike down through the Ausable Gorge in search for Devonian fossils.



Down Under- Gr. 3 & 4

Don't treat soil like dirt! Soil is a vital natural resource that is often undervalued and mistreated. Students gain an increased awareness of the importance of soil through participating in activities that focus on soil formation and erosion.



NEW! Wacky Weather & Climate Change - Gr. 4-6

Through discussion, hands-on props and active games students will learn about **climate change** and the effects on ecosystems, farming, and Ontario's natural heritage.



Suggested Full-day Nature Programs

- **Eco-Hike** in the morning and **Fantastic Fossils** in the afternoon.
- **Down Under** in the morning and **Fantastic Fossils** in the afternoon.
- **Species-at-risk** in the morning and **Wacky Weather & Climate Change** in the afternoon.
- Programs are booked on a first-come-first served bases. Please contact the ABCA Education staff for more information.. Space in the spring and fall is limited, so **please book well in advance.**

