

Outdoor Program Descriptions

Runners of the Woods – Junior, Intermediate

Students are taken on a journey back in time to discuss the historical fur trade in Canada. Students will take part in an active simulation game in the forest, playing the role of a fur trader in Canada, searching for pelts to trade for goods.

Sand Dune Succession Hike – Junior, Intermediate, Senior

At the Ausable River Cut Conservation Area, see and learn how over the course of hundreds of years, a single grain of sand can eventually become a part of a mature Oak/Cedar Savanna forest. Throughout this hike, students will learn about the rare flora and fauna of this unique ecosystem.

Seeds, Weeds & Wildflowers – Primary

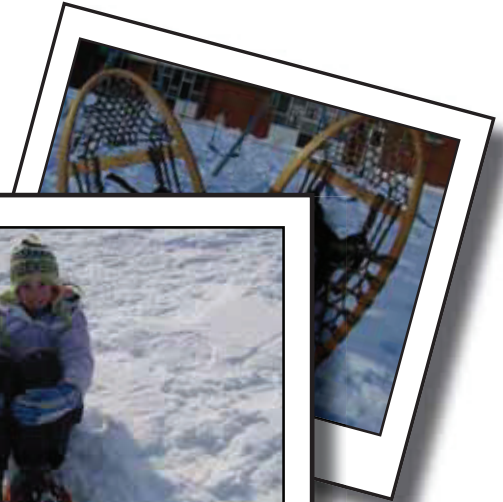
Through a hike and an exciting game of plant survival, students will further develop their investigation, observation and comparison skills. Concepts discussed include: plant identification and classification; growth cycles; interdependence between plants, trees and animals; as well as society's reliance on plants.

Snowshoeing – Junior, Intermediate, Senior

We offer many opportunities for your students to experience this popular traditional Canadian activity. ABCA staff can come to your school and lead a 1 or 2 hour outdoor snowshoe program OR schools can rent snowshoes for the day OR classes can go to Morrison Dam C.A. for a 2 hour ABCA-instructed snowshoe program. For instructed programs, students will be given an overview of the history and importance of snowshoeing in Canada. Students will also learn a variety of techniques and test out their newly acquired skills through participation in snowshoeing games and activities.



Seeing first-hand formations of rock and the fossils found in them!



Modern and traditional snowshoes for rent!