



Young Naturalists' Newsletter

Welcome to the Young Naturalists!!!!

The Young Nats Club is for boys and girls ages 8 to 12 years old. Younger and older children are welcome, however ages under 8 must be accompanied by an adult during each meeting. We meet on the last Sunday of each month at the Grey Sauble Conservation Administration Centre located at 237897 Inglis Falls Road from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm. The program operates from September to June—please note there is no meeting December. Parents or guardians are welcome to stay and participate or volunteer if they wish.

September is here, please have your parents or guardian fill in the registration, health and release forms and return them either by mail or bring the forms with you on September 27th. If you have a friend who would like to join, we have included an extra registration form. Registration will be based on first come first served basis.

The Young Nats Club is preparing for another interesting year!
We are planning: hikes, hands on activities, exploring, games, guest speakers and trips.
Proper clothing and footwear is recommended—be prepared for the unexpected!

The Proposed Year at a Glance

September

- Welcome to the Group,
- Hike/Games
- Bluebird Box Cleaning



March

- Meet our Guest, Verle Barfoot
He will show us animal pellets and talk about trapping.

October

- Animals Gathering Seeds
- Carve your own pumpkin—bring a pumpkin carving knife



April

- Let's make a Toad House with Kate MacLaren—*****meet at back of Market Building - the double doors (located behind Owen Sound City Hall)**
- Riverbank clean up

November

- Environmental Games/Hike
- Fish Hatchery Visit, Sydenham Sportsmen's Association



May

- Bird Banding at Cabot Head
We will car pool from the Administration Centre at 8:30 am to arrive at Cabot Head at 10:30 am (we have a 2 km walk into the Birding Station)
*****Bring - snack and lunch*****

January

- Snowshoeing at Bognor Marsh, Camp Fire and games

February

- Build a Quinzhee, enjoy hot chocolate afterwards

June

- Wetland Walk At Bognor Marsh, Frog Identification

The Young Naturalist Club is a cooperative program between the Owen Sound Field Naturalists and Grey Sauble Conservation. Program Coordinators are Krista McKee, Grey Sauble Conservation and Stephanie Hargrave, Owen Sound Field Naturalists.

For further Information, please contact:

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Directions to Cabot Head:

Driving north on Hwy 6, turn right onto Dyers Bay Road and follow into the hamlet of Dyers Bay. Continuing with the shore on the right and watch for signs to Cabot Head Lighthouse. Follow Cabot Head Road along the shore for 8km.

Look for a green sign #753 and turn left onto the track to the gate of the Provincial Nature Reserve.

Grebe Lodge is 2 km beyond this gate.

You should park outside the gate and walk 2km into the station.