

Plunge Into Spring Itinerary

Thursday May 24 -The Arrival

- 16:00 Check In at Summer House Park, Miller Lake (see directions at end)
- 17:00 - 19:00 Dinner (Guests responsible for first night dinner)
- 19:00 - 20:00 Wine & Welcome, Introductions, BPBA projects (Elizabeth), weekend overview

Friday May 25 - Quest for Fire

- 7:00 - 9:00 Rise and Shine, Breakfast at Summer House Park
- 9:00 - 9:30 Transit to Grieg's Caves, 407 Scenic Caves Rd, Lion's Head
- 9:30 - 12:00 Explore spectacular sea-caves and forest ecology overlooking Georgian Bay
- 12:00 - 13:00 Picnic Lunch provided by BPBA at Grieg's Caves
- 13:00 - 13:30 Transit to Lindsay Tract Trails - Bruce County Forest
- 13:30 - 15:30 Bushcraft Walk, Fire Lighting, and Spring edibles
- 15:30 Free Time
- 18:00 Dinner
- 20:00 Evening Stargazing and Skywatching in our incredible Dark Sky Preserve OR Free Night in Tobermory (Stargazing will occur on the clearest night of either Fri or Sat)

Saturday May 26 - Birds,Bays and Basins

- 6:30 - 7:30 Early morning Rise and Shine and light breakfast at Summer House Park
- 7:30 - 8:00 Transit to Bruce Peninsula Bird Observatory at Cabot Head
- 8:00 -11:00 Bird Observatory tour, mist nets, banding. Second breakfast and Wingfield Basin Gargantua wreck maritime heritage tour
- 11:00 -11:30 Bird Observatory wrap-up and transit to Dyer's Bay
- 11:30 -14:00 Dyer's Bay - Hike along the turquoise shores of Georgian Bay through ancient cedars with scenic views. Discover a disappearing stream, glacial pothole and Devil's Monument flowerpot. Enjoy a picnic lunch atop towering majestic cliffs!
- 14:00 - 18:00 Free Time
- 18:00 - 19:00 Dinner
- 20:00 - 21:30 Evening Stargazing and Skywatching in our incredible Dark Sky Preserve OR Free Night in Tobermory (Stargazing will occur on the clearest night of either Fri or Sat)

Sunday May 27 - Inland Lake Ecology, Alvar Adventure

- 7:00 - 9:00 Rise and Shine, Breakfast at Summer House Park, Pack Up
- 9:00 -10:00 Walk and Talk around Miller Lake, Discussion of Peninsula Inland Lakes
- 10:00 - 10:15 Transit to Nature Conservancy of Canada Alvar (Hwy 6 & Dyer's Bay Rd.)
- 10:15 - 11:30 Explore the unique and extremely rare alvar ecology on the NCC's forest boardwalk system.
- 11:30 -12:00 Debrief, Thank-yous, Comments, Good-byes.

Times and dates of modules subject to be modified or re-arranged depending on weather conditions and/or time needed to complete activities.

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