

AGE REQUIREMENTS

The birthday child must be at least seven years of age to book the following programs:

- Fun Day Activities
- Give A Hoot
- Kite Flying Fun
- Moccasin Walk
- Wetland Discovery
- Wildlife Survival Games

Programs marked * in this brochure, may be booked by children turning six. **We do not accept bookings for children younger than this age.**

REFRESHMENTS

The Kortright Centre has a fully equipped café. A birthday party menu is available. Please see the brochure insert for details. If you have any questions concerning the menu please call the café staff at (905) 832-2289 Ext 224.

DIRECTIONS



The Kortright Centre is located 3 km west of Hwy 400, north of Rutherford Rd. and south of Major Mackenzie Dr. on Pine Valley Drive.

KIDS' BIRTHDAY PARTIES



Come spend your child's birthday the natural way. Kids will enjoy exploring and discovering the scenic trails, plants and animals that Kortright has to offer.



What better way to spend your special day than hiking through the forest with your best friends.



June 2009

KIDS' BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Bugs, bees, history, birds... or a little bit of everything! Your favourite part of nature may be explored by choosing one of our birthday party themes described below.

All parties are led by a Kortright Nature Guide, and include a **themed hike through the forest and nature games.**

Each party has an outdoor component. For your comfort, we suggest you dress for the weather on the day of your visit.

Our themed parties are designed for children from **7 to 12 years of age (several marked * are also suitable for children 6 years old)**. To ensure everyone has an enjoyable time on their special day, we do require the birthday child to be at least 6 yrs old.

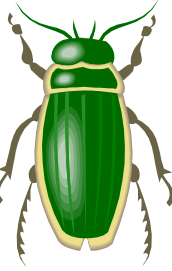
Parties are 2 hours in length and can be taken between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M.



Bug Hunt*

Age 6 and up.. (May - October.)

Ambush bugs, Tiger Beetles, Dragonflies and Painted Lady Butterflies are just some of the fascinating insects and invertebrates you may see and learn about during this hands-on program. Girls and boys will be given the opportunity to catch, observe and release a variety of insects in different habitats.



Busy As A Bee*

Age 6 and up.. (May - September.)

Walk to the Bee Space where you can observe the daily activities of the bees from the safety of a screened-in building. The beekeeper will open one of the hives and show you "smokers"

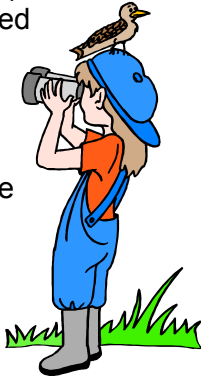


and "supers" and other beekeeping equipment. Complete your program with a taste of pure honey made from Kortright's wildflowers.

Exploring Nature Season By Season*

Age 6 and up. (All Year)

This seasonally adjusted program focuses on the plants and animals of Kortright. The many hands-on activities include nature games and activities, touching furs and feathers and hiking through Kortright's many amazing habitats. Note: During the winter, a snowshoe hike is an available option, weather permitting



Finding Your Way

(All Year)

a) **Map Reading** (Ages 8-9)

Learn map basics such as symbols, grids, and cardinal directions. Have fun plotting points on a map from an outside map grid. Practise using a compass.



b) **Orienteering** (Ages 10-12)

Practise mapping skills and then work in teams to find your way to control points on the property.

c) **GPS / Geocaching** (Age 13+)

Learn how a map, compass and GPS unit all work together. Practise using the GPS unit and then follow coordinates to complete a geocaching exercise on the Kortright property.

(\$15.00 per group maintenance fee)

Fun Day Activities

Age 6 and up. (All Year)

Participate in 3 to 4 fun-filled nature games and/or activities. Activities are seasonal so choose from a list that includes: Marshmallow Cookout, Native Activities, Owls, Ecology Games, Snowshoes, Animal Communication etc. Details available upon booking.



Give A Hoot

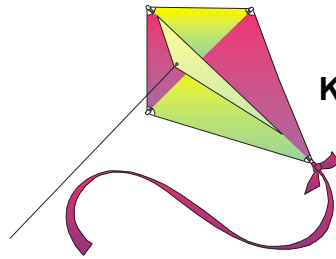
Age 6 and up. (All Year)

Hike through owl territory and learn to "hoot like an owl". Be a scientist and dissect owl pellets to see what our feathery friends ate for breakfast.



Kite Flying Fun

Age 8 and up. (All Year)



Come fly a kite! See how we can capture the wind's energy to 'fill a pond', generate electricity, or fly a kite. Fly Kortright's delta kites. Make and decorate a sled kite to take home. **(\$4.00 per person material fee)**

Moccasin Walk

Age 7 and up. (All Year)

Journey back 400

years and

learn how the Huron

Indians used

the natural resources. Grind corn, use a bow drill to start a fire, and play Native games. The full day program includes a craft and Native legend presentation in Kortright's theatre



Wetland Discovery

Age 6 and up. (Mid April - October)

Whether it is a river, marsh, pond or swamp, Kortright's wetlands are fascinating habitats. With a dipnet in hand, look for frogs, fish, turtles, invertebrates and more. Play games and learn what you can do to save our wetlands.



Wildlife Survival Games

Age 6 and up. (All Year)

Imagine you are a squirrel, a deer, or a rabbit. How would you survive in the woods? Play active games that show how animals manage to hide, find food, use camouflage, and communicate with each other.



BIRTHDAY PARTY BOOKING INFORMATION

Our Birthday Programs are most suitable for groups up to 20 people. **Total cost is \$150.00. + GST**

10% discount for members

There will be an added charge of \$6.00 + GST for each additional person. Advance bookings are required with payment by VISA, MasterCard, or cheque at least two weeks prior to the party date. Cancellation notice or changes must be made at least seven days in advance. A 10% administration fee will apply to all cancellations.

Food options are available in our café. Please see insert for details.

To book a Birthday Party call:

(416) 667- 6295 and press #3
Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

☺ An **ADULT / CHILD RATIO** of 1 to 7 is required for these programs. For safety reasons, we prefer a ratio of 1 to 5 for the **POND LIFE** program.

Prices are subject to change without notice