



## Upcoming Events and Programs at Ojibway

### FAMILY EVENTS

#### Thrilling Thursdays! New!

From March through November Ojibway Nature Centre will be open in the evening on the 3rd Thursday of each month (last Thursday in March). Below is the schedule of special programs we will be offering. Please sign up early to avoid disappointment!

March 25 - Family - Owl Prowl - 6:30-8:00pm - \$6/adult, \$5/child

April 15 - Family - Deer Hike, Owls & Critter Clues - 6:30-8:00pm - \$6/adult, \$5/child

May 20 - Family - Spotlight on Pond Life - 6:30-8:00pm - \$6/adult, \$5/child

June 17 - Family - Butterfly & Bug Hunt - 6:30-8:00pm - \$6/adult, \$5/child

July 15 - Adults (ages 16+) - Prairie Exploration & Digital Photography - 6:30-8:00pm - \$6/adult

Aug. 19 - Family - Save Endangered Species - 6:30-8:00pm - \$6/adult, \$5/child

Sept. 16 - Family - Bugs, Bats and Beyond - 6:30-8:00pm - \$6/adult, \$5/child

Oct. 21 - Family - Out of this World (astronomy) - 6:30-8:00pm - \$6/adult, \$5/child

#### FOOP Spring Cleanup

Join the Friends as they beautify some of our local natural areas. Lunch provided. Meet at Ojibway Nature Centre.

Tuesday, April 20

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

#### Earth Day Festival at Mic Mac Park

Fun for the entire family! Enjoy over 40 environmental exhibits, crafts, entertainment, food and much more!

Sunday April 25, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Free Admission



**For more information call 519-966-5852 or visit [www.ojibway.ca](http://www.ojibway.ca)**

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Hiking at Ojibway

Exercise your body and brain! These brisk morning walks with one of Ojibway Nature Centre's naturalists will introduce you to the many plants and animals in our area. Explore the Ojibway Prairie Complex and meet new friends. Senior discount available.

March 23 - May 25

Tuesday 10:00 - 11:00 am

\$39/10 weeks

### Spring Birding Field Trips

A series of morning field trips to observe the incredible variety of bird life that migrates through Essex County.

Saturday morning field trips (8:30 am - noon).

\$\$15 each

Apr 17, (Saturday) meet at 8:30 am at the Point Pelee Visitor Centre.

May 1, (Saturday) meet at 8:30 am at the Point Pelee Visitor Centre.

May 15, (Saturday) meet at 8:30 am at the Delaurier Trail parking lot, Point Pelee.

May 22, (Saturday) meet at 8:00 am at the Point Pelee Visitor Centre.

## Weekday Birding at Pelee

Discover the most popular outdoor hobby in North America through a series of morning field trips during the peak of spring migration.

Wednesdays, April 28 and May 12, 8:30 am to noon \$15 each

Apr 28, (Wednesday) meet at 8:30 am at the Marsh Boardwalk, Point Pelee

May 12, (Wednesday) meet at 8:30 am at Hillman Marsh C.A.

### Big Day Birding

A full day of birding for people seeking over 100 species of birds in a single day!

Wednesday May 5 or May 19 at 6:00 am \$25 each

May 5, (Wednesday) meet at 6:00 am at the Marsh Boardwalk, Point Pelee

May 19, (Wednesday) meet at 6:00 am at the Marsh Boardwalk, Point Pelee

## Latest News!

Construction of a new Ojibway Nature Centre is scheduled to begin May 2010.

Located in Ojibway Park on the site of the old picnic shelter, the new 9,000 square foot building combines energy saving technologies with excellent design under the direction of NORR Architects Engineers Planners. The new centre will feature a wall of windows on the north side to overlook the woodland, a new bird feeding area, a green roof, and an attached covered verandah.

"Parks and Recreation is very pleased to have received \$1.5 million to replace the 40-year-old Ojibway Nature Centre," says Don Sadler, Executive Director of Parks. "The existing centre is a converted construction trailer from St. Clair College that is in serious need of renovation. With the grants from the Federal and provincial governments, we are able to design a much more environmentally friendly building."

Ojibway Park and Nature Centre welcome approximately 100,000 visitors per year. There are 621 protected acres in Ojibway Prairie Complex with 9200 metres of maintained trails.

During construction there may be disruptions in the nature centre's regular open hours and also in the availability of the parking lot. Updated information on the construction and photos will be posted to [www.ojibway.ca](http://www.ojibway.ca). If you have questions or comments please email [ojibway@city.windsor.on.ca](mailto:ojibway@city.windsor.on.ca)