

BIODIVERSITY EDUCATION PROVIDERS – AT-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Name	Location & Contact Information	Current Programs ¹	Web
Actua	15 York St. (Courtyard) Ottawa, ON, K1N 5S7 Tel: 613-234-4137 Fax: 613-234-4779	Various science, engineering, and/or technology programs and workshops such as “Go Where Kids Are”, aboriginal youth, National Girls and co-ed programming.	http://www.actua.ca/en/what-we-do contact pg. on site
Atlantic Salmon Classroom Hatchery Program	Kyrsten Burns Atlantic Salmon Education Coordinator Tel: 705-748-6324 ext. 269	Raise fish in your classroom! Five-month, hands-on lessons (4 & 6) on Atlantic Salmon and the biodiversity of the Lake Ontario watershed; introduces students, parents, and teachers to the Atlantic Salmon, their history in Ontario, and the restoration efforts to bring back a healthy and self-sustaining population to Lake Ontario.	http://www.bringbackthesalmon.ca/Classroom.cfm kyrsten_burns@ofah.org
Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority	71108 Morrison Line, RR#3 Exeter, ON, N0M 1S5 Tel: 519-235-2610, 1-888-286-2610 Fax: 519-235-1963	Various related (K-8) – e.g. Amazing Groundwater Adventures; Life’s a Beach; Wild Watersheds!; Habitat Improvements: Bluebird or Bat Boxes; On site programs as well	http://www.abca.on.ca/education.php jhicks@abca.on.ca
Canadian Peregrine Foundation – Birds of Prey Education Centre	250 Merton Street, Suite 404 Toronto ON, M4S 1B1 Tel: 1-888-709-3944	Project School Visit (4-7); On site programs in the future	http://www.peregrine-foundation.ca/education.html#project

¹ Related to biodiversity/sustainability; grades/grade ranges in ()'s

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(The) Canadian Ecology Centre	6905 Highway 17, Box 430 Mattawa ON, P0H 1V0 Tel: 1-888-747-7577	Bilingual hands-on, half day experiential programs (K-12): Forests Are Us!; Tracking Wolves with GPS; REprogram	marion@peregrine-foundation.ca http://www.canadianecology.ca/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=29&Itemid=22&language=en info@canadianecology.ca laura@canadianecology.ca
Cooper Marsh Visitor Centre (St. Lawrence River Institute of Environmental Sciences & Raisin Region Conservation Authority)	2 Belmont Street Cornwall, ON, K6H 4Z1 Tel: 613-936-6620	Various Related (JK-12) – e.g. Pour-a-pond; Bats: Natural History and Conservation; Endangered Species; On site programs as well	http://www.riverinstitute.com/education/index.html jkevan@riverinstitute.ca
Down to Earth Conservation	16-1375 Southdown Road, Suite 307 Mississauga, ON, L5J 2Z1 Tel: 1-800-266-7902, 905-271-8988	Various related (1-12) – e.g. Biodiversity: The Wonders of Wetlands; Saving Planet Earth; Oceans Alive!; Habitats & Communities; programs take a global perspective	http://www.downtoearth.to/ contact pg. on site
Earth Rangers	9520 Pine Valley Drive Woodbridge, ON, L4L 1A6 Tel: 905-417-3447	Live animal ambassadors help make the connection between the impact humans have on the environment and the importance of making responsible choices.	http://earthrangers.org/en-us/OurPrograms/SchoolShows/Overview.aspx info@earthrangers.ca
EcoAmbassadors of the World	EcoAmbassadors of the World 215 Spadina Avenue, Suite 400 Toronto, ON, M5T 2C7 Tel : 416-840-6052 Fax : 416-840-6053	Bilingual environmental awareness activities and eco-counselling services.	http://www.ecoambassadeurs.org/services_fr.htm http://www.ecoambassadeurs.org/services.htm info@ecoambassadeurs.org

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Essex Region Conservation Authority	360 Fairview Avenue West, Essex, ON, N8M 1Y6 Tel: 519-776-5209 ext 352	Various related (7, 8) – e.g. Ecosystems, Water Systems and Cells; On site programs as well	http://www.erca.org/events/conservation_education.cfm bwannick@erca.org
Everdale Environmental Learning Centre	5812 6 th Line Erin Twp. P.O. Box 29 Hillsburgh, ON, N0B 1Z0 Tel: 519-855-4859	(K-8); Farmers In the Schools - 3 units led in the classroom by Everdale farmers (Soils, Plants, and Animals) and a fourth unit (Humans & Community) taking place at the farm; On site programs as well	http://www.everdale.org/index.php?module=Everdale&func=displayMenu&menuId=3 karen@everdale.org
Halton Conservation Authority	2596 Britannia Road West, R. R. 2, Milton, ON, L9T 2X6 Tel: 905-336-1158 ext 284	Yellow Fish Road Program (1-8 for presentations, any age can participate in painting); On site programs as well	http://www.conservationhalton.on.ca/ShowCategory.cfm?subCatID=822 yellowfishroad@hrca.on.ca
Hummingbird Services	251 Queen St. South, Suite 523 Streetsville, ON, L5M 1L7 Tel: 647-339-1183	Age-dependent shows feature Sabrina, the Northern flying squirrel Sabrina, and Scooter, the southern flying squirrel, Steve's captive-born and raised "ambassadors of forest health and biodiversity" to facilitate understanding and respect for Canada's forest ecosystems	http://www.hummingbirdservices.ca/ steve@hummingbirdservices.ca
Kettle Creek Conservation Authority	44015 Ferguson Line, RR. 8 St. Thomas, ON, N5P 3T3 Tel: 519-631-1270 ext 224	Yellow Fish Road Program; On site programs as well	http://www.kettlecreekconservation.on.ca/Education.htm elizabeth@kettlecreekconservation.on.ca
Kinark Outdoor Centre	P.O. Box 730	Eco In School Program includes	http://www.koc.on.ca/OutdoorEdu

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	Minden, ON K0M 2K0 Tel: 705-286-3555	Ontario Eco-School activities focusing on sustainability, energy conservation, wildlife habitats and global warming; On site programs as well	cation/InSchoolPrograms.aspx contact pg. on site
Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Longwoods Road Conservation Area / Skanah-Doht Village & Museum • C.M. Wilson Conservation Area • Sharon Creek Conservation Area 	100 Thames Street Chatham, ON, N7L 2Y8 Tel: 519-354-7310 <u>Longwoods</u> : Strathroy-Caradoc <u>C.M.Wilson</u> : Catham-Kent <u>Sharon Creek</u> : Middlesex	Various related (1-7) – e.g. Tallgrass Prairies; Soil Ecology; Food Chains and Webs; Birds Through the Seasons; Aquatic Species at Risk; On site programs as well	http://www.lowerthames-conservation.on.ca/ConservationEducation.htm lowerthames@odyssey.on.ca
Maitland Valley Conservation Authority: Wawanosh Nature Centre	1093 Marietta St., Box 127 Wroxeter, ON, N0G 2X0 Tel: 519-335-3557 <u>Wawanosh</u> : Belgrave	Various related (K-8) – e.g. Animal Groups & Adaptations; Animal Habitats & Life Cycles; Animal & Plant Preparations; Birds of the Field & Forest; Species at Risk in Ontario	http://www.mvca.on.ca/programs_inclass.php maitland@mvca.on.ca ebuck@mvca.on.ca edolmage@mvca.on.ca
North Bay-Mattawa Conservation Authority	15 Janey Avenue North Bay, ON, P1C 1N1 Tel: 705-474-5420	Various related (pre-12) – e.g. Stream Study; Blowin' in the Wind; Endangered Species; Wetland Wallows; Bat Program; Beetlemania; On site programs as well	http://www.nbmca.on.ca/site/indexd.asp?id=105 nbmca@nbmca.on.ca
Out to Learn	1344 Barry Line, RR #1 Haliburton, ON, K0M 1S0 Tel: 705-754-3436	Various related (4-12) – e.g. Species at Risk, It's a Howl!, the Bear Essentials; on-site programs as well at Kinark Outdoor Centre	http://www.outtolearn.ca/OTL/otl_home.htm bmartin@glenside-eco.ca

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(The) Otesha Project	72 Riverdale Ave. Ottawa, ON, K1S 1R2 Tel: 613-237-6065 Fax: 613-421-3950	Presentations about individual and collective choices towards local and global change, using a variety of theatre, multi-media, storytelling, motivational speaking, games, facilitation tools and workshops.	http://www.otesha.ca/the+project/index.en.html info@otesha.ca
(The) P.I.N.E. Project	34 Indian Rd. Toronto, ON M6R 2T9 Tel: 647-342-1247 Cell: 647-991-7463 Fax: 647.436.6881	(K-12+) Wildlife Tracking and Observation; Various survival and traditional skills programs	http://www.pineproject.org/?page_id=385 info@pineproject.org
Rochelle Strauss	Address not provided on site. See email address to the right.	Rochelle's workshops (4-8) weave stories about nature and the environment into the themes presented in her books: <i>Tree of Life – The Incredible Biodiversity of Life on Earth</i> , and <i>One Well – The Story of Water on Earth</i> .	http://www.rochellestrauss.com/workshops_school.htm rochelle@rochellestrauss.com
Royal Botanical Gardens	P.O. Box 399 680 Plains Road West Hamilton, ON, L8N 3H8 Tel: 905-527-1158	Virtual field trips by video conferencing (K-12): Species at Risk; Creatures with Wings and Crawly Things; Insects in Winter; Wetland Ways; Human Impacts on Ecosystems	bmckean@rbg.ca
Saugeen Conservation Authority /Grey Sauble Conservation Authority	R. R. 4 Owen Sound , ON, N4K 5N6 Tel: 519-376-3076	(pre-12) Runaway Runoff; Our Fragile Environment; Going, Going Gone?; Environmental Games; On site programs as well	http://public.greysauble.on.ca/education/inschool.html n.griffin@svca.on.ca
Sciensational Sssnakes!	Tel: 705-327-2353, 416-526-	Hands-on programs about	http://www.scisnake.com/

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	1636 (Toronto msg. service)	reptiles and their conservation featuring live snakes that are safe, friendly and easy to handle.	info@scisnake.com
Toronto and Region Conservation Authority	5 Shoreham Dr. Downsview, ON, M3N 1S4 Tel: 416-661-6600 ext 5376	Watersheds on Wheels (1-12) involves hands-on activities, with a focus on water and ecosystems: Various related – e.g. Yellow Fish Road Program; Aquatic Plants Program; Wetland Ecosystems; Pond or Stream Study; Diversity of Living Things; On site programs as well	http://www.trca.on.ca/school-programs/facilities-and-programs/watershed-on-wheels/ aodriscoll@trca.on.ca
Toronto Zoo	361A Old Finch Avenue West Hill, ON, M1B 5K7 Tel: 416-392-5942	Various related (2-10) – e.g. Animal Life Cycles; Canadian Animals in Winter; Seasonal Change in Animals; Habitats & Communities – Prairies; Habitats & communities – Mountains; Diversity of Living Things; Organisms & their Ecosystems; Aquatic Biodiversity; The Connections of Life. Presentations include many bio-facts (animal coverings, skulls, antlers, and more) that students may handle; On site programs as well.	http://www.torontozoo.com/Schools/OutReach.asp