

## Meetings

Groups will meet at least 1x per month for an indoor meeting or outdoor event to explore a diversity of nature-related topics. Indoor meetings will be held at the Return the Landscape Shop located at 100 Christina St. North, unless otherwise posted. Outdoor events will be held at various local parks, conservation areas, and other special spots. To find out which group is right for you, see below.

### Young Naturalists

▶ Ages 7 - 11 years old.

▶ The focus is on enjoying our local wild spaces while building a scientific understanding of the world around us.

▶ This group is fun, enjoyable & provides an introduction to environmental education.

▶ Groups will be lead by at least one instructor.

▶ Children **MUST** be accompanied with a parent or guardian.

▶ Meetings will last 2-3hrs.

### Jr. Conservationists

▶ Ages 12 - 16 years old.

▶ The focus is to provide an introduction to environmental field studies for young adults interested in conservation as a hobby or a career!

▶ This group performs positive conservation **ACTIONS** – helping to protect, preserve, or rehabilitate natural spaces & their inhabitants.

▶ Groups will be lead by at least 2 instructors

▶ Meetings will last 4-8 hrs – we put in a full days work!

## Cost

The cost of the program is \$15.00 per child. This includes a one-year membership to Lambton Wildlife Inc. With membership, children are welcome to attend **ALL** LWI meetings and events, **ALL** Young Naturalist meetings and events and will also receive the monthly LWI **Earthways** Newsletter.

## Young Naturalist Club Registration Form

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Age(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

Interests: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Bring completed form + membership fees to the next outing or mail to :

**P.O. Box 681  
Sarnia, ON  
N7T 7J7**

# Lambton Wildlife Inc. Young Naturalist Club



*For youth interested in  
the future of our  
natural environment!*

### More Info

Ages 6-11 and 12 –16

For more information about this group, its instructor, current schedules and upcoming special events please visit  
**[lambtonwildlife.com](http://lambtonwildlife.com)**  
or contact **Mike Kent** (instructor)  
Phone: **519-490-8978**  
Email: **[m.kent@lambtonwildlife.com](mailto:m.kent@lambtonwildlife.com)**

## Young Naturalist Club

We believe positive outdoor experiences create an appreciation & understanding of the natural world among today's youth.

By using nature as our guide, this club promotes youth interest in scientific inquiry, community involvement, & artistic creativity.



This will be achieved through interpretive nature programming and hands-on community based activities. This type of involvement will build a positive relationship with nature and allow students to see the results and enjoy the benefits of their efforts.

## 2017 Schedule

Young Naturalists	BOTH	JR. Conservationists
April 22nd— <b>Raptor Release</b> with the Bluewater Centre for Raptor Rehabilitation Location TBD 10am—3pm <i>*Registration required*</i>		
April 29th— <b>Spring migration—Beginner Birding</b> Canatara Park 10am-Noon <i>*Registration required*</i>		
May 6th & 7th (7th optional) — <b>Spring Migration Bird Banding</b> Canatara Park 10am—4pm <i>*Registration required*</i>		
May 7th— <b>Wildflower Wander</b> with plant press art for Mother's day Camp Saradaca 1pm-3pm		
June 17th— <b>Slimes and Scales</b> Moore Habitat Management Area 1pm-3pm		
June 24th— <b>North American Butterfly Association (NABA) Count</b> Pinery Provincial Park TBD <i>*Registration required*</i>		
June 30th— <b>Reptile Monitoring</b> with St. Clair Regional Conservation Authority TBD 10am—3pm		
July 8— <b>What's All the Buzz About?</b> Bees with Kim Gledhill Marthaville Habitat Management Area 1pm-3pm		

## 2017 Schedule cont.

Young Naturalists	BOTH	JR. Conservationists
July 22nd — <b>Ecosystem Restoration and Natural Landscaping</b> with Felicia Syer-Nicol Canatara Park 10am-3pm		
August 12th — <b>Insect Extravaganza!</b> Fairbanks Property, Oil Springs 1pm — 3pm		
September— <b>Trail Construction and Maintenance</b> with Lambton Shores Nature Trails TBD 10am—3pm		
September — <b>The Fungus Among Us</b> Lambton County Heritage Forest 1pm-3pm		
October 14th— <b>Are You Shore That's Birding?</b> Birding at the Forest Sewage Lagoons 10am-12pm		
November — <b>Bee, Bird, Bat &amp; Squirrel House Construction</b> 100 Christina St North TBD <i>*Registration required*</i>		
December— <b>Christmas Bird Count</b> Pinery Provincial Park TBD <i>*Registration required*</i>		
<p><b>*Optional creative writing opportunities available. Ask Mike for more details*</b></p> <p>Schedule may change/be updated. To confirm dates, times, and find additional information visit <a href="http://www.lambtonwildlife.com">www.lambtonwildlife.com</a></p>		