



# Pinery Activities

Saturday July 24th to Saturday August 7th, 2010

The Visitor Centre features nature exhibits, an Indoor Theatre, The Savanna Shores Nature Gift Shop, Park Naturalists and information. **Our naturalists are here to help you learn about the wonders Pinery has to share.** Visit often? Consider purchasing an Ontario Parks Seasonal Pass for day use. The Visitor Centre is open 10 am - 5 pm daily until Labour Day.

Please visit [www.pinerypark.on.ca](http://www.pinerypark.on.ca) for more information.

Saturday	July	24
10:00 AM	<b>Children's Program - Astonishing Amphibians</b> - Head to the <b>Children's Program Area across from the Lookout Trail</b> to learn about Pinery's slippery creatures that lead 'double lives'. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.	
10:00 AM	<b>Biking The Savanna</b> - Pedal the Savanna Bike Trail with park naturalists starting at the <b>Bike Rental Building</b> to learn about Pinery's main ecosystem - the Oak Savanna and some of its wild inhabitants. Rent one of our bikes for the discounted rate of \$10/ two hours or bring your own bike. <b>Helmets are recommended for adults and required for children.</b>	
2:00 PM	<b>Ask The Naturalist</b> - The Old Ausable channel is one of the last healthy and clean waterways left in Southern Ontario. A Naturalist will introduce you to some of it's once common inhabitants today at the <b>Visitor Centre</b> .	
3:30 PM	<b>Pinery Tales - What's the difference between a butterfly and a moth?</b> - Join a naturalist in the <b>Visitor Centre Indoor Theatre</b> to hear some nature stories, have some fun and explore the colourful world of butterflies.	
9:00 PM	<b>Evening Program - Wings On The Wane</b> - Can you imagine a world without birds? Be amazed by the diversity of birds nesting here in Pinery and discover what we can do to help them out tonight in this interactive program at the <b>Outdoor Theatre</b> .	
Sunday	July	25
10:00 AM	<b>Children's Program - Engineered for Nature</b> - Come to the <b>Children's Program Area across from the Lookout Trail</b> to discover how humans have taken adaptations from nature and put them to good use.	
2:00 PM	<b>Ask The Naturalist</b> - Bats - Discover the lives of Pinery's only flying mammals with a naturalist at the <b>Park Store</b> .	
2:00 PM	<b>Guided Hike - Identify That Bird!</b> - Still wondering what that odd - looking bird was at your feeder last week? Join an enthusiastic birder on the <b>Riverside Trail</b> to learn how to find and identify the birds of Pinery. Some binoculars and field guides available to borrow for hike.	
3:30 PM	<b>Pinery Tales - Have you heard about Canada's smallest bird?</b> - Join a Naturalist in the <b>Visitor Centre Indoor Theatre</b> to hear a story, have some fun and learn about the fabulous Ruby-throated Hummingbird.	
Monday	July	26
10:00 AM	<b>Children's Program - Bodacious Bats!</b> - Have you seen these magnificent mammals of the night, winging their way through Pinery's darkened forests? Join us at the <b>Children's Program Area across from the Lookout Trail</b> to discover the truly astounding feats accomplished by these misunderstood mammals! Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.	
10:00 AM	<b>Biking The Savanna</b> - Pedal the Savanna Bike Trail with park naturalists starting at the <b>Bike Rental Building</b> to learn about Pinery's main ecosystem - the Oak Savanna and some of its wild inhabitants. Rent one of our bikes for the discounted rate of \$10/ two hours or bring your own bike. <b>Helmets are recommended for adults and required for children.</b>	
2:00 PM	<b>Ask The Naturalist</b> - Misunderstood Snakes - Come to the <b>Park Store</b> to learn about Pinery's non-venomous snakes.	
3:30 PM	<b>Pinery Tales - Busy as a Beaver?</b> You bet! Join a Naturalist at the <b>Visitor Centre Indoor Theatre</b> for some stories and tales of Pinery's resident aquatic engineer.	
9:00 PM	<b>Evening Program - Glaciers, Gales and Giant Mammoths!</b> - Travel back in time to an era when Woolly Mammoths grazed across the landscape and Fin Whales swam by our shores. Find out what these long-gone animals can tell us about our present-day Pinery tonight at the <b>Outdoor Theatre</b> .	
Tuesday	July	27
10:00 AM	<b>Children's Program - Pinery Underground</b> - Come to the <b>Children's Program Area across from the Lookout Trail</b> to explore the incredible lives of the animals that live below your feet! Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.	
10:00 AM	<b>Guided Hike - Identify That Bird!</b> - Still wondering what that odd - looking bird was at your feeder last week? Join an enthusiastic birder on the <b>Riverside Trail</b> to learn how to find and identify the birds of Pinery. Some binoculars and field guides available to borrow for hike.	
2:00 PM	<b>Meet The Researcher</b> - Join Dr. Brent Sinclair his graduate students at the <b>Pinery Visitor Centre</b> to learn about fascinating insects, their adaptations and lives in the Oak Savanna.	
3:30 PM	<b>Pinery Tales - What's the difference between a butterfly and a moth?</b> - Join a naturalist in the <b>Visitor Centre Indoor Theatre</b> to hear some nature stories, have some fun and explore the colourful world of butterflies.	
9:00 PM	<b>Evening Program - Insects Alive!</b> - Join Dr. Brent Sinclair from the University of Western Ontario at the <b>Outdoor Theatre</b> to explore the lives of Insects from Pinery and around the world.	
Wednesday	July	28
1:00 PM	<b>Ask The Naturalist</b> - Find out with the help of a Naturalist at the <b>Visitor Centre</b> how the White-tailed Deer is more than just beautiful; here in Pinery, it's a game-changer!	
3:30 PM	<b>Ooze and Gooze - NEW LOCATION!</b> - Come on down to the <b>Public Canoe Dock</b> to meet park naturalists, get 'Oozy and Goozy' and explore the aquatic life and history of the Old Ausable Channel! Please bring a PFD (Lifejacket) for your child. <b>Closed-toe shoes are required - no crocs!</b>	
9:00 PM	<b>Rum &amp; Spirits</b> - Come and meet some of the ghosts that have helped shape Pinery's past at the <b>Outdoor Theatre</b> . No flashlights during the program please.	
Thursday	July	29
2:00 PM	<b>Ask The Naturalist</b> - Here is your chance to have an up-close look at water bugs and find out why they do the things that they do. Join a naturalist in the <b>Visitor Centre</b> for an exploration of aquatic insects.	
3:30 PM	<b>Pinery Tales - What's That Flying In The Night?!</b> - Join a Naturalist in the <b>Visitor Centre Indoor Theatre</b> to hear a nature story, have some fun and learn the truth about bats!	
8:30 PM	<b>Evening Program - If Little Red Riding Hood Had Skipped Through Pinery...</b> - Discover how different Pinery would be if Little Red Riding Hood were in charge! Join Naturalists tonight at the <b>Outdoor Theatre</b> .	
9:00 PM	<b>Night Hike - Naturally Nocturnal</b> - Join park naturalists on the <b>Riverside Trail</b> to stride into the kingdoms of some of Pinery's nocturnal creatures. Please wear sturdy footwear. No pets and no flashlights please. Program approximately 90 minutes in	
Friday	July	30
10:00 AM	<b>Children's Program - That's Beaky!</b> - Have you ever tried to eat your dinner without a knife and fork or even your hands and teeth? What you need is a beak - nature's best multipurpose tool! Join us at the <b>Children's Program Area across from the Lookout Trail</b> to explore how birds use their beaks to their best advantage.	
2:00 PM	<b>Ask The Naturalist</b> - Join a naturalist at the <b>Visitor Centre</b> to discover an interesting species, ecological community or threat to Pinery's biodiversity.	
3:30 PM	<b>Pinery Tales - Why Are Frogs So Slimy?</b> - Join a Naturalist in the <b>Visitor Centre Indoor Theatre</b> to hear a nature story, have some fun and get the hop on frogs.	
8:00 PM	<b>Sunset Stroll</b> - Join park naturalists at <b>P9 Beach South Boardwalk</b> to learn how rolling waves and grains of sand created Pinery Park. Stroll along the shoreline to the hike's completion when we will all marvel at the world-renowned Lake Huron sunset.	

**Church Services** - A camping style Christian worship service will be held each Sunday from 9 to 9:45 a.m. at the Outdoor Theatre. The worship time is led by a multi-instrument worship team. The service also has prayer, scripture reading and a short message from the bible. Everyone is welcome. Offered by the Forest Baptist Church.

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>31</b>
10:00 AM	<b>Children's Program - Engineered for Nature</b> - Come to the <b>Children's Program Area across from the Lookout Trail</b> to discover how humans have taken adaptations from nature and put them to good use.	
11:00 AM	<b>Friends of Pinery Fish Fry</b> - Head to the <b>Park Store Area</b> between 11 am and 6:30 pm to feast on good food with great company. All proceeds support the Friends of Pinery Park and the Lake Smith Conservationists. You can also learn more about supporting the Pinery through the Friends of Pinery Park.	
2:00 PM	<b>Ask The Naturalist - Outrageous Owls</b> - Find out the secrets of the silent night flyers with a naturalist at the <b>Visitor Centre</b> .	
3:30 PM	<b>Pinery Tales - Who lives in the channel?</b> - Join a naturalist in the <b>Visitor Centre Indoor Theatre</b> to hear some nature stories, have some fun and discover more about the Old Ausable Channel.	
9:00 PM	<b>Evening Program - The Friendly Reptile</b> - Turtles have been with us since before the dinosaurs - but they may not be with us much longer! Join us at the <b>Outdoor Theatre</b> to discover the turtles of Pinery and what we can do to ensure their survival.	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>1</b>
10:00 AM	<b>Biking The Savanna</b> - Pedal the Savanna Bike Trail with park naturalists starting at the <b>Bike Rental Building</b> to learn about Pinery's main ecosystem - the Oak Savanna and some of its wild inhabitants. Rent one of our bikes for the discounted rate of \$10/ two hours or bring your own bike. <b>Helmets are recommended for adults and required for children.</b>	
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9:00 PM	<b>Evening Program - Deathtraps and Explosions!</b> - Intrigued? Join us at the <b>Outdoor Theatre</b> to discover more about wildflowers of Pinery and their amazing adaptations.	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>2</b>
10:00 AM	<b>Guided Hike - Fire, Forests and Butterflies</b> - Join a naturalist on the <b>Cedar Trail</b> for a forest ecology hike and discover how one thing leads to another in unexpected ways in Pinery - sometimes for the better!	
2:00 PM	<b>Ask The Naturalist - Fire in the Oak Savanna.</b> A Naturalist will introduce you to fire ecology in Pinery today at the <b>Park Store</b> .	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>3</b>
10:00 AM	<b>Biking The Savanna</b> - Pedal the Savanna Bike Trail with park naturalists starting at the <b>Bike Rental Building</b> to learn about Pinery's main ecosystem - the Oak Savanna and some of its wild inhabitants. Rent one of our bikes for the discounted rate of \$10/ two hours or bring your own bike. <b>Helmets are recommended for adults and required for children.</b>	
1:00 PM	<b>Ask The Naturalist - Come to the Park Store</b> to meet a Naturalist and discover Pinery's largest mammals - past and present!	
2:00 PM	<b>Guided Hike - Putting the 'Wild' in Wildflowers!</b> - Join a naturalist at the <b>Riverside Trail</b> to sort out the wild and amazing world of petals, sepals and nectaries while learning to identify wildflowers on your own.	
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3:30 PM	<b>Pinery Tales - Did you know that not all spiders spin webs?</b> Join a Naturalist in the <b>Visitor Centre Indoor Theatre</b> to hear some nature stories, have some fun and learn all about the spiders of Pinery.	
8:30 PM	<b>Evening Program - The Changing Channel</b> - The Old Ausable Channel is vastly different from what it was 200 years ago. Join park naturalists at the <b>Outdoor Theatre</b> to discover how species have taken advantage of changes humans have made.	
9:00 PM	<b>Night Hike - Naturally Nocturnal</b> - Join park naturalists on the <b>Riverside Trail</b> to stride into the kingdoms of some of Pinery's nocturnal creatures. Please wear sturdy footwear. No pets and no flashlights please. Program approximately 90 minutes in length.	
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10:00 AM	<b>Children's Program - Back To The Future</b> - Come to the <b>Visitor Centre Indoor Theatre</b> to travel back to a time when there were no dune blowouts, no campers and no Pinery to find out how the ecosystems have changed over time.	
10:00 AM	<b>Guided Hike - Beware The Dragon(fly)</b> - A fierce predator roams the Ausable Channel preying on critters large and small with devastating detachable jaws. Crawling up, out of the water to emerge from its exoskeleton, it begins its life on the wing. Meet at the <b>Public Canoe Launch</b> for a fascinating, close-up encounter with Pinery's toothed ones.	
2:00 PM	<b>Ask The Naturalist</b> - Here is your chance to have an up-close look at water bugs and find out why they do the things that they do. Join a naturalist in the <b>Visitor Centre</b> for an exploration of aquatic insects.	
3:30 PM	<b>Pinery Tales - What was that?</b> - Join a naturalist in the <b>Visitor Centre Indoor Theatre</b> to hear some nature stories, have some fun and discover more about Pinery's nocturnal creatures.	
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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Aquafest!</b>		
10:00 AM & 2:00 PM	<b>Voyageur Canoe Hike</b> - Join Park Naturalists on the <b>Canoe Dock</b> for a paddle down the river in our Montreal Canoe to explore the wonderful world of the Old Ausable River Channel. Space is limited so please pre-register by visiting the Canoe Docks or by calling (519) 243-8536. Fee \$3/child, \$5/adult, \$15/family. A minimum of 10 people are required to operate the canoe and we ask you to please <b>be on the dock 15 minutes before start time or you may lose your spot!</b>	
10:00 AM	<b>Children's Program - I Know You Are, But What Am I?</b> - Sometimes being a copycat can mean the difference between life and death! Join us at the <b>Children's Program Area across from the Lookout Trail</b> to find out how some creatures fool predators out of a meal.	
10:30 AM	<b>Guided Hike - Identify That Bird!</b> - Still wondering what that odd-looking bird was at your feeder last week? Join an enthusiastic birder on the <b>Riverside Trail</b> to learn how to find and identify the birds of Pinery. Some binoculars and field guides available to borrow for hike.	
10:30 AM & 1:00 PM	<b>Evening Program</b> - Special screening of award winning documentary <b>'Waterlife'</b> by director Kevin McMahon in the <b>Visitor</b>	
2:00 PM	<b>Ask The Naturalist</b> - See the 'In's and the Out's' of mammals through their fur, skulls and bones with a naturalist at the <b>Park</b>	
3:30 PM	<b>Pinery Tales - Have you heard about Canada's smallest bird?</b> - Join a Naturalist in the <b>Visitor Centre Indoor Theatre</b> to hear a story, have some fun and learn about the fabulous Ruby-throated Hummingbird.	
8:30 PM	<b>Special Presentation - Waterlife</b> - Join director Kevin McMahon at the <b>Outdoor Theatre</b> for a special screening of the documentary <b>'Waterlife'</b> . <b>Alternate rain location at the Visitor Centre Indoor Theatre.</b>	