

The Arboretum, University of Guelph
Nature for the Family
Saturdays, July 11 – August 22, 2020, 11 a.m. to 12 noon
Virtual Program via Zoom



July 11, 2020

Go Raptors!: Hawks and Owls

Want to meet some superstars of the bird world? Hawks, owls, and falcons are some of the toughest and coolest birds out there! Join The Arboretum's Jenny Lin and Kitty Lin and learn all about the raptors that live around us and how they survive in the wild with some special bird guests!

July 18, 2020

Shells and Scales: Ontario's Turtles and Snakes

An introduction to some of the reptiles we often encounter as well as an opportunity to meet some of our very rare species. Join Jenny Pearce of Scienstational Snakes and learn about what makes them so special and important to us and the environment.

July 25, 2020

River, Stream and Pond Safari

Join Dan "the Nature Man" Schneider (of Guelph Lake fame) and go face to face with Crayfish, Dragonflies, Frogs and so many more amazing animals! We will learn how to safely explore these wild habitats and discover who lives there. Meet predators and prey, air and water breathers, bugs that row, and bugs with jet propulsion! You'll become, for a time, part of this watery world.

Aug 8, 2020

Creeping, Crawling and all Consuming: Caterpillars

So, why is that caterpillar so very hungry anyway? Learn this and more with The Arboretum's Chris Earley. Caterpillars defend, warn, hide, trick, mimic and camouflage and come in a variety of shapes, colours and textures. Learn all about these baby butterflies and moths and maybe raise your own!

August 15, 2020

Petal Power: Field Wildflowers

Unleash the secret power of petals! Flowers are popping up all around us, so join us as we take a closer look at them! Join The Arboretum's Kitty Lin and Jenny Lin to learn all about what flowers we have around, why they are important, how they protect themselves, and more.

August 22, 2020

Green, Green, Energy Machine: Leaves

Some leaves may seem small, but they have a big role to play in our ecosystem! Uncover the secrets behind different types of leaves, how to identify them, how they work, and more. Join The Arboretum's Jenny Lin and Kitty Lin and you'll never look at a tree leaves the same again!