

## Saturday, October 1, 2022

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### Scales Nature Park Reptile and Amphibian Program

Date and Time: Saturday, October 1 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 277 Kenrei Rd, Lindsay, ON K9V 4R1

Join Scales Nature Park at Ken Reid Conservation Area on Saturday, October 1 for an engaging and educational hands-on reptile and amphibian experience from 12:30pm to 2pm. Visitors will learn fun facts and information about amphibians and reptiles from Scales Nature Park staff, as well as have the opportunity to interact with several animals up-close during the second half of the program.

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## Speaking of Wildlife Presentation

Date and Time: Saturday, October 1 2:15 pm - 3:15 pm

Address: 277 Kenrei Rd, Lindsay, ON K9V 4R1

Join [Speaking of Wildlife](#) educators at Ken Reid Conservation Area on Saturday, October 1 for an interactive presentation featuring some of Ontario's most magnificent wildlife. This presentation will include an opportunity to meet with wildlife ambassadors and hear their stories while learning about different species, their adaptations and environments.

Speaking of Wildlife will be held at the Group Camp at Ken Reid Conservation Area from 2:15pm to 3:15pm.

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## First Nation's Cultural Circle

Date and Time: Saturday, October 1 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm

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On Saturday and Sunday, October 1 and 2, Jake Charles from First Nation's Cultural Tours will lead visitors in a 'cultural show and tell' circle as part of the Kawartha Fall Festival at Ken Reid Conservation Area.

Visitors will gather around a camp fire, learn about the importance of the Drum, shakers, traditional clothing, and other crafts. Jake will also lead visitors in some traditional songs.

This is an interactive show designed to build understanding between cultures.

## Music in the Park with Freddie Caveen and Edmund Stay

Date and Time: Saturday, October 1 5:15 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 277 Kenrei Rd, Lindsay, ON K9V 4R1

Call on your friends, bring a lawn chair, and gather around the campfire for some acoustic tunes by Freddie Caveen and Edmund Stay at Ken Reid Conservation Area on Saturday, October 1 from 5:15 to 7pm at the Group Camp.

Following the end of their performances, attendees are invited on stage for an open jam session to close off the event. Please note that this event is acoustic only.



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## Explore the Night Sky

Date and Time: Saturday, October 1 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm

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Visitors to the Kawartha Fall Festival the night of Saturday, October 1, will be treated to a special opportunity to explore the night sky from 7:30 to 10:30pm at Ken Reid Conservation Area.

Join members of the [Peterborough Astronomical Association](#) for a tour of the night sky, using telescopes to observe Saturn, the first quarter moon and deep space objects. Ask questions, learn about constellations, and join a group of astronomy enthusiasts to experience sights that are out of this world.

All telescopes will be provided by the [Peterborough Astronomical Association](#). Attendees are welcome to bring their own binoculars and tripods if desired.

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## Sunday, October 2, 2022

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## Kawartha Fall Festival Birds of Prey Show

Date and Time: Sunday, October 2 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Address: 277 Kenrei Road

Visitors to Ken Reid Conservation Area are in for a treat on Sunday, October 2. As part of the kick-off weekend to the Kawartha Fall Festival, we will be hosting Royal Canadian Falconry. As part of their display, they will be bringing six birds of prey, and providing in-flight demonstrations for spectators.

The Falconry Show will be held at the former beach area at Ken Reid Conservation Area and is part of a week-long series of events.

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## Zoo To You Wildlife Display Show

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Visit Ken Reid Conservation Area on Sunday, October 2 for an educational and interactive wildlife display show presented by [Zoo to You](#). Join in on the fun between 1:45 - 2:45pm for the opportunity to interact with a variety of reptiles, mammals and more, learning fun facts along the way.

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## Monday, October 3, 2022

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### Mushroom Walk with Jan Thornhill

Date and Time: Monday, October 3 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 277 Kenrei Rd, Lindsay, ON K9V 4R1

Join fungi expert Jan Thornhill on Monday, October 3, 2022 for an exciting and informational mushroom walk amongst the forests of Ken Reid Conservation Area. Between 9:30 and 11:30am, participants will wander along the trails, stop to observe different types of mushrooms, learning fun facts about their characteristics and habitat along the way.

This is a free event with limited space available, so be sure to register to ensure your spot in the event.

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### About Jan Thornhill

Jan Thornhill has been studying the plethora of amazing fungi she finds around her home near Havelock for more than 30 years. Though she is not beyond eating the choice ones, she is much more interested in fungal diversity, ecology, and collecting the weird and wonderful, all of which she obsessively photographs, catalogues, and preserves. For the past several of years, she has also been writing about her favorite oddities on her blog: <https://weirdandwonderfulwildmushrooms.blogspot.ca>.

## Tuesday, October 4, 2022

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## Wednesday, October 5, 2022

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### Storytime, Crafts, and Games with the Kawartha Lakes Public Library

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 5 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 277 Kenrei Rd, Lindsay, ON K9V 4R1

Join the Kawartha Lakes Public Library for a nature-themed storytime, fall leaf headband craft, bubble machine and more at Ken Reid Conservation Area from 10:30am - 11:30am on Wednesday, October 5. Storytime, Crafts, and Games with the Kawartha Lakes Public Library will be held at the former beach and playground area at Ken Reid Conservation Area, and is part of a week-long series of events.

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### Guided Nature Hike at Ken Reid Conservation Area

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 5 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 277 Kenrei Rd, Lindsay, ON K9V 4R1

Join nature guide Rebecca Pomeroy for a refreshing and relaxing hike along the trails of Ken Reid Conservation Area.



n Area on Wednesday, October 5 from 1pm to 3pm. Participants will travel along the Cedar Loop and Point Loop trails, exploring and learning about various trees, plants, and fungi along the way. With the colours of autumn starting to appear, there's no better place to get out and explore the great outdoors.

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## Thursday, October 6, 2022

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### Working with Invasives: Natural Dyeing Workshop

Date and Time: Thursday, October 6 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 277 Kenrei Rd, Lindsay, ON K9V 4R1

Join [Sustainable Roots Ecological Restoration Inc.](#) from 1pm -3pm on Thursday, October 6 at Ken Reid Conservation Area for an outdoor learning experience that explores the characteristics and uses Common Buckthorn, an invasive species in Ontario. The goal of this workshop is to guide participants towards connection with the natural world through stewardship and hands-on learning.

Participants will learn about the basics of natural dyeing (fabrics, mordants, methods), as well as identifying invasive species and other dye plants, how to harvest and process Common Buckthorn berries, create a dye bath and dye fabric, and then take home their botanically dyed cloth.

Participants will:

- Learn about and how to identify Common Buckthorn
- Learn about the basics of natural dyeing (fabrics, mordants, methods)
- Take a walk to identify common invasive species and other dye plants
- Harvest and process Common Buckthorn berries
- Create a bath and dye fabric
- Take home their botanically dyed cloth

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### About Sustainable Roots Ecological Restoration Inc.

Sustainable Roots Ecological Restoration Inc. was born from a desire to see positive change in the way that we view urban ecological restoration. We are a service dedicated to ecological restoration through invasive species control/management, reforestation, and educational outreach.

As a facilitator, Reid Williamson (Co-founder, Education & Outreach Coordinator) offers her vast experience as an outdoor educator. Over the past decade she has provided youth, communities, volunteers, and corporate teams with engaging workshops, plant walks, and planting events.

## Friday, October 7, 2022

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### Movie Night in the Park: The Lorax

Date and Time: Friday, October 7 7:00 pm - 8:45 pm

Address: 277 Kenrei Rd, Lindsay, ON K9V 4R1

Gather your friends and family on the night of Friday, October 7 for an outdoor movie night experience featuring the popular children's movie 'The Lorax' from 7pm to 8:45pm at Ken Reid Conservation Area. Popcorn and hot chocolate will be offered for free at the event, and it is recommended that attendees bring their own foldable lawn chairs and blankets for the viewing.

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## Monday, October 31, 2022

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### Ontario Building Code Part 8, On-site Sewage Systems Exam Prep (October 31 - November 4, 2022)

Date and Time: Monday, October 31 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Address: 277 Kenrei Rd

#### Program Overview

This course deals with the 2012 Ontario Building Code (OBC) requirements for on-site Sewage Systems with design capacity of 10,000 litres per day or less. The OBC technical requirements for these systems are found primarily in Division B., Part 8 of the Code, but also include and refer to other portions of the OBC, the Building Code Act and Supplementary Standard SB6. This course is an introduction to the principles of on-site sewage systems and includes the following topics:

- Requirements under the Building Code Act (BCA) as related to sewage systems
- Site evaluations, test pits and percolation times (T-times)
- System characteristics and daily design flows
- Design and construction of Class 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 sewage systems
- Inspection and review of Class 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 sewage systems



- Operation and maintenance minimum requirements for existing systems, and
- Occupational Health and Safety as related to sewage system inspection or enforcement

## Learning Objectives

At the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Understand the legal requirements under the BCA and OBC
- Evaluate the site characteristics and determine the options available for the site
- Understand the minimum design requirements for the five classes of on-site sewage systems
- Understand the construction requirements for the various types of systems
- Understand some of the health and safety requirements related to the construction of on-site sewage systems
- Understand the basics of evaluating malfunctioning systems, remedial work and change of use for buildings connected to existing systems.

## Who Should Attend?

This course is designed for on-site sewage system inspectors, designers and supervisors of on-site sewage systems wishing to challenge Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) qualification examinations. On-site sewage system inspectors must have successfully passed the required MMAH examinations and be registered to be employed in the permit approval or inspection of sewage systems. Designers and supervisors must also have successfully passed the Ministry examination and registered to be qualified to do design work for permit submissions or be a supervisor for the construction of on-site sewage systems.

Please visit <http://www.humber.ca/buildingcodeexams/> for more information on the Ministry Building Code exams.

## Your Instructor - *Jeffrey Chalmers, CET, CBCO*

Jeffrey has over 40 years experience in building code interpretation and enforcement as a plan's examiner, inspector, chief building official, building code consultant and instructor of building code courses. Jeff has extensive knowledge in all areas of the Ontario code and has helped develop new training courses in the Ontario Building Code and the National Building Code, for training across Canada.

Jeff is a member of OACETT, the OBOA and the OPIA.

## Pre-Requisites - None

**Please Note:** Participants must bring a copy of the 2012 Ontario Building Code Compendium to this class. This document can be purchased from the Service Ontario Publications website: <https://www.publications.gov.on.ca/300118>

**Duration** - 5 Days in Class (Lunch and Refreshments Included)

**Fee** - \$849 plus HST

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