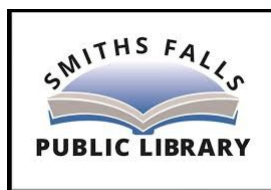




BADGE BOOKLET

2022



January

WINTER FRIENDS

ALTHOUGH MOST OF OUR ANIMAL NEIGHBOURS ARE DEEP IN SLEEP, HAVE FLOWN SOUTH OR ARE LAYING LOW OVER THE WINTER, WE STILL HAVE QUITE A FEW FRIENDS WHO LOVE WINTER AS MUCH AS WE DO!

YOU MAY SEE RABBIT TRACKS IN YOUR YARD, SQUIRRELS HOPPING AROUND THE TREES OR COYOTE PRINTS ON THE TRAIL. YOU WILL DEFINITELY SEE A NUMBER OF WINTER BIRDS FLUTTERING AROUND LOOKING FOR FOOD TOO.

THIS MONTH CHALLENGE YOURSELF TO THESE TASKS AND EARN YOUR WINTER FRIENDS BADGES!

BORROW A BOOK ON NATURE

TO GET THIS BADGE, BORROW A BOOK ABOUT NATURE OR WILD LIFE.

MAKE A BIRD FEEDER

TO GET THIS BADGE MAKE A BIRD FEEDER AT HOME AND SHOW US A PICTURE .

WINTER BIRD SCAVENGER HUNT!

TO GET THIS BADGE FIND ALL THE BIRDS ON THE SCAVENGER HUNT LIST!

JANUARY PHOTOGRAPHER!

GET THIS BADGE BY TAKING A WILD LIFE PHOTO. CAPTURE A PHOTO OF WINTER WILDLIFE.

February

SNOW MUCH FUN!

HERE IN ONTARIO, FEBRUARY IS ASSOCIATED WITH WINTER FUN! FROM WINTERLUDE TO SNOW DAYS, FEBRUARY IS ALL ABOUT BEING OUTSIDE IN THE SNOW.

USE OUR ONTARIO PARS PASS TO EXPLORE THE TRAILS AT MURPHY'S POINT WITH SNOWSHOES OR USE THEIR TRAILS FOR CROSS COUNTRY SKIING.

THIS MONTH SPEND TIME OUT IN THE SNOW AND EARN SOME FUN BADGES!

FUN IN THE SNOW

TO GET THIS BADGE, SHOW US A PICTURE OF YOU ENJOYING THE SNOW. THIS COULD BE BUILDING A SNOWMAN OR SNOWSHOEING, SKIING OR TOBOGGANING – SO LONG AS IT'S SNOW AND IT'S FUN!

MAKE AN ACCURATE SNOW FLAKE

TO GET THIS BADGE COME MAKE A SNOWFLAKE AT THE LIBRARY.

WINTER TRACKS SCAVENGER HUNT!

TO GET THIS BADGE FIND ALL THE TRACKS ON THE SCAVENGER HUNT LIST!

FEBRUARY PHOTOGRAPHER!

TO GET THIS BADGE CAPTURE THE BEAUTY OF ICE IN A PHOTO, WHETHER ITS JUST PRETTY ICICLES IN THE SUN OR ICE SCULPTURES AT WINTERLUDE.

March

WAKE UP!

MARCH IS WHEN WINTER TURNS TO SPRING AND THOSE OF US WHO SNOOZED THE WINTER AWAY ARE STARTING TO WAKE UP! EVEN THE TREES ARE STARTING TO WAKE UP. EVEN THOUGH IT INCLUDES THE FIRST DAYS OF SPRING, MARCH IS STILL VERY MUCH A SNOWY MONTH HERE IN EASTERN ONTARIO, SO IT'S A GREAT TIME TO SPEND OUTSIDE ON THE SKI AND SNOWSHOE TRAILS. TRY VISITING A SUGAR SHACK AND GET YOURSELF SOME MAPLE SYRUP.

WATCH FOR SIGNS OF SPRING AND EARN THIS MONTH'S BADGES!

MAPLE SNOW TAFFY

TO GET THIS BADGE, COME TO THE LIBRARY AND TRY SOME MAPLE TAFFY MADE IN SNOW, OR TRY MAKING IT AT HOME AND SHOWING US A PHOTO.

FROZEN MANDALA

TO GET THIS BADGE CREATE A WORK OF ART USING TWIGS, PINE CONES AND OTHER ITEMS FOUND IN NATURE AND ARRANGE IN A MANDALA IN THE SNOW OR ICE

MARCH BREAK KIT

TO GET THIS BADGE COME TO THE LIBRARY AND PICK UP A MARCH BREAK KIT TO KEEP BUSY OVER THE BREAK.

MARCH PHOTOGRAPHER!

TO GET THIS BADGE FIND THE FIRST DAFFODILS OF THE YEAR AND TAKE A PHOTO AND SHOW IT TO US .

April

WE LOVE THE EARTH!

APRIL IS WHEN WE CELEBRATE EARTH DAY, BUT WE CAN SHOW THE PLANET LOVE EVERYDAY!

DID YOU KNOW THAT USING THE LIBRARY IS ECO-FRIENDLY? YOU SAVE MONEY AND SPACE IN THE LANDFILL WHEN YOU BORROW BOOKS, MAGAZINES AND DVDS FROM THE LIBRARY.

GET YOUR BADGES THIS MONTH BY COMPLETING THESE EARTH FRIENDLY CHALLENGES!

UPCYCLE CHALLENGE

TO GET THIS BADGE TURN SOME OLD JUNK INTO SOMETHING YOU CAN STILL ENJOY! YOU CAN MAKE SOMETHING AT HOME AND SHOW US A PICTURE.

MAKE YOUR OWN SEED BOMBS

TO GET THIS BADGE COME TO THE LIBRARY TO MAKE YOUR VERY OWN SEED PAPER!

PITCH IN!

TO GET THIS BADGE PARTICIPATE IN THE REAL'S PITCH IN EVENT! TAKE A PICTURE OF YOURSELF WITH YOUR PITCH IN BAGS FULL OF GARBAGE!

APRIL PHOTOGRAPHER!

TO GET THIS BADGE TAKE ANY KIND OF NATURE SHOT. SHOW OFF THIS BEAUTIFUL PLANET OF OURS!

May

IN THE GARDEN

MAY IS HERE AND SO ARE THE MAY FLOWERS! HOW MANY OF THESE PRETTY PETALS CAN YOU FIND FROM OUR BLOSSOM BINGO CARD?

FOR MANY, THIS IS THE TIME OF YEAR TO START PLANNING THE GARDEN. WE WILL ALSO START SEEING MORE OF OUR LOCAL POLLINATORS AND LOOKING FOR BEAUTIFUL BLOSSOMS TOO! YOU WILL SEE THEM IN THE LOVELY BUTTERFLY GARDEN IN FRONT OF THE LIBRARY.

SPEND SOME TIME IN THE GARDEN AND EARN THIS MONTH'S BADGES!

BORROW A BOOK

TO GET THIS BADGE SIGN OUT A LIBRARY BOOK ABOUT GARDENING, COMPOSTING, SOIL OR POLLINATORS.

ATTEND PLANT SWAP

TO GET THIS BADGE COME TO THE LIBRARY DURING OUR PLANT SWAP, TAKE A PLANT OR LEAVE A PLANT.

BLOSSOM BINGO

TO GET THIS BADGE COMPLETE THE LIBRARY'S BLOSSOM BINGO!

MAY PHOTOGRAPHER!

TO GET THIS BADGE TAKE A CLOSE UP PHOTO OF SOME MAY PLANTS OR FLOWERS.

June

TAKE A HIKE!

THE WEATHER IS WARMING UP AND EVERYONE IS READY TO SPEND TIME OUTSIDE! THERE ARE SO MANY BEAUTIFUL TRAILS IN THE AREA TO EXPLORE!

DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN NOW BORROW DAY PASSES FOR ONTARIO PARKS FROM THE LIBRARY?

WE ALSO HAVE MAP PACKS AVAILABLE TO BORROW FOR FAMILIES WHO WISH TO ADD AN EDUCATIONAL ELEMENT TO THE ADVENTURE FOR THEIR CHILDREN.

HIT THE TRAILS AND EARN SOME OF THIS MONTH'S BADGES!

BORROW A PASS AND TAKE A HIKE

TO GET THIS BADGE SIGN OUT A LIBRARY DAY PASS FOR ONTARIO PARKS, A MAP PACK OR A PASS FOR THE RIDEAU VALLEY CONSERVATION AREAS.

LEARN HIKING TIPS

TO GET THIS BADGE COME TO THE LIBRARY TO LISTEN TO VICKIE LANTHIER FROM @GIRLGONEGOOD SPEAK ABOUT HIKING SAFETY AND TIPS.

HIKING SCAVENGER HUNT

TO GET THIS BADGE COMPLETE THE LIBRARY'S HIKING SCAVENGER HUNT

JUNE PHOTOGRAPHER!

TO GET THIS BADGE TAKE YOUR CAMERA FOR A WALK AND TAKE A PICTURE OF SOMETHING INTERESTING ON THE TRAIL.

July

CAMPING OUT

CAMPING IS THE ULTIMATE OUTDOORS ACTIVITY AND A FAVOURITE PASTIME OF MANY CANADIANS! WHAT'S NOT TO LOVE ABOUT A LITTLE R & R IN THE WOODS?

FOR THOSE WHO WOULD RATHER NOT SPEND THE NIGHT IN THE WOODS, WE GOT YOU. BORROW ONE OF OUR PARKS ONTARIO PASSES TO ENJOY SOME OF THE CAMPING EXPERIENCE IN A DAY TRIP. LIKE HIKING, SWIMMING, FISHING AND CANOEING.

SPEND TIME IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS AND EARN SOME OF THIS MONTH'S BADGES!

CAMP KIT

TO GET THIS BADGE COME TO THE LIBRARY AND PICK UP A CAMP KIT FILLED WITH ACTIVITIES TO KEEP BUSY WHILE CAMPING.

CAMP FIRE STORY STONES

TO GET THIS BADGE COME TO THE LIBRARY TO MAKE YOUR OWN SET OF STORY STONES .

DIY FISH VIEWER

TO GET THIS BADGE COME TO THE LIBRARY TO LEARN HOW TO MAKE YOUR OWN FISH VIEWER TO USE TO SEE UNDERWATER!

JULY PHOTOGRAPHER!

TO GET THIS BADGE TAKE A PORTRAIT OF A FRIEND OR LOVED ONE ENGAGED IN ONE OF THEIR FAVOURITE CAMPING ACTIVITIES .

August

NIGHT LIFE

AUGUST IS FULL OF ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS WORTH STAYING UP LATE FOR! FROM METEOR SHOWERS TO CONSTELLATIONS, THERE'S SOMETHING TO SEE EVERY WEEK.

BUT THE STARS AREN'T THE ONLY THING OUT AFTER DARK. THERE ARE PLENTY OF NOCTURNAL CREATURES THAT YOU CAN TRY TO SPOT IN THE DARK— LIKE A BATS AND BUGS!

SPEND TIME IN THE DARK OF NIGHT AND EARN SOME OF THIS MONTH'S BADGES!

PLAN AN AFTER DARK BUG HUNT

TO GET THIS BADGE PLAN A BUG HUNT FOR AFTER DARK AND SHOW US A PICTURE OF WHAT YOU DISCOVERED

CELESTIAL EVENTS KIT

TO GET THIS BADGE COME TO THE LIBRARY TO GET A CELESTIAL EVENTS PACKAGE SO YOU DON'T MISS ANY OF THE ASTRONOMICAL ACTIVITIES THAT HAPPEN THIS MONTH

NIGHT TIME SCAVENGER HUNT

TO GET THIS BADGE COMPLETE OUR NIGHTTIME SCAVENGER HUNT.

AUGUST PHOTOGRAPHER!

TO GET THIS BADGE TAKE A NIGHT TIME PHOTO. EXPERIMENT WITH ASTROPHOTOGRAPHY AND CAPTURE THE NIGHT SKY., OR TAKE A PHOTO OF A NOCTURNAL CREATURE.

September

LEARN SOMETHING NEW

IT MAY BE BACK TO SCHOOL TIME FOR THE KIDS, BUT YOU ARE NEVER TOO OLD OR TOO YOUNG TO LEARN ABOUT NATURE! THERE IS NO SHORTAGE OF THINGS TO DISCOVER ABOUT THE GREAT OUTDOORS, NO MATTER WHAT YOU'RE INTO.

DID YOU KNOW THAT THE LIBRARY OFFERS MUSEUM PASSES TO OUR PATRONS? WE HAVE PASSES FOR:

- *CANADIAN MUSEUM OF NATURE*
- *CANADIAN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MUSEUM*
- *CANADIAN MUSEUM OF HISTORY*
- *CANADIAN WAR MUSEUM & MORE*

LEARN SOMETHING NEW AND EARN SOME BADGES!

BORROW A NON FICTION BOOK
TO GET THIS BADGE BORROW A BOOK FROM OUR NON-FICTION SECTION!

TRY PRESSING FLOWERS
TO GET THIS BADGE COME TO THE LIBRARY TO MAKE YOUR OWN FLOWER PRESS AND COLLECT FLOWERS TO PRESS AND SAVE FOR LATER!

BORROW A MUSEUM PASS
TO GET THIS BADGE SIGN OUT ONE OF OUR MUSEUM PASSES.

SEPTEMBER PHOTOGRAPHER!
TO GET THIS BADGE TAKE A DOCUMENTARY STYLE PHOTO OF SOMETHING YOU FIND FASCINATING. THIS COULD BE A NATURAL EVENT, A PLANT OR ANIMAL.

October

BEAUTI-FALL

AUTUMN IS HERE AND WITH IT COMES THE FALL HARVEST, PUMPKIN-FLAVOURED EVERYTHING, THE CHANGING COLOURS OF THE TREES AND COOLER EVENINGS. THERE IS SO MUCH TO LOVE ABOUT AUTUMN. TO QUOTE ANNE OF GREEN GABLES "I'M SO GLAD I LIVE IN A WORLD WHERE THERE ARE OCTOBERS".

ENJOY THAT CRISP FALL AIR AND EARN SOME BADGES THIS MONTH!

CARVE A PUMPKIN

TO GET THIS BADGE CARVE A PUMPKIN AND SHOW US A PICTURE!

BORROW A COOKBOOK

TO GET THIS BADGE BORROW ONE OF OUR COOKBOOKS AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE FALL HARVEST TO MAKE SOMETHING DELICIOUS

AUTUMN ARRANGEMENTS

TO GET THIS BADGE TRY YOUR HAND AT TWIG/WILDFLOWER WEAVING OR MAKE A FLORAL SWAG. SHOW US A PHOTO OF YOUR CREATION

OCTOBER PHOTOGRAPHER!

TO GET THIS BADGE WATCH OUT FOR THE "WATCHERS" AND TAKE A PICTURE OF A TREE THAT LOOKS LIKE IT HAS A FACE!

November

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

THE OUTDOORS OFFERS SO MUCH IN THE WAY OF ACTIVITIES, HOBBIES AND SPECIAL INTERESTS. FROM MORE ACTIVE AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES LIKE KAYAKING, HIKING AND SNOWSHOEING, TO STILL AND QUIET HOBBIES LIKE BIRDWATCHING, GEOLOGY AND STARGAZING, NATURE OFFERS US A PLETHORA OF OPTIONS TO CAPTURE OUR INTERESTS!

FIND A HOBBY YOU CAN GET INTO AND EARN SOME BADGES!

VISIT THE LIBRARY

TO GET THIS BADGE COME TO THE LIBRARY ANY TIME THIS MONTH AND TAKE A LOOK AT OUR SELECTION OF BOOKS ABOUT HOBBIES

BE A ROCK HOUND

TO GET THIS BADGE TAKE A WALK ALONG THE SHORELINE OR IN THE WOODS AND COMPLETE OUR ROCKHOUND SCAVENGER HUNT.

GO GEOCACHING

TO GET THIS BADGE COMPLETE OUR GEOCACHE OR TRY ONE OF THE OTHERS IN OUR AREA!

NOVEMBER PHOTOGRAPHER!

TO GET THIS BADGE TAKE A PHOTO OF YOUR HOBBY OR COLLECTION. IF PHOTOGRAPHY IS YOUR HOBBY SHOW OFF BY TAKING AN ARTISTIC PHOTO OF NATURE.

December

FESTIVE FUN

FOR MANY DECEMBER IS A FESTIVE TIME FILLED WITH DECORATIONS, FOOD AND CELEBRATION! IT'S ALSO AROUND THE TIME WHERE A LOT OF US START TO SPEND MORE TIME INDOORS AS IT GETS SNOWY AND COLD. DON'T LET THE CHILL STOP YOU FROM ENJOYING THE OUTDOORS!

BRAVE THE COLD AND EARN SOME OF THIS MONTH'S BADGES!

MAKE NATURAL DECORATIONS

TO GET THIS BADGE TRY YOUR HAND AT MAKING NATURAL DECORATIONS FROM DRIED ORANGES OR EVERGREENS OR BRING HOME A REAL CHRISTMAS TREE. SHOW US A PICTURE!

MAKE STOVETOP POTPOURRI

TO GET THIS BADGE COME TO THE LIBRARY TO ASSEMBLE YOUR OWN STOVETOP POTPOURRI.

WINTER SCAVENGER HUNT

TO GET THIS BADGE TAKE A WALK AND COMPLETE OUR WINTER SCAVENGER HUNT

DECEMBER PHOTOGRAPHER!

TO GET THIS BADGE TAKE A PHOTO THAT CAPTURE THE FESTIVE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON! THIS COULD BE LIGHTS OR DECORATIONS OR SNOW COVERED PINE TREES.

Resources

LIBRARY SERVICES

THE LIBRARY HAS A NUMBER OF WAYS TO HELP YOU SPEND MORE TIME OUTSIDE OR LEARNING ABOUT THE WORLD AROUND US:

- ONTARIO PARKS PASSES
- MAP PACKS
- RIDEAU VALLEY CONSERVATION AREA PASSES
- MUSEUM PASSES

PARKS AND TRAILS

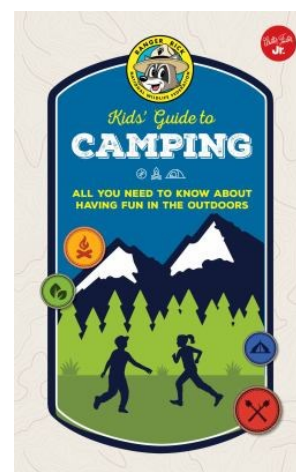
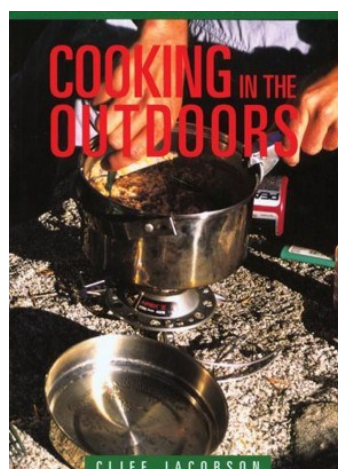
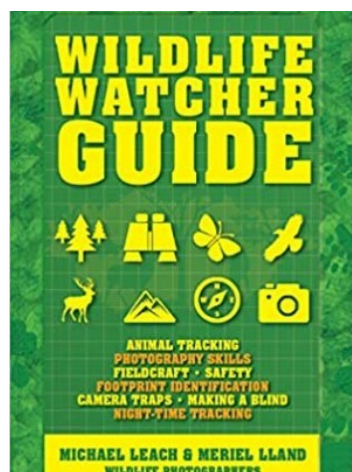
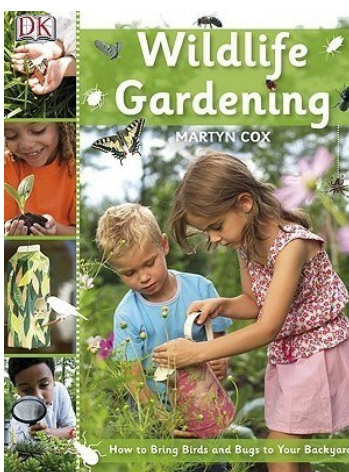
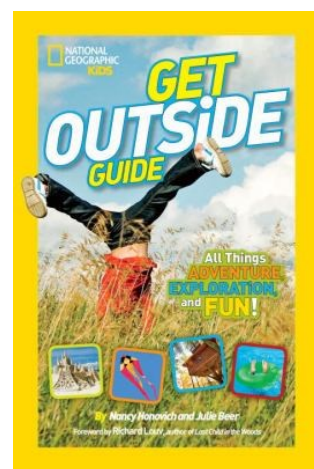
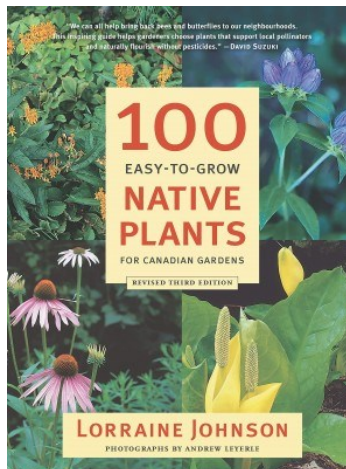
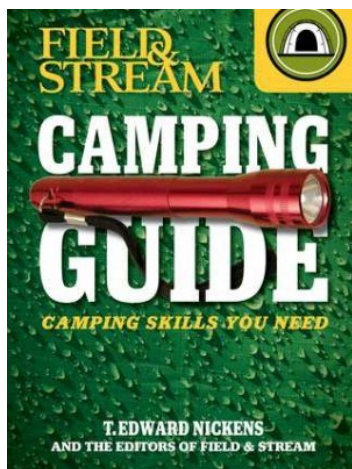
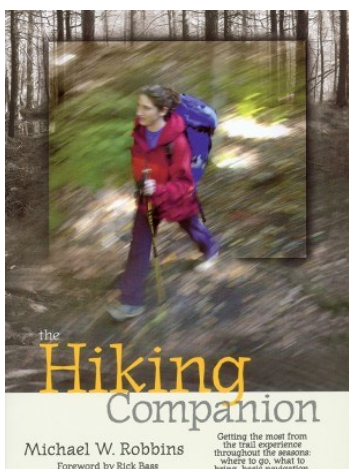
HERE IS A LIST OF SOME OF THE PARKS AND HIKING TRAILS NEAR BY THAT YOU CAN EXPLORE!

- MURPHYS POINT PROVINCIAL PARK
- CHARLESTON LAKE PROVINCIAL PARK
- BAXTER CONSERVATION AREA
- FOLEY MOUNTAIN CONSERVATION AREA
- PERTH WILDLIFE RESERVE
- RIDEAU FERRY YACHT CLUB CONSERVATION AREA
- W.A. TAYLOR CONSERVATION AREA
- CATARAQUI TRAIL
- RIDEAU TRAIL

Resources

LIBRARY BOOKS

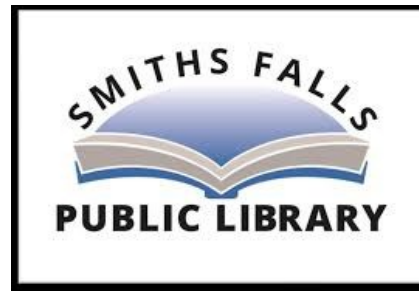
THE LIBRARY HAS A WIDE VARIETY OF BOOKS IN THE NON-FICTION SECTION THAT CAN HELP YOU COMPLETE SOME OF THE BADGES IN THIS BOOKLET! HERE ARE A FEW OF OUR FAVOURITES:



VISIT THE LIBRARY OR SEARCH THROUGH LIBBY TO FIND MORE BOOKS ON EVERYTHING FROM CAMPING TO GARDENING TO OUTDOOR CRAFTS!



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THANK YOU TO OUR FRIENDS AND PARTNERS!