

July 2, 2009

Family Fishing Day at Hazelwood Lake Nature Centre

Family Fishing Day is shaping up to be a great event at Hazelwood Lake Nature Centre!

This year's event takes place from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 12th and will feature more than just fishing. In addition to the opportunity for Canadian Residents to discover fishing without needing a license, the Lakehead Region Conservation Authority (LRCA) has also lined up displays, workshops, hikes and a concession.

Outdoor writer Gord Ellis will make a "Fishing Made Easy" presentation inside the Centre. Registration is recommended due to limited seating. Other workshops cover topics such as outdoor photography, hiking and an introduction to bush survival for kids aged 5 - 11 years old.

The first 48 kids in attendance will receive free fishing rod kits and hats courtesy of Canadian National Sportsmen's Shows. There will also be door prize draws anyone can enter.

"Family Fishing Day at Hazelwood Lake Nature Centre is a great way for you, a friend or family member to try fishing for the first time or for the first time in a long time," says LRCA Chairman.

"This is a fun, family event that is close to home and very affordable," says Bartley, pointing out the \$2/vehicle admission charge.

Hazelwood Lake Nature Centre is located 14-km north of the city on Hazelwood Drive.

**Lakehead Region Conservation Authority
Family Fishing Day
Sunday, July 12, 2009**

- 9:00 a.m. Free fishing rod kits and hats for the first 48 kids (age 12 and under) in attendance.

Fishing rods available to borrow courtesy of Tackle Share.
- 10:00 a.m. Displays and concession open in Nature Centre
- 11:00 a.m. Fishing Made Easy presentation by Gord Ellis in the Nature Centre.
Registration is recommended due to limited seating.
- 11:00 a.m. Introduction to Hiking, guided hike by Thunder Bay Hiking Association.
Meet outside the Nature Centre
- 11:00 a.m. How To Get Better Photos, outdoor photography workshop by Image Tech.
Meet on the lawn outside the Nature Centre.
- 1:00 p.m. Introduction to Bush Survival for Kids (age 5 - 11 years old) by Lakehead Search and Rescue. Meet at the Command Post outside the Nature Centre.
- 1:00 p.m. Introduction to Hiking, guided hike by Thunder Bay Hiking Association.
Meet outside the Nature Centre.

Schedule subject to change.