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It's Still Warm Enough To Play In Our Backyard

Mother Nature has taken pity on Thunder Bay, after a cool summer, and is providing residents with pleasant fall days. Temperatures so far in November have been a few degrees above normal and the extended forecast calls for more of the same until the end of the month.

This means excellent conditions for visiting any of the eight local Conservation Areas which are owned and operated by the Lakehead Region Conservation Authority.

“A walk in a Conservation Area takes on a different feeling in the fall,” says Authority Chairman Bill Bartley. “Trails are covered with crunchy, golden leaves and there is a peaceful silence as many of the migrating birds have passed through leaving just nature’s year round residents.”

Visitors to a Conservation Area may see squirrels, deer, porcupines or owls. Beaver are still active until their ponds freeze over. The warmer temperatures also mean it may be possible for one last ride in the canoe or kayak.

The Lakehead Region’s Conservation Areas are all are within a one hour drive of the City of Thunder Bay. Before heading out, visitors are encouraged to pick up a trail map at the Conservation Authority office located at 130 Conservation Road in Thunder Bay. They are also available online at lakeheadca.com.

The price of admission is an affordable \$2/vehicle while frequent visitors are encouraged to purchase an Explorer Card for \$30.00 to enjoy unlimited seasonal access to the Conservation Areas.

“Mother Nature has granted us an extension of great weather so everyone should get out and enjoy it before the cold winter weather arrives.”