DISCOVERY

July 19 – July 26

WEDNESDAY JULY 19	**3:00 PM** **LOCATION: Day Use Picnic Shelter** **ART PROGRAM: TREE COOKIE PAINTING** **Limited space available. Sign up is required at the Discovery Centre prior to the Program.** Join our Naturalists at the Day Use Picnic Shelter and create a memory that will last forever! Paint a tree 'cookie' to take home from your trip to Killbear. Paint, brushes, and tree cookies will be provided.
	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM **LOCATION: Amphitheatre** **SPECIAL EVENT EVENING PROGRAM: EXTREME SCIENCE!** Join Science North in this interactive science show as we explore the limits of modern science. Audience members will be WOW-ed with high-impact science demonstrations, interesting facts, and volunteer challenges. From shrimp that have evolved to shoot guns, real-life natural zombies, and invisible forces that go bump in the night, nothing is too wild to be investigated as we take science to the EXTREME!
THURSDAY JULY 20	**10:30 AM** **LOCATION: Twin Points Trail** **GUIDED HIKE: FROM PAST TO PRESENT AT KILLBEAR** Step back in time as we explore the history of Killbear. From the land's humble beginnings to its transformation into a bustling Provincial Park. Deepen your connection to the land and learn how the Park got its unique name!
	3:00 PM **LOCATION: Discovery Centre** **ASK THE NATURALIST: RECONCILIATION AT KILLBEAR** Find out about the Robinson-Huron Treaty and how Killbear has been working to improve relationships with Wasauksing First Nation and Shawanaga First Nation.
FRIDAY JULY 21 **HEALTHY PARKS HEALTHY PEOPLE DAY!**	**10:30 AM** **LOCATION: Lighthouse Point Trail** **GUIDED HIKE: FOREST BATHING** Join our Naturalists for a relaxing, mindful hike as we "Forest Bathe" while revealing and experiencing the profound benefits of nature on our health.
	11:00 AM – 3:00 PM **LOCATION: Day Use Beach** **SPECIAL EVENT: KILLBEAR'S AMAZING RACE!** The Amazing Race returns! Gather your team of family and friends and compete to complete all the Killbear challenges first! The race begins at 11am on the Day Use Beach, but don't fret if you're late! You can still play anytime between 11-3pm. Good luck. Travel Safe. GO!
	1:00 PM **LOCATION: Discovery Centre** **SPECIAL GUEST GUIDED HIKE: MEDICINE WALK** **Limited availability. Sign up is required at the Discovery Centre prior to the program.** Join Shawanaga Healing Centre's Cultural Coordinator, Christine King, on a Discovery walk. We will identify plants, their properties, and their Nishinaabemowin name! You will also learn about the harvesting protocol that the Anishinaabeg have followed since the beginning of Creation.
	3:00 PM **LOCATION: Day Use Beach** **DROP IN: CAMPSITE DEMONSTRATION** Visit Kate at her demonstrations campsite. Learn about camping at Killbear, how to bearproof your campsite, knot-tying, and more!
	7:30 PM **LOCATION: Amphitheatre** **GUEST MUSICIANS: DOOGIE AND DUN CONCERT** Doogie & Dun is a musical alliance between long time Canadian musician/ vocalists, Douglas John Cameron and Duncan Fremlin. Their show is a celebration of Georgian Bay, with original songs and covers of Gordon Lightfoot, Stomping Tom and other Canadian icons. This special event is sponsored by The Friends of Killbear. Snacks for sale! A donation of $10 per family is suggested for this special event.

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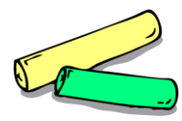
SATURDAY JULY 22	**3:00 PM** **LOCATION: Twin Points Trail** **GUIDED HIKE: PUTTING FACES TO NAMES** Have you been stumped trying to identify trees at Killbear and are pine-ing for answers? Join Naturalist Shannon as we explore the Park's most resilient species.
	8:30 PM **LOCATION: Amphitheatre** **EVENING PROGRAM: MYTHBUSTERS** Do you think you know the real facts of Killbear and the animals that live here? Come test your knowledge and learn the truth behind the myths we think we know!
SUNDAY JULY 23	**10:30 AM – 12:00 PM** **LOCATION: Discovery Centre** **DROP IN ART PROGRAM: DECORATE THE DISCOVERY CENTRE** The Discovery Centre is looking bland… Come channel your inner artist and decorate the Discovery Centre patios with sidewalk chalk! Chalk provided. 
	8:30 PM **LOCATION: Amphitheatre** **EVENING PROGRAM: MOVIE NIGHT - STRIKING BALANCE** Did you know that the Eastern shore of Georgian Bay is a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve? Enjoy spectacular footage as we see how the needs of turtles, rattlesnakes, and people can be balanced in this special place.
MONDAY JULY 24	**10:30 AM** **LOCATION: Lighthouse Point Trail** **GUIDED HIKE: FOREST BATHING** Join Park Naturalist Shannon for a relaxing, mindful hike on Lighthouse Point Trail as we "Forest Bathe" while revealing and experiencing the profound benefits of nature on our health.
	1:00 PM – 2:30 PM **LOCATION: Beaver Dams Beach Parking Lot** **DROP IN: ASK THE AMBASSADOR** Are you new to Ontario Parks or camping and have questions? Join our Park Ambassador Kate to have your questions answered and learn some new tips!
	8:00 PM – 9:00 PM **LOCATION: Sunset Rocks** **ART PROGRAM: PAINT THE SUNSET AT KILLBEAR** **Limited availability. Sign up is required at the Discovery Centre prior to the program to ensure there are sufficient materials.** Sunset rocks are well-named, they're the perfect place to watch the sunset at Killbear. Capture your view this evening with a painting! Materials will be provided for an hour of open painting, weather permitting.
TUESDAY JULY 25	**10:30 AM** **LOCATION: Day Use Picnic Shelter** **KIDS PROGRAM: WIIGWAAS (BIRCH) CRAFTS IN HISTORY** **Space for this program is limited. Please sign your children up in advance at the Discovery Centre.** Join Isaiah and explore all the uses of Birch bark and what makes it so important to the Anishinaabe Peoples!
	3:00 PM **LOCATION: Lighthouse Point Trail** **GUIDED HIKE: ANISHINAABE HISTORY** Join Kate and Isaiah, our Indigenous Educator, to learn about the Anishinaabe history of this area. We'll also learn about the two communities Killbear has been working with, Shawanaga and Wasauksing First Nations.
WEDNESDAY JULY 26	**3:00 PM** **LOCATION: Twin Points Trail** **GUIDED HIKE: ALIEN INVADERS** As the fight continues to protect the native species of Killbear, invaders persevere. Join Park Naturalist Tyrone for an immersive walk through the forest as we witness the impact of invasive species.
	8:30 PM **LOCATION: Amphitheatre** **EVENING PROGRAM: GETTING BATTY ABOUT BATS** Join Shawanaga First Nation's Species at Risk team to learn why they love bats so much and why you should too! They will also talk about all the fantastic work that they have been doing over the last 4 years to study, conserve, and monitor bats around Georgian Bay, plus talk about some things you can do at home to help out your local bats.