



DISCOVERY

July 26 – August 2

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.	
THURSDAY JULY 27	10:30 AM LOCATION: Day Use Beach KIDS PROGRAM: SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST When it comes to surviving out in the wild you need to be the strongest you can be! Join Emily and learn about what different adaptations species have to survive the harsh Canadian environment.	
	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.	
	7:30 PM LOCATION: Amphitheatre CONCERT: WAKAMI WAILERS FAREWELL TOUR The Wakami Wailers have been entertaining visitors with their songs of the logging camps and Ontario wilderness for decades. Join us at their last Killbear show! Sponsored by the Friends of Killbear. Suggested donation of \$10 per family for this special program.	
FRIDAY JULY 28	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM LOCATION: Day Use Picnic Shelter DROP IN: PAINT KILLBEAR Join our Naturalists for an hour of open painting in the Day Use Area. Come paint the peninsula, our beautiful Georgian Bay rocks, or the waters of Georgian Bay! Paint, brushes, and paper will be provided.	
SATURDAY JULY 29	10:30 AM LOCATION: Day Use Picnic Shelter KIDS PROGRAM: CARNIVOROUS PLANTS Did you know that plants can be carnivores, and that we have some living at Killbear? Join Park Naturalist Alex to learn about carnivorous plants in the park, their unique adaptations, and create your own carnivorous plant!	
	3:00 PM – 4:30 PM LOCATION: Beaver Dams Beach DROP IN PROGRAM: DIPNETTING Drop in an join Park Naturalists exploring the diversity of a wetland. Nets and buckets will be provided.	
SUNDAY JULY 30	3:00 PM LOCATION: Twin Points Trail GUIDED HIKE: SLITHERY SNAKES Can you name all 11 snakes we have in Killbear? Slither along with Kate and learn about some unique snakes we have here at Killbear and what makes them special. Ssssee you there!	
	8:30 PM LOCATION: Amphitheatre EVENING PROGRAM: GUARDIANS OF THE NIGHT Join us as we uncover the hidden world of Ontario bats! From unique flight techniques to echolocation, discover why bats are guardians of the night!	

MONDAY JULY 31	10:30 AM LOCATION: Twin Points Trail GUIDED HIKE: NATURE JOURNALING This program is geared towards adults. Join Park Naturalist Alex along the Twin Points Trail to enjoy a relaxing hour of nature journaling. Paper and pencils are provided for you to enjoy this mindful activity.	
	1:00 PM - 2:30 PM LOCATION: Harold Point Suboffice DROP IN: CAMPSITE DEMONSTRATION Visit Kate at her demonstrations campsite. Learn about camping at Killbear, how to bearproof your campsite, knot-tying, and more!	
TUESDAY AUGUST 1	10:30 AM LOCATION: Day Use Beach KIDS PROGRAM: FROM GILLS TO GLORY – FISH HISTORY Dive into the fascinating world of aquatic history with our innovative education program on fish history. Embark on an immersive journey spanning centuries, exploring the resilience, cultural significance, and ecological impact of these incredible creatures. From ancient civilizations' reverence for sacred fish to modern scientific protection. Discover the captivating stories behind the scales.	
	3:00 PM LOCATION: Lookout Point Trailhead GUIDED HIKE: THE SOCIAL LIFE OF THE FOREST Everybody gets by with a little help from their friends. Come along on a guided hike with our Naturalists to learn about how the largest and smallest pieces of Killbear's forests work to create a thriving community.	
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 2	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.	
	3:00 PM LOCATION: Lighthouse Point Trail GUIDED HIKE: LIGHTS WILL GUIDE YOU HOME Walk along the Lighthouse Point Trail and discover the rich history of shipping on Georgian Bay, its shipwrecks, and how these waters have always been treacherous!	
	8:00 PM LOCATION: Amphitheatre EVENING PROGRAM: ANISHINAABE STORYTELLING An evening of storytelling with Isaiah, our Indigenous Educator. Come listen to how the Mukwa/bear lost his tail and why Nimosh/dog is man's best friend!	

FURTHER INFORMATION

ASK THE NATURALIST: An information table on various subjects surrounding Killbear's ecology or history. Come by any time during the designated hours to learn from a Park Naturalist.

GUIDED HIKE: A 60–90-minute program that looks at different aspects of Killbear by foot. It is recommended that you wear proper footwear, bring water, sunscreen, and bug spray to these programs.

KIDS PROGRAM: An interactive program for children aged 5-12. Children must be accompanied by a guardian.

EVENING PROGRAM: A 45–60-minute presentation that is geared towards people of all ages.

The **DISCOVERY CENTRE** is open daily from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

SNAKE TALK is provided every day at the Discovery Centre at 2:00pm, except on Wednesdays, when the snakes have just eaten.