A Short Journey into the Wilderness

From Sudbury:
Killarney is just an hour southwest of Sudbury down highway 637 on the shore of Georgian Bay.

From Toronto:
Travel north on highway 400, continuing on highway 69 turn west on highway 637. It’s just 4 hours from southern Ontario.

Get our programming team to help plan your visit. Please call 705-698-9039 if you have any questions or ideas to share about our developing curriculum based programming, Aboriginal Education classroom and demonstration area or our vast trail systems and access to Killarney Provincial Park.

Watch for our new and exciting programs. Full Aboriginal Program Brochure and program updates available on our website at:
www.outdoored.scdsb.edu.on.ca

Killarney-Shebanoning Outdoor Environmental Education Centre
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Overnight Accommodations
Get more out of your visit! Stay overnight at the KSOEEC and experience dark night skies, wolf howls, First Nations storytelling and so much more. Have your students participate in a comprehensive curriculum based programming package. Contact us for more details.

Single night $59/student, Two nights $99/student
About the Centre
The Killarney-Shebanoning Outdoor Environmental Education Centre (KSOEEC) offers curriculum based outdoor education programming and opportunities for students to learn about healthy living, child and youth stewardship, values of faith, community studies, aboriginal teachings, ecological and environmental studies from elementary school, through high school and beyond. The centre is based at in the village of Killarney on more than 7 acres of land. The municipality of Killarney and Killarney Provincial Park support this rich and unique educational experience.

Killarney - The Jewel of the North
Killarney Shebanoning Outdoor Environmental Education Centre (KSOEEC) is nestled into the scenic port community of Killarney on the northeastern shore of Georgian Bay. The town is bound on all sides by wilderness and water and backdropped by the famous white quartzite ridges of the La Cloche Mountains.

Project Leader
Brad Blackwell has a strong passion for the environment and outdoor education. He truly believes that Killarney is the perfect location for learning about nature and our connection to it. He hopes that all students are given the opportunity to participate in this outdoor experience. They will gain respect and appreciation for the natural world, which will ultimately impact their environmental choices.

Uniquely Killarney Programs
We have a full curriculum – based program to serve your students! Our challenge is to present your students with an academically, experientially, environmentally and physically challenging visit: We plan to live up to the challenge!!!

Half day and full day programs
Treat your students to a full day of enjoyable education in Killarney’s wilderness by booking a comprehensive full day program or combining two half day programs to fill your day.

Affordable and Innovative
A full day of fun-filled adventure education in Killarney cost $5/student regardless of whether you’ve booked two half-day programs or a full day of specialized programming. Parents and teachers are free. Additional fees for certain programs.

Fish and Chips at the World Famous Herbert’s Red Bus $9.00/lunch

Overnight
- including programming and accommodations (max. 40 students)
  2 days/1 night $59/student
  3 days/2 nights $99/student

Meal Option
Breakfast, lunch and dinner provided by Killarney Bay Inn $28.30/person

Fill a Bus!
Bring two classes and share the cost of transportation. By booking complementary programs that both suit your needs and match the availability of our instructors you significantly reduce your costs to visit the centre. Call Lockery Buslines at 705-522-2221 or us for specialized bussing prices and arrangements.

Return trip from City of Greater Sudbury to Killarney
Same day $350.00
Overnight $377.00
ELEMENTARY PROGRAM OFFERINGS

Bushcraft
This is a half to full day program which focuses on the skills necessary for a group to survive in a winter emergency situation. Small groups will learn how to co-operate and share the various responsibilities and challenges they will encounter while building a fire or shelter.

Curriculum Connections:
Grade 4, Habitats and Communities; Grade 6, First Nations Peoples and Early Explorers; Grade 7, Interactions in the Environment; Grade 6 Biodiversity.

Walk on the Wildside
Rugged coastlines, marshes, forests, and billion year old ridges are a few of the exciting adventures that await the students as they explore the shorelines, forests, and wetlands of Killarney. “Project Wild” activities are included during the hike. Programs can be adapted to meet the needs of most curricula, while on the trail. Full day picnic-lunch trips to Killarney’s majestic lookouts are also available.

Curriculum Connections:
Grade 4, Habitats and Communities; Grade 6, First Nations Peoples and Early Explorers; Grade 7, Interactions in the Environment; Grade 6 Biodiversity.

Group Dynamics
Through a series of strategic team building activities, small groups will be given outdoor challenges which promote trust, interpersonal skills, conflict resolution / problem solving, team building, positive reinforcement, leadership skills and the importance of participation. These challenges are all completed in the context of an outdoor and environmental program.
A challenging low ropes course is our newest addition to this program.

Curriculum Connections:
Grade 9-12 Physical Education, Active Participation and Movement Skills

Aboriginal Programming
All authentic Aboriginal programs offered through the Centre are delivered by First Nation Elders and Instructors and come with pre-program classroom activities and a teacher resource multi media package. Tipi teachings, Storytelling, Pipe Ceremonies, Traditional Songs, Hand Drumming are just some of the programs offered.

Curriculum Connections: Gr. 4 Habitats and Communities; Gr. 5 Early Civilizations; Gr. 6 Biodiversity, First Nations Peoples and Early Explorers; Gr. 7, New France, Interactions in the Environment; Gr. 10, Canadian History Since WWII; Gr. 9-12, Native Studies; Gr. 4-12, Native Languages; Physical Education., Visual Arts, Creating and Presenting.

Great Lakes Fishing
The port community of Killarney is home to generations of Great Lakes commercial fishermen. These proud men and women invite you into their production centre for a first hand viewing of their operations and practices. Their invitation sets the stage for our programs on sustainable natural resources use and community development.

Curriculum Connections:
Grade 7 Natural Resource, Themes of Geographic Inquiry
Grade 8 Economic Systems, Patterns of Human Development.

Footsteps of the Group of Seven
Canada’s world renowned Group of Seven painted Killarney’s wilderness into the Canadian identity. Have your students join local artist and painter Pierre Sabourin for a painting excursion into this rugged and beautiful landscape. Full and half day art excursions are available. This program includes a small fee for art supplies.

Grade 9-12 Visual Arts: Creating and Presenting, Reflecting Responding and Analyzing, and Exploring Forms and Cultural Contexts
Global Environmental Puzzles
Scientists have discovered a biodiversity mystery in the lakes around Killarney. Lakes that should have recovered from the effects of acid rain are still struggling. We need your students help to investigate this biodiversity puzzle. This hands-on research-based program will help your students to draw connections between human actions, both positive and negative, and their impacts on our environment.

Curriculum Connections:
Grade 4 Habitats & Communities, Grade 6 Biodiversity
Grade 7 Interactions in the Environment,
Grade 8 Water Systems

Pond Ecosystems
Students are introduced to the teeming life in and around a pond community. Various characteristics and life cycles of the aquatic animals are reinforced, while introducing the concept of a pond ecosystem, and the roles of the many inhabitants. Magnified viewers and microscopes are used to examine the smaller inhabitants that are captured, studied, classified, and released.

Curriculum Connections:
Grade 4 Habitats & Communities, Grade 6 Biodiversity
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The Trappings of History
A visiting 19th century fur trader has returned to Killarney only to find that the trading post has been replaced by a post office and grocery store. With the help of your students and a modern trapper this lost relic of Canada’s frontier will be introduced to the present reality of Northern Ontario. Tom Green, a local trapper, will explain the art and science of his industry through the respectful skinning and dissection of a local furbearer.

Curriculum Connections:
Grade 6, First Nations Peoples and Early Explorers;
Grade 7, Interactions in the Environment: Natural Resources

Orienteering
This active outdoor program (offered at various levels) introduces Junior/Intermediate students to map interpretation and drawing skills. Upon completion, the students will be able to orient a map and accurately locate objects and places upon it; design and draw simple maps, opening possibilities for road mapping and topographic map interpretation

Curriculum Connections:
Grade 4-8 Health and Phys. Ed - Active Participation
Grades 4-8 Geography: Map, Globe and Graphic Skills

A Furry Little Business
This program will introduce the students to the historical fur trading business. Students will experience how some First Nations communities moved away from their traditional roots, once they met up with European Explorers, traders, and settlers. The students will re-enact parts of the fur trading experience, and evaluate the pros and cons of this era.

Curriculum Connections:
Grade 6, First Nations Peoples and Early Explorers;
Grade 7, Interactions in the Environment: Natural Resources