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.

Please call 705-698-9039 and get our programming team to help plan your visit. 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.

New September 2010 - Low Ropes Challenge
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 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 costs $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 City of Greater Sudbury to Killarney
Same day $325.00
Overnight $377.00
SECONDARY PROGRAMS

A Changing Landscape
The Granite Ridge Trail tumbles through a sequence of highly varied and easily discernible ecosystems. Your students will be prepared to investigate each of these ecosystems to develop a model of the natural and human induced changes occurring on the landscape. The trail ends at one of the more breath-taking views of Georgian Bay and the La Cloche Mountains.
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.

Adaptable and Practical
For a small northern community tucked into an undeveloped corner of Georgian Bay, Killarney sure has garnered a lot of attention. This port community is famous for its amazing fiords, wild landscapes, and incredible fish and chips. Killarney is an ideal place for an Environmental Education Centre. Programs can be adapted to meet the expectations of most curricula, so, tell us what you’d like your students to experience and we will develop a program to suit your needs.
Curriculum Connections:
Grade 4-12 Most Subjects and Strands.

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 some of the programs offered.
Curriculum Connections: Gr. 10, Canadian History Since WWII; Gr. 9-12, Native Studies; Gr. 4-12, Native Languages; Physical Education; Visual Arts, Creating and Presenting.

The Greatest of Lakes
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 program on resource management and sustainable harvest practices.
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. Local artist and painter Pierre Sabourin invites you to follow in their footsteps creating your own reflection of this beautiful and striking wilderness. 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 Impacts**
Killarney Provincial Park has the unfortunate distinction of being one of the first places in the world where acid rain was discovered. As a result Killarney’s lakes have become some of the most studied ecosystems in the world. The research is ongoing. The slow recovery of is being tracked by various organizations. Through this program students will become monitoring agents for the Environmental Monitoring and Assessment Network through water quality testing and ecosystem assessments.

**Wetland Analysis**
Through a demonstration lesson and hike, students learn the difference between the four main types of wetlands that are found in Ontario: fen, bog, swamp, and marsh. Students take notes on geography, geology, animals, plants, climatic and soil differences between each type. They will take pH measurements, and weather data to further aid in the comparison.

**The Trappings of Resource Management**
Students will be introduced to the trapping industry as a locally important and globally traded renewable resource. A background to the industry will precede an opportunity to view the professional and respectful skinning and dissection of a local furbearer. Major organs and biological systems will be identified along with proper skinning and handling procedures.

**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.

**Adventure Orienteering**
Orienteering is a competitive sport that is practised throughout the world. It is a challenging opportunity for students to find wilderness locations through the use of a compass and a map. Students are required to cooperate together as groups to complete this physical challenge with speed and accuracy. Results will be tabulated and practical applications for this skill demonstrated.

**Killarney Rocks**
Killarney is a geological playground bordering the visible divide between two major bedrock regions. Literally, half of the rock around George Lake is pink, while the other half is a muted white. Students will hike through this bedrock viewing first hand the distinctly different rock types and the impacts of glaciation while discussing their amazing origins. This program has been billions of years in the making.