

PROGRAMS THIS WEEK

<p>Monday, July 10</p>	<p>11am-1pm Discovery Zone (<i>Come Explore With Us!</i>) 'Incredible Insects' In the air, on the ground, and even underwater, insects seem to be everywhere. Join us at the Discovery Drop-in at the Main Beach to pick up some tips and tools for investigating the insects in our park. Bring along your Discovery Activity Book or pick one up at the Drop-in.</p>	
<p>Tuesday, July 11</p>	<p>11 am – 12:30 pm Drop-in Prop Table: A Sweet Symbol Drop by the Park Store anytime between 11 and 12:30 to talk to Peter about one of Canada's best-known symbols and its importance to the peoples of the region.</p>	
<p>Wednesday, July 12</p>	<p>8:30 p.m. Silver Queen Mine Hike Join Mark, Grace, and hopefully some evening birds, bats and moths for this special nature hike along the Silver Queen Mine Trail. Meet at the Lally Homestead. See the mine in a different light too! Hard hats supplied but please bring a flashlight! LIMITED CAPACITY – PRE-REGISTER AT THE GATEHOUSE.</p>	
<p>Thursday, July 13</p>	<p>11am-1pm Discovery Zone (<i>Come Explore With Us!</i>) 'Busy as a Beaver' Beaver ponds not only give beavers a place to live, but they also create new habitats for lots of other wildlife including fish, mink, otter, moose, insects, frogs, turtles and ducks. Join us at the Main Beach Discovery Drop-in to discover more about this remarkable rodent. Bring along your Discovery Activity Book or pick one up at the Drop-in.</p>	
<p>Friday, July 14</p>	<p>10am Silver Queen Mine Hike Meet at the Lally Homestead parking lot for this 1½ hour guided tour along the trail and into an abandoned mica mine. Hardhats supplied! LIMITED CAPACITY – PRE-REGISTER AT THE GATEHOUSE.</p>	<p>8:30-10 p.m. Drop-in Moth Night Mark has added over 350 species of moths to the park list and is hoping for more! Join him at the Rideau Comfort Station anytime between 8:30 and 10pm where he'll go through the basics before checking out the lights he's set up on site. Please bring a flashlight!</p>
<p>Saturday, July 15</p>	<p>11am Kids Program <i>"Tools of the Trade"</i> Birds show an amazing variety of bill shape and structure. Join Emily and Peter at the Main Beach to discover how a bird's bill will determine what it can and cannot eat.</p>	<p>8 p.m. Nature Program <i>"Looney Tunes, but not the ones you're thinking of."</i> This evening presentation follows a 'year in the life' of the Common Loon. Join Mark as he showcases the results of research into their private lives and find out how you can help too. At the Amphitheatre.</p>
<p>Sunday, July 16</p>	<p>10am – Noon Silver Queen Mine Open House The year is 1908 and the Silver Queen Mine is in its heyday of operation! Venture down the trail and into the mine. Meet up with characters from days gone by along the way. Parking available at the Lally Homestead.</p>	
<p>Monday, July 17</p>	<p>11am-1pm Discovery Zone (<i>Come Explore With Us!</i>) "Who Was Here?" You may not always get to see animals in the park, but they're out there! Join us at the Main Beach for this Discovery Drop-in and we will set you up to explore, observe and discover the variety of signs wildlife leave behind. Who knows what you might find? Bring along your Discovery Activity Book or pick one up at the Meet-up.</p>	

*** The **VISITOR CENTRE**, located across from the **Park Store**, is open daily from 1-4 p.m. during July and August. Come meet park staff for some interpretive fun. Stay for the short **GRAY RATSNAKE DEMONSTRATION** every day at 2 p.m.