




Monday, July 17	11am-1pm Discovery Zone (Come Explore With Us!) “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.	
Tuesday, July 18	11 am – 12:30 pm Drop-in Prop Table: Damsels and Dragons Drop by the Park Store anytime between 11 and 12:30 to talk to Emily about one of coolest groups of insects out there! With luck, she may even have some live specimens for you to see up close.	
Wednesday, July 19	8:30 p.m. Silver Queen Mine Hike Join Mark, John, 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.	
Thursday, July 20	11am Kids Program “Tree Detectives” Ever wondered about the secret lives of trees? Join Grace and John at the Main Beach to investigate. Bring along your Discovery Activity Book or pick one up at the program.	
Friday, July 21 BIOBLITZ DAY  BIOBLITZ DAY	HEALTHY PARKS, HEALTHY PEOPLE DAY (free day-use) 10am BioBlitz Special - Silver Queen Mine Hike As a nod to our BioBlitz day, this special edition of the mine tour will focus on the biodiversity along the trail. Meet at the Lally Homestead parking lot for this 1½ hour guided tour. LIMITED CAPACITY – PRE-REGISTER AT THE GATEHOUSE. 12noon BioBlitz Special - Underwater Discovery Prowl What fish species live in Hogg Bay? Meet up with us at the Main Beach for 12 noon to help us in our search using nets and minnow traps. 12-1pm BBQ on the BEACH Bring some money and support the Friends of Murphys Point Park. Hot dogs, hamburgers, fruit skewers, etc. 12-3pm BioBlitz Special – Outdoor Lab With experts on invasive and native species available, why not try challenging yourself by finding something new for the park list? 2pm BioBlitz Special – Reptile and Amphibian March Meet us at 2pm at the Main Beach and we'll go for a short walk to see what reptiles and amphibians we can find. 8:30-10 p.m. BioBlitz Special – Night-time Flyers Ever wondered what's flying around the campground at night? We'll be setting up moth lights, moth traps, and bringing out our bat detectors to find out some answers. Drop by the Rideau Comfort Station anytime between 8:30 and 10pm.	
Saturday, July 22 	11am-1pm Discovery Zone (Come Explore With Us!) ‘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.	8 p.m. Evening Program “The Story of the Paddle”. Join Grace and Tobi for an evening of stories and songs about canoes and how they have shaped the history of Canada. At the Amphitheatre .
Sunday, July 23	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 .	
Monday, July 24	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.	

*** 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.

