


PROGRAMS THIS WEEK

Monday, Aug 28	11:00am Kids Program “Tools of the Trade” Birds show an amazing variety of bill shape and structure. Join Emily at the <i>Main Beach</i> to discover how a bird’s bill will determine what it can and cannot eat.	
Tuesday, Aug 29	11am Drop-in Prop Table “Damsels and Dragons” Emily will be set up at the <i>Main Beach</i> from 11-12 to introduce you to the spectacular world of dragonflies and damselflies. As well as hands-on props, she’ll also have some nets with her; so what are you waiting for? See you at the beach!	
Wednesday, Aug 30	7:30pm Silver Queen Mine Hike Join Mark, 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, Aug 31	11am Kids Program “What’s that Bird?” Join Mark for a fun-filled program exploring some of the best ways to identify birds – you’ll even get to make a cool memento to help you remember! For kids aged 7-12 and their guardians. At the Main Beach.	
Friday, Sep 1	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.	
Saturday, Sep 2 	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 <i>Main Beach</i> 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.	8:30-10 pm Drop-in Moth Night Mark has added over 450 species of moths to the park list and is hoping for more! Join him at the <i>Rideau Comfort Station</i> anytime between 8:30 and 10pm where he’ll go through the basics before checking out the lights he’s set up on site.
Sunday, Sep 3	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 <i>Lally Homestead</i> .	

*** The **VISITOR CENTRE**, located across from the *Park Store*, is open Mon-Fri from 1-4 p.m. Come meet park staff for some interpretive fun. Stay for the short **GRAY RATSNAKE DEMONSTRATION** at 2 p.m. Please note that the Visitor Centre will not be open on Saturday 2nd or Sunday 3rd September.