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Duck Day
Saturday May 13, 2017
1:00pm to 4:00pm
Enniskillen Conservation Area



Join Ducks Unlimited Canada, Ontario Trillium Foundation and Central Lake Ontario Conservation for our first ever **Duck Day**. We invite nature lovers and outdoor enthusiasts of all ages to come and spend some time in the great outdoors. Grab a camera, a back pack and your hiking shoes to celebrate the wonder of wetlands. Duck Day will take place on Saturday, May 13th from 1:00pm to 4:00pm at Enniskillen Conservation Area, 7274 Holt Road in Clarington. This will be an action-packed outdoor (rain or shine) family fun afternoon! Admission is FREE, FREE activities, FREE parking and FREE refreshments. *Youth and community groups are welcome but asked to register via email: mmcrae@cloca.com or phone: 905-579-0411 ext. 139.*

Guests will have an opportunity to see some live native wildlife, do some critter dipping in our pond, participate in a guided nature hike, play some wetland games and learn about Ontario's turtles. The first 50 families attending will receive a free Duck Day wetland exploration kit for exploring wetlands on their own. "Enniskillen Conservation Areas is a 65 hectare public conservation area which showcases the best of nature in a variety of wetland habitats, complete with about 5 kilometres of trails," says Meagan McRae, Education Assistant for CLOCA and the event coordinator. "Enniskillen is a wonderful place to visit in every season and all types of weather, yes even in the rain. That is when you are most likely to hear our wetlands come alive with the calls of spring peepers and American Toads," she adds.

Duck Day would not be possible without the generous donation of time and resources from our partners Ontario Turtle Conservation Centre, Speaking of Wildlife, Toronto Zoo, YMCA Summer Camps and the Enniskillen General Store.

For more information please visit us online at www.cloca.com or contact Meagan McRae at the Conservation Office, E: mmcrae@cloca.com or 905-579-04711 ext. 139.

Directions: From the intersection of Regional Rd. 57 and Taunton Road in Clarington, travel north on Regional Road 57 to Concession Rd 7. Turn left onto Con. Rd. 7 and travel to Holt Rd. Turn right and travel to the Enniskillen Conservation Area's main entrance and follow signs. **A Google Map is available at www.cloca.com.**

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