



LOWER TRENT CONSERVATION

Youth Education Frequently Asked Questions

What does it cost to book a program?

Lower Trent Conservations educational programs are free! We can come to your class or group at no cost or if you would like programming at one of our conservation areas, you are responsible for arranging transportation and there are no fees for the programming.

LTC is now introducing our Discover the Great Lakes Watersheds program featuring the Biinaagami giant great lakes floor map. This program is at a cost of \$5 per student. Please contact us directly if the cost is a barrier to any students participating.

Do we need to provide staff?

Yes, Lower Trent Conservation is responsible for leading the programming and educating the students. There should still be appropriate supervision and support for the needs of the students.

What will my students/ group learn?

LTC offers a variety of environmental programming with a strong focus on water and natural hazard management as well as the natural and human systems that impact them. Students will learn about these natural systems, how they affect their communities and environments, and the role conservation authorities play in managing these systems.

What should I do to prepare my class for a program?

Each program is different, and any specifics will be shared during the booking process. It is common for there to be an in-classroom portion usually with a PowerPoint presentation and a portion of the program will be outside. Students should be prepared to move around outside in all seasons!

I have a non-school group; can we still book a program?

Yes, you absolutely can! We offer our programs to schools, homeschooling groups, youth groups and any other group within the watershed region that is interested in learning. During the summer, programs are open to youth groups, day camps, day cares and community groups.



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How can I ensure these programs continue?

The funding for Lower Trent Conservations youth education programs comes from many different sources. Feedback to show our funders the value of these programs is always beneficial to advocating for future and new funding. Continuing to book programs also shows that we are actively engaged in the communities of our Lower Trent Watershed.

Donations can also be made toward the Connecting Kids with Nature program to help us continue expanding our program offerings and improving on what we currently offer.

What is the Tri-County Children's Water Festival and how do I register?

The Tri-County Children's Water Festival is an annual event that runs in May on Wednesday and Thursday the week before the Victoria Day long weekend. The event is an all-day educational experience centered around water open to grade four classes including 3/4 and 4/5 splits within the Tri-County area. We allow classes from the HPEDSB, KPRDSB, ALCDSB, and PVNCCDSB or within Prince Edward, Northumberland and Hastings County. Classes can choose either Wednesday or Thursday as the activity stations are the same on both days. This is a free event, however transportation is arranged and covered by the schools. More information and the registration form can be found at ltc.on.ca/outreach-stewardship/education/tri-county-childrens-water-festival/. Registration opens yearly mid-March. We encourage you to register promptly to ensure you can attend on your preferred day and have time to arrange bussing.