



2023

SPECIAL EVENTS AT THE SPRINGWATER CONSERVATION AREA

SPRINGWATER MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL _____ **MARCH 11 – MARCH 19**

Enjoy wagon rides through the Springwater Forest. Tour the old-fashioned sugar shanty for demonstrations on maple syrup production. Maple products are available for sale. Dine at our pancake house which is operated by local community organizations.

TROUT FISHING DERBY _____ **APRIL 22**

Rainbow Trout are stocked in the Springwater Pond each year to create a safe and easily accessible fishing opportunity for both novice and avid anglers. Trout fishing is excellent throughout May. Catch a tagged trout for a \$100.00 prize! The program runs from April 22-May19.

KIDS FIRST DAY – INVESTING IN CHILDREN _____ **JUNE 2**

In partnership with Investing in Children, The CCCA will be hosting Kid's First Day at Springwater Conservation Area which is a PD Day. Canoe and fishing pole rentals will be offered as well as a Sandcastle Building Contest and educational hikes.

The event runs from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

VANFEST _____ **JUNE 8 – JUNE 11**

Come see Canada's Premiere Truck Show, including custom vans, pick-ups, and 4x4's.

Show and Shine is Saturday June 10^h from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

PAWS-ITIVELY ELGIN _____ **JULY 22**

Come out and see Ontario Dock Dogs in action, Agility Dogs running their courses, and even take the opportunity to give your dog the chance to try all the events that are coming. Food, Prizes, Draws, Entertainment, Family activities to last the day. **The event runs from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

SHE RISES _____ **SEPT 9 – SEPT 10**

A two-day festival for women on the rise. She Rises is the culmination of dedicated years of collaboration in the community all working within the healing arts. For more information visit: <https://www.sherises.ca/>

The event runs on Sept. 9 and 10 from 9:00 a.m. – Sept. 10 until 5:00 p.m.

SPRINGWATER PRIDE _____ **SEPT 22-24**

An event where everyone is welcome to *Discover Our Good Nature!* Springwater Pride will be held over the entire weekend, with the main events taking place on the Saturday. Attendees will have the option of camping for one or two nights, or attending the Events being held on Saturday. Friday night mingle with fellow guests at the Community Campfire Social. Saturday will include Guided Hikes With Ranger Em, a Colour Run through Springwater Forest paddle board tutorials, exhibits from food, crafts and local groups supporting the LGBTQ+ community, and free canoe and kayak rentals.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WALK _____ **DECEMBER 2**

Stroll through the candlelit paths at Springwater Forest and let the sound of seasonal music under the stars put you in the Christmas spirit. Enjoy hot chocolate and cookies and meet Santa. The event runs from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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