

Family Day Activities

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Location	Information
PROVINCE-WIDE Ontario Family Fishing Events	Ontario Family Fishing Events is a province-wide opportunity for Canadian residents to fish Ontario waters without the otherwise mandatory fishing version outdoors card. The Ontario Government has designated February 16–18 as license-free. Festivals, clinics, derbies and workshops are hosted across the province – a great opportunity to get outside, spend time with the family. http://www.ontariofamilyfishing.com/
PROVINCE-WIDE Ontario Parks Events	Every family day weekend, participating Ontario Provincial Parks host special Family Day events. Many of these showcase various winter fun and activities for the whole family. http://www.ontarioparks.com/events/
PROVINCE-WIDE Attractions Ontario	Check out the Attractions Ontario website for E-coupons and events at over 500 locations across Ontario. www.attractionsontario.ca
PROVINCE-WIDE Ontario Snow Resorts	Various ski resorts offer special events for the whole family on family day weekend. Antoine Mountain offers a full weekend of family fun including a behind the scenes tour of the Mountain and marshmallow roast at the lookout. Blue Mountain Resort activities include a scavenger hunt and fireworks! For a list of ski resorts and ski conditions near you visit: https://skiontario.ca/home
PROVINCE-WIDE Backyard Bird Count	The Great Backyard Bird Count is February 16-19. Bird watchers of all ages watch and count birds to create a real-time snapshot of where birds are. Participants watch for any length of time on one or more days of the count and enter their tallies. http://gbbc.birdcount.org/
BARRIE AREA Simcoe County Museum	Experience old-fashioned Family Day fun at the Simcoe County Museum. Fill your Family Day with skating, snowshoeing, sledding, and so much more. Glide through the Museum grounds on a beautiful skating trail, snowshoe through forested trails or sled down the toboggan hill. https://museum.simcoe.ca/programs/upcoming-events

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<p>BROCKVILLE Mac Johnson Wildlife Area</p>	<p>Join the Friends of Mac Johnson Wildlife Area for a special day of family activities. Bring your skates, skis and snowshoes to skate on the pond or join the fun on the cross-country ski trails. Kids can also try a scavenger hunt and use the ice slide. Refreshments at the barbecue hosted by the Friends Group. Admission is free. https://crca.ca/event/family-day-fun-at-mac-johnson-wildlife-area/</p>
<p>CAMBRIDGE Cambridge Butterfly Conservatory</p>	<p>Join the Cambridge Butterfly Conservatory during Family Day weekend and take part in the Hug-a-Bug insect petting zoo! https://www.cambridgebutterfly.com/family-days/</p>
<p>CAMBRIDGE McDougall Cottage Historic Site</p>	<p>Join the McDougall Cottage Historic Site on Family Day for some family friendly games, crafts and tours of the Cottage. McDougall’s Family Day Café is offering tasty and traditional samples of Scottish treats. Admission is by cash donation. http://calendar.mcdougallcottage.ca/Default/Detail/2019-02-18-1000-Family-Day</p>
<p>CAYUGA Ruthven Park National Historic Site</p>	<p>At 1 p.m., enjoy a hike and scavenger hunt on Ruthven Park’s extensive grounds with light refreshments provided. Then stay for a 2 p.m. live show with several amazing birds, hosted by Wild Ontario! The show will be followed by a “nose-to-beak” meet-and-greet. Admission by donation. Appropriate for all ages. Please dress for the weather and ground conditions. Wild Ontario show is rain or shine. Pre-registration is not required. https://www.heritagetrust.on.ca/en/index.php/calendar?e=38382&d=</p>
<p>GLENBURNIE Little Cataraqui Creek Conservation Area</p>	<p>Bring the family out to Little Cataraqui Creek Conservation Area for a Family Day full of winter fun and adventure. Head out on a snowshoe trek, cross-country ski on our groomed ski trails (rentals available), feed the chickadees, or take part in our eyes-only scavenger hunt. We’ll have a fire going in the warming hut or you can drop by the Outdoor Centre for a cup of hot chocolate or coffee. https://crca.ca/event/family-day-fun-little-cat/</p>
<p>GODERICH Huron County Museum</p>	<p>The Museum’s annual Family Day Open House will celebrate retro and historic games and toys! Enjoy activities, crafts, special guests, interactives & snacks throughout the Museum inspired by the games and toys of years gone by. This event is FREE for all ages. https://www.huroncountymuseum.ca/event/family-day-open-house-2019/</p>

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<p>HAMILTON Battlefield House Museum & Park</p>	<p>Visit the 200-year-old Gage home on Family Day and experience the work and play of an early Upper Canadian family. https://www.hamilton.ca/attractions/events-calendar/gages-early-upper-canadian-family-0?view=0</p>
<p>HAMILTON Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum</p>	<p>A family day weekend event! Kids Fest happens all weekend at the Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum. Children bounce, slide, ride, craft, learn and laugh at Hamilton Kids Fest. This inflatable festival, brings a variety of fun and educational activities for all children twelve and under. http://kids-fest.ca/</p>
<p>HAMILTON Dundurn National Historic Site</p>	<p>Explore a fascinating piece of Hamilton history at Dundurn National Historic Site on Family Day! Discover what it was like to live and play above stairs and work and live below stairs. Visitors will enjoy hands-on activities throughout the tour and sample a variety of historic goodies made in the kitchen. Visit the neighbouring Hamilton Military Museum for a self-guided experience with dress-up and engaging activities, while exploring the historical figures who lived in Hamilton during the War of 1812 and First World War. https://www.hamilton.ca/attractions/events-calendar/family-day-dundurn-0?view=0</p>
<p>HAMILTON Hamilton Conservatory for the Arts</p>	<p>Explore all the arts have to offer at the Hamilton Conservatory for the Arts! This Family Day, drop-in for free workshops in dance, music, drama, and visual arts! Programming available for all ages. No experience needed! https://www.hcarts.ca/hca-family-day/</p>
<p>HAMILTON Hamilton Children’s Museum</p>	<p>Join the Hamilton Children’s Museum this Family Day for an afternoon of old-fashioned fun as they celebrate what family means with games, crafts and activities. https://www.hamilton.ca/attractions/events-calendar/family-fun-day?view=0</p>
<p>HAMILTON Hamilton Museum of Steam & Technology National Historic Site</p>	<p>Visit our educational activity stations: build, experiment - make a sun-dial to take home. Gather alongside the model railroad train track where the model steam trains will be running. Suitable for children 5 years and up. https://www.hamilton.ca/attractions/events-calendar/family-fun-day-trains-trains-and-more-trains?view=0</p>

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<p>HAMILTON Whitehern Historic House & Garden</p>	<p>Tour the McQuesten home as it was in 1939 and then head to the renovated Stable to enjoy short comedy classic films such as The Little Rascals, The Three Stooges, and Laurel and Hardy. Share the fun of classic family entertainment of the 1930s. Refreshments available for purchase. https://www.hamilton.ca/attractions/events-calendar/family-day-comedy-classics?view=0</p>
<p>KITCHENER Schneider Haus National Historic Site</p>	<p>Spend Family Day at Schneider Haus – there’s lots to do! Enjoy outdoor games and activities that explore tracking and what these skills mean for winter survival and interactions with our animal neighbours. http://calendar.schneiderhaus.ca/Default/Detail/2019-02-18-1000-Family-Day-Winter-Tracking-and-Storytelling</p>
<p>KITCHENER Waterloo Region Museum</p>	<p>Bring your family to see the new temporary exhibit, <i>Journey to Space</i>, created by the Science Museum of Minnesota. This exhibit gives a glimpse of the challenges and triumphs of space exploration. Experience what it is like to be on board the International Space Station, discover what is possible and what awaits in orbit and beyond. Included with regular admission. https://calendar.waterlooregionmuseum.ca/EventsList/Advanced?StartDate=02/18/2019&EndDate=02/18/2019</p>
<p>KLEINBURG McMichael Art Gallery</p>	<p>Danse dans la Neige Family Day Festival - Coinciding with the end of the Winter Carnival in Quebec City, this festival will offer art and dance activities for the whole family, celebrating the art of avant-garde artist Françoise Sullivan and francophone culture. Free with gallery admission. Live music, dance and art workshops, outdoor activities, and more! http://mcmichael.com/event/danse-dans-la-neige-family-day-festival/</p>
<p>LONDON Eldon House</p>	<p>Tour Eldon House this Family Day and enjoy activities as you tour. Featuring The Amazing Corbin and his 'Flea Circus' in the Drawing Room! A flea circus was popular entertainment during the late 1800's and early 1900's. The audience is told there are tiny fleas that will perform tiny tricks! A charming vintage performance right out of the 1800's. https://eldonhouse.ca/product/family-day/</p>
<p>LONDON Museum of Ontario Archeology</p>	<p>This Family Day, discover how archeologists discovered sounds from the past. Enjoy storytelling, interactive drumming, building your own instrument, and more! http://archaeologymuseum.ca/visit-us/events/</p>

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LONDON Storybook Gardens	There's lots to do on Family Day at Storybook Gardens. In addition to the beautiful ice skating trail, this Family Day enjoy an all-day pancake breakfast served by the campfire and take a horse-drawn wagon ride around the park. Enjoy an outdoor skate on the refrigerated 250-metre skating trail at Storybook Gardens, then warm up with a cup of hot chocolate and a hot, fresh Beavertail pastry from the rink-side concession stand. https://www.storybook.london.ca/plan-your-visit/events/february-2016/storybook-family-day
MIDLAND Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre	Family Day weekend is a great weekend to visit the Marsh. Enjoy snowshoeing cross-country skiing, chickadee feeding, bannock roasting and more! Participate in games and an obstacle course, and warm up with hot chocolate. https://www.wyemarsh.com/winter-events
NIAGARA FALLS Niagara Falls History Museum	Spend Family Day exploring biodiversity and habitat conservation @ the Museum! Join the Earth Rangers for shows @ 11am, 1pm, 2pm & 3pm. This unique and up-close encounter with the animal ambassadors will leave you educated and inspired to help protect animals in the wild. Other activities include scavenger hunts, crafts, free family portraits and three galleries full of artefacts that explore our local history! https://niagarafallsmuseums.ca/events/calendar
NIAGARA FALLS Heartland Forest	Enjoy Family Day at Heartland Forest. Winterfest is a fun, educational, family friendly event. Join the fun with Fae Nature's fairy friends, bush craft, woodcarving and more! https://www.heartlandforest.org/event/winterfest/
ORO-MEDONTE Hardwood Ski & Bike	Spend Family Day weekend on the trails at Hardwood. Warm up by the bonfire, enjoy homemade French Fries from the food truck and the fun atmosphere at Hardwood. https://www.hardwoodskiandbike.ca/event/family-day-weekend-2/?instance_id=848
THUNDER BAY Fort William Historical Park	A weekend of winter fun awaits the whole family at Fort William Historical Park's Voyageur Winter Carnival. Come out and enjoy midway rides, a giant snow maze, tubing and sliding hills, skating, snow graffiti and more! http://fwhp.ca/106-festivals-events/671-voyageur-winter-carnival-2020

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<p>TORONTO Art Gallery of Ontario</p>	<p>Come dance, play and make art on a day of fun for the whole family. Cut, paste, assemble and embellish in an all-day collage party. Learn dance moves from the house dance crew, build readymade sculptures with strange objects and make a puzzle! Sing your hearts out in our family karaoke lounge. Sip on a colour changing drink or enjoy a Rice Krispie collage ball. https://ago.ca/events/family-day-2019</p>
<p>TORONTO Fort York National Historic Site</p>	<p>Visit Fort York on Family Day for hours of magical fun in an authentic, historical environment! Get your face painted, dress up in a period costume and experience interactive pop-up exhibitions, performances and crafts. Sip hot chocolate, devour roasted marshmallows, and join an hourly guided tour of the historic fort. Don't forget your skates – The Bentway at Fort York public skating trail is open until 9 pm. https://www.toronto.ca/explore-enjoy/history-art-culture/exhibits-events/</p>
<p>TORONTO Ontario Place</p>	<p>Extended holiday hours to visit the West Island of Ontario Place on Family Day Weekend. Experience the beautiful winter setting and enjoy activities and attractions along the way. There will be skate parties, face painting, bonfires, winter light exhibits, fairy lights and more! http://ontarioplace.com/en/event/family-day-weeke/</p>
<p>TORONTO The Historic Distillery District</p>	<p>The Toronto Light Festival transforms the picturesque historic neighbourhood into one of the largest open-air galleries in North America. Bring your family to enjoy the lights display until March 3, 2019. https://torontolightfest.com/</p>
<p>TORONTO Toronto Railway Museum</p>	<p>Come and celebrate the Family Day long weekend and explore Toronto's rail history with us! We will have several special activities included in your museum admission price. https://www.heritagetrust.on.ca/en/index.php/calendar?e=38510&d=</p>
<p>WALLACETOWN Backus-Page House</p>	<p>All ages are welcome for free indoor and outdoor activities – including museum and barn tours and refreshments! Come and celebrate Family Day 2019 at Backus-Page House! https://www.heritagetrust.on.ca/en/index.php/calendar?e=38335&d=</p>

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WHITCHURCH-STOUFVILLE Museum & Community Centre	Visit the museum this Family Day to see what it was like to be a settler in York Region. Register for free snowshoe walks at the Hollidge Tract in York Regional Forest. http://www.townofws.ca/en/explore/museum-special-events.aspx
WOODBIDGE Kortright Centre	Enjoy a nature-filled family fun day that embraces outdoor learning. Families can snowshoe or hike (weather dependent) through the forest, enjoy hot chocolate and a snack at the fire, build shelters, and more! Warm up inside our Visitor Centre and make a craft, explore furs and skulls, and say hello to our reptile friends. https://kortright.org/event/family-day/?instance_id=413

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