



October 9, 2012

Dear Principals and Teachers,

Rouge Valley Conservation Centre is happy to announce that we will be offering a partial subsidy to schools from low income areas who are interested in coming for our Educational Programs from September 4, 2012 to June 28, 2013. We have been offering nature and green energy curriculum based school programs for over 15 years and are excited to be able to provide our programs at a discounted rate to schools who may not otherwise be able to afford to come.

Here's what you need to know about booking your trip with us:

- first, take a look at our two brochures and pick the school program that best suits your class. If you would like more details about a program, please feel free to email us at education@rvcc.ca or call us at 416-282-2865. All of our programs are curriculum based. Please note that the descriptions in our brochures are general overviews.
- next, select a couple of dates that will work for your trip. This will help us when trying to book your trip in case another school has chosen one of your preferred dates.
- send us an email at education@rvcc.ca with your name, school name, grade, number of children in your class, school program you are interested in and the dates that you are able to come on. We will get back to you in a day or two to confirm availability and get you to fill out a formal booking form.

Please note the following limitations to this subsidy:

- we can only accommodate a maximum of 40 students per trip so if you have more than one class that would like to come for a program, you will have to book multiple days
- a school can send as many classes as they like for our programs and receive the subsidy as long as you are in a low income area
- you must book a full day program (4 hours) and pay the applicable deposit upon booking your trip
- please note, this offer will be available until June 28, 2013 or until funding runs out. We reserve the right to change requirements and limitations.

All of our programs take place outdoors and include a hike through the Rouge Valley. Students should dress for the outdoors and bring a litter-less lunch and reusable water bottle. Please see our website www.rvcc.ca/Educational_Programs.html for further information about dressing for your visit to the Rouge.

All grade levels (K-12) are welcome to participate. Cost per student is \$8. Teachers and adult supervisors are free. For more information, email education@rvcc.ca or call 416-282-8265. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

Serena Lawrie
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