



FALL EXPERIENCES 2020

SEASONAL GUIDE

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- + SUNSET GOOSE FLIGHTS
- + FALL FAMILY PHOTOS
- + ALIVE IN THE WOODS

September

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Restricted Fishing Season Begins FortWhyte Farms Market Paddle Night 1	Early Birders 2	Paddle Night 3	4	Alive in the Woods 5
Scavenger Hunt 6	Jack and Jill Bootcamp Labour Day 9 am - 6 pm 7	FortWhyte Farms Market Paddle Night 8	Early Birders 9	Paddle Night 10	11	Alive in the Woods Family Forest Immersion Family Orienteering Adventure 12
Baby Bison Walk Storytelling by the Fire Wild Edibles Plant Walk 13	Jack and Jill Bootcamp 14	FortWhyte Farms Market 15	Sunset Goose Flights 16	Sunset Goose Flights Guided Interpretive Walk Harvest at Home 17	Sunset Goose Flights 18	Sunset Goose Flights Family Forest Immersion Guided Interpretive Walk Alive in the Woods 19
Sunset Goose Flights Scavenger Hunt Storytelling by the Fire 20	Jack and Jill Bootcamp Sunset Goose Flights 21	FortWhyte Farms Market Sunset Goose Flights 22	Sunset Goose Flights 23	Sunset Goose Flights 24	Sunset Goose Flights 25	Sunset Goose Flights Alive in the Woods Family Forest Immersion Fall Family Photos 26
Sunset Goose Flights Migration Secre 27	Jack and Jill Bootcamp Sunset Goose Flights 28	Sunset Goose Flights 29	Sunset Goose Flights 30			

EARLY BIRDERS ♦

Experience the fall migration at FortWhyte Alive. Our experienced birding guides lead a sunrise hike for beginners and experts alike. Afterwards, compare checklists over a coffee or tea and a muffin. Registration closes at 12pm the day before the session.

Wednesday, August 19 • 7 am

Wednesday, August 26 • 7 am

Wednesday, September 2 • 7 am

Wednesday, September 9 • 7:15 am

\$15/person, \$12/FWA members
Suggested for ages 10+

SUNSET GOOSE FLIGHTS ♦

Reconnect with nature and watch the sky come to life as thousands of geese land after sunset in this breathtaking autumn ritual.

Take some time out on a crisp autumn evening to witness and experience the magic of fall migration from a new vantage point at FortWhyte Alive. Watch as the sun slowly disappears below the horizon and geese begin landing at sunset in a stunning display.

Every evening from September 16 - October 18
Pre-registration Required

\$5/person, Free for FWA members
Tickets available at fortwhyte.org/sunsetgooseflights

Limited tickets will be sold for each evening. Enjoy the show from a first-come first-served selection of physically distanced spots.

JACK AND JILL BOOTCAMP ♦

SOLD OUT!

This six-week functional movement bootcamp will see you getting creative with trees, logs, axes, saws, and canoes for a wilderness-inspired workout comprised of mobility, strength and cardio training. Get your heart pumping, enjoy the outdoors and have fun in community guided by a professional trainer.

As an added bonus, day one will be followed by an Open Fire Brewing lesson, leaving you with the opportunity to enjoy a celebratory pint of your Lumberjack Ale on the final day of the series.

Mondays, August 31 - October 5 • 6:30 - 8 pm

\$185/person, \$175/FWA members

FAMILY FOREST IMMERSION ♦

Family Friendly!

Engage your family in an immersive, inquiry-based outdoor experience and explore forest, prairie, and wetlands with a FortWhyte Naturalist guiding you along the way. This six-week session will leave you feeling confident and inspired to continue to make connections with nature in wild places near your home and beyond.

Family Forest Immersion also promotes community building among like-minded parents who are interested in connecting their children to nature through a minimalist approach.

Saturdays, September 12 - October 17

10:30 am - 12:30 pm

\$45/child, \$35/guardian
Suggested for ages 4 - 10



Tickets available at
fortwhytealive.org/harvestathome

October

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				Sunset Goose Flights	Sunset Goose Flights	Sunset Goose Flights Alive in the Woods Family Forest Immersion
				1	2	3
Scavenger Hunt Sunset Goose Flights	Jack and Jill Bootcamp Sunset Goose Flights	Fit Together: Babywearing Fitness Hike Sunset Goose Flights	Sunset Goose Flights	Sunset Goose Flights	Sunset Goose Flights	Sunset Goose Flights Alive in the Woods Family Forest Immersion Family Orienteering Adventure
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Sunset Goose Flights Storytelling by the Fire	Sunset Goose Flights Thanksgiving 9 am - 6 pm	Sunset Goose Flights	Sunset Goose Flights Guided Interpretive Walk	Sunset Goose Flights	Truck Load Bird Seed Sale Sunset Goose Flights	Truck Load Bird Seed Sale Sunset Goose Flights Family Forest Immersion Alive in the Woods
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Truck Load Bird Seed Sale Sunset Goose Flights Scavenger Hunt		Fit Together: Babywearing Fitness Hike				Alive in the Woods Water Conservation Day
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Storytelling by the Fire Ruts Up? Tracks, Traces and Wild Spaces						Alive in the Woods
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

ORIENTEERING ADVENTURE

Explore FortWhyte Alive using a map and landmarks. Grab an orienteering map and try your hand at navigating this fun and challenging course. If your family completes the course and figures out the secret phrase, you win a prize!

Saturday, September 12 • all day

Saturday, October 10 • all day

Saturday, November 14 • all day

Saturday, December 12 • all day

Included with general admission
Free for FWA members

ALIVE IN THE WOODS

A line-up of inspired exploration to allow you to connect, learn, and explore our intrinsic connection with the natural world. Take part in various nature inspired activities and exploration, and let your adventurous side come to life. Each week we will feature a different activity geared towards varying ages, helping you get connected with nature.

Saturdays • 1 - 3 pm

Included with general admission
Free for FWA members



FIT TOGETHER: BABYWEARING HIKE ♦

A great way to spend more time outside with baby this fall. Fit together Babywearing Hikes are a baby-friendly cardiovascular, strength and flexibility workout through the trails and lakes of scenic FortWhyte Alive, all with baby in a carrier. Meet other parents in your community and get some fresh air. Class will end with outdoor stretching and songs. Bring a soft structured carrier to wear your baby, and a yoga mat.

Tuesday, October 6 • 1 - 2:15 pm

Tuesday, October 20 • 1 - 2:15 pm

Tuesday, November 3 • 1 - 2:15 pm

Tuesday, November 24 • 1 - 2:15 pm

\$20/session, \$15/session for FWA members
Suggested for parents or caregivers with children under the age of 2

STORYTELLING BY THE FIRE

Gather in community around a roaring fire. Enhance your FortWhyte visit with a stop by our resident storyteller. Enjoy family-friendly tales set to the tune of a delightful crackling fire.

**Every other Sunday, September 13 - November 29
1 - 2:30 pm**

Included with general admission
Free for FWA members

TRUCK LOAD BIRD SEED SALE

It's getting chilly and your feathered friends might need a little extra help gathering sustenance! Black oil seed, wild bird seed, peanuts and suet will be available at our best prices of the season at the Nature Shop.

- 10% off seed & suet purchase for guests
 - 20% off seed & suet for FortWhyte Alive Members
 - 15% off all Bird feeders
- Spend \$50 and be entered to win a bird feeding package!

**Friday, October 16 – Sunday, October 18
9 am - 6 pm**

WATER CONSERVATION DAY

Water is essential to humans and nature. Join us to take part in family-friendly activities to help you conserve water and reduce water pollution.

Find us in the Alloway Reception Centre.

Saturday, October 24 • 10:30 - 11:30 am

Included with general admission
Free for FWA members

♦ *Registration required*

November

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	Fit Together: Babywearing Fitness Hike 3	4	5	6	Alive in the Woods 7
Scavenger Hunt 8	9	10	11	12	13	Alive in the Woods Family Orienteering Adventure 14
Holiday Storytelling by the Fire Ruts Up? Tracks, Traces and Wild Spaces 15	16	17	18	19	20	Alive in the Woods Santa in the Forest 21
Scavenger Hunt 22	23	Fit Together: Babywearing Fitness Hike 24	25	26	27	Alive in the Woods Santa in the Forest 28
Holiday Storytelling by the Fire 29	30	31				

SCAVENGER HUNT

Explore FortWhyte and look for things along your route. Discover the fascinating natural world with the help of a scavenger hunt and see how many wonders you can find. This child-led learning activity promotes curiosity and exploration of the outdoors, and making connections to nature and self.

Every other Sunday, August 29 - December 20
10:30 am - 4:30 pm

Included with general admission
Free for FWA members

SANTA IN THE FOREST ♦

Santa will make two special appearances at FortWhyte Alive this holiday season! Mr. Claus will be on hand to take a winter portrait with your family in the forest. Chat for a minute or two and let your little one share their wish list with our old friend.

Saturday, November 21 + 28 • 11 am – 3 pm

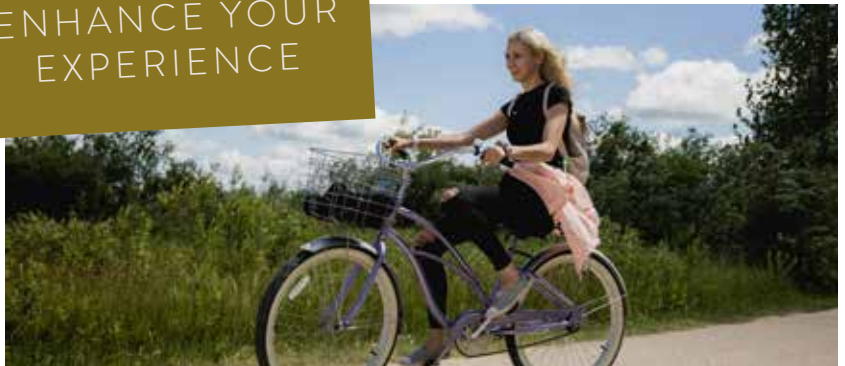
\$20/family, \$15/family for FWA members

Paid admission to FortWhyte Alive still applies and is not included in this registration.

Tickets go on sale November 3 at 9am for FortWhyte Alive Members and November 4 at 12pm for the general public.



ENHANCE YOUR EXPERIENCE



	Non-Member Price	Member Price
Nordic Walking Poles	\$3	Free
Binoculars	\$3	Free
Fishing Gear	\$10/day	\$8/day
Cruiser Bike (single)	\$10/hour	\$8/hour
Cruiser Bike (4+ group)	\$5/hour	\$4/hour

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