



Town of East Gwillimbury

COMMUNITY PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE  
Active By Nature

Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Mt. Albert Ross Family Complex at the Public Library

19300 Centre Street, Mount Albert, ON L0G 1M0

All Ages - Participation is free !

For questions please contact: <http://www.facebook.com/mtalbertlionsclub/>

# Mount Albert Lions' Nature Day

*"This is a new fun and educational community event that celebrates nature."*



## What's on

- dip nets into Vivian Creek to find out what lives there
- plant shrubs for bees and butterflies
- find out how to create Monarch butterfly habitats
- learn how to minimize your impact on your natural environment.



10:00AM to 10:30AM

### Welcome, Activity Sign-Up (and lunch tickets)

Remember: Long Sleeves & Pants, Closed Toes/Boots, Bug & Sun Protection

10:30AM to 11:15AM

**Aquatic Adventures**  
supported by Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority (LSRCA):



**Connecting to Nature - Interactive Nature Games for all Ages**  
with 4H Monarch Butterfly Club Leader:



**Pollinator Friendly Shrubs Planting**  
supported by Ontario Nature and LSRCA:



**"Leave No Trace"**  
supported by 1st Mt. Albert Scouts:



11:15AM to 12:00PM

Come out and dip your nets in Vivian Creek and discover a whole new world of living things! Learn more about bugs, nymphs, worms and other animals and their importance in our environment. Nets and other equipment will be supplied. Be prepared to get a bit wet! Waterproof footwear and other wet-proof clothing is encouraged.

Enjoy a series of interactive nature activities. Connect with nature. Expect this workshop to be great fun, engaging and educational, not only for children. Come and see what it's all about.

Plant shrubs and make an impact you can see. Be prepared to do some work and get your hands dirty while learning about how wildlife and plants interact! These shrubs will provide valuable habitat to pollinators.

Come and learn more about how to minimize your impact on the natural environment whether you are hiking, canoeing, kayaking, climbing, or doing other outdoor activities. This "Leave No Trace" introduction builds awareness, appreciation and respect for our wildlands.

12:00PM to 12:45PM

**Monarch Butterfly "Tag & Release" (all)**  
with 4H Monarch Butterfly Club (by 4H Club Leader):  
Together we will collect milkweed seeds and learn how to "seed and get the milkweed started". We will discover the importance of creating monarch butterfly habitats. Weather permitting (no rain), we will do the tagging of the butterflies, and also will release them to natural spaces.



12:45PM to 2:00PM

Free "Local Food" lunch for signed-up participants (bring your own plate and utensils - "Lug-a-Mug")