

Junior Ranger Program

Summer 2018

At the
Richcraft Recreation Complex
(4101 Innovation Drive)



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Who are the Junior Rangers?

We are a team of university and high school students responsible for invasive plant control and interpretive nature programming in the woods surrounding the Richcraft Recreation Complex.

We lead summer camp groups – as well as members of the public of all ages – on guided walks through Trillium Woods



(FALLEN TREE ON TRILLIUM TRAIL)

Where are the Junior Rangers located?

We can be found at the Splash Pad meeting groups or at the gazebo finishing off our walks. You can also find us working in Trillium Woods and the Monk Environmental Park, adjacent to the Richcraft Recreation Complex-Kanata.

If you see us in our bright shirts please stop and say hello! Or if you have questions please stop us and ask. We love to answer questions.



(GAZEBO BY THE SOCCER FIELD)

What will be shown during the walks?

Guided walks through the woods offer the opportunity to potentially see wildlife native to Eastern Ontario, including white-tailed deer, garter snakes, frogs, and snapping turtles. The high canopy of Sugar Maples provides shade from the summer heat as well as spectacular views of the understory.



(CHICKADEE ON DULINE TRAIL)

Other notable species include Eastern Hemlock, American Beech, Butternut Hickory, and the provincial flower of Ontario, the Great White Trillium.

When are the nature walks?

The walks are between 15 minutes to an hour long, beginning at the playground behind Richcraft at 9:30am, the last walk will commence at 2pm. We offer them Monday through Friday from July to the end of August.



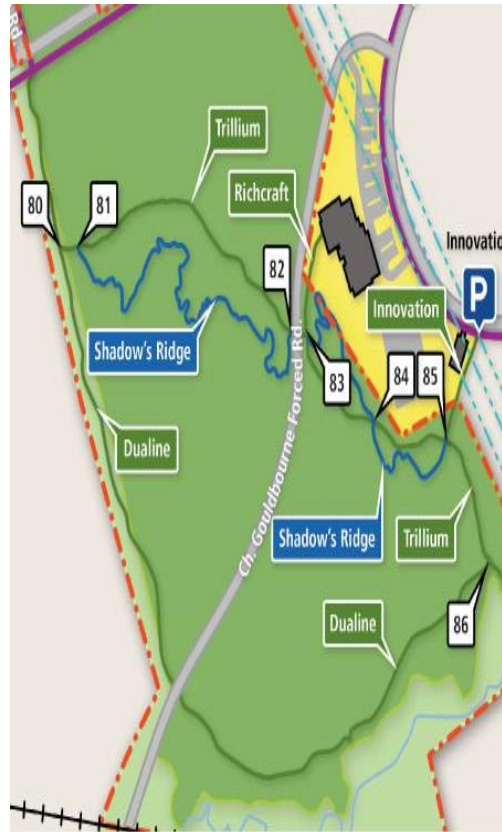
(PHOTO FROM THE BRIDGE)

All of these mature woodlands are protected by the City of Ottawa that also feature a comprehensive network of walking and mountain-biking trails.



(PHOTO FROM TRILLIUM TRAIL)

We also lead tours of the Beaver Pond Arboretum. For more information regarding any of the guided tours or the Junior Ranger Program please contact us at: rck@ottawa.ca or you can reach us by phone at 613-580-9696 ext 34499.



How much are the walks?

The guided nature walks are **FREE!**

We are able to offer this service due to the generous donations from the Kanata North Recreation Company INC and the Federal Government Summer Student Grant

What plants should you not touch on your walk?

Poison Ivy (Leaves of Three let them be)



Wild Parsnip



Hogweed

