



Winter in Algonquin is unforgettable and Winter in the Wild highlights the best of what the season has to offer the whole family.

All activities during the festival are **FREE**

With the purchase of a valid Park Permit



Festival Lunch

Visitor Centre Café \$6

Cafe is open 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
(other menu options will be available at regular prices.)



Festival BBQ

Mew Lake Campground
3:00 pm to 6:00 pm



Beef Burgers \$3
Veggie Burgers \$3
Hot Dogs \$2



Meal Tickets

may be purchased in advance at the Visitor Centre Information Desk (cash, debit, credit) or at Mew Lake Campground (cash only please).



Peter Ferguson

Tracy Patterson

*Make memories in
Algonquin this
Family Day Weekend.*

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Algonquin Provincial Park's 6th Annual WINTER IN THE WILD



**February 18, 2017
Family Day Weekend**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All of the events will take place at locations along Highway 60 within the park. Look for signs along the highway at event locations.

Guided Winter Bird Walk 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Spruce Bog Boardwalk Trail (km 42.5)

Join a Park Naturalist as we go looking and listening for some of the “Algonquin Specialties” such as Gray Jay, Spruce Grouse and Boreal Chickadee all the while being aware of the other natural phenomena in our midst. A limited number of binoculars will be available to loan to participants, courtesy of The Friends of Algonquin Park.*



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Meet the Artists 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Algonquin Room at the Algonquin Visitor Centre (km 43)

Stop by and chat with the artists about their adventures and hear the stories behind their paintings, granite work and photographs on display.

Wildlife Snowshoe Excursion 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Algonquin Visitor Centre (km 43)

Discover what Algonquin wildlife is active in winter while exploring infrequently traveled areas by snowshoe. This excursion will be led by a Park Naturalist. There will be limited snowshoes available to borrow courtesy of The Friends of Algonquin Park however bring your own if you prefer. This excursion will require moderate physical fitness and is suitable for all ages. Instruction will be provided on snowshoeing technique. Meet in the Visitor Centre parking lot.*

Black Bears in Winter 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Algonquin Visitor Centre Theatre (km 43)

Are bears active in winter? How do they survive? How do biologist study them? Find out the answers to these questions and many others in this illustrated slide talk by Chief Park Naturalist, Rick Stronks.

NEW

Outdoor Children's Program 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Algonquin Visitor Centre (km 43)

Winter in Algonquin is cold...and long. Tackle a set of challenges to uncover the secret to surviving Algonquin's snowy season.*

Meet the Naturalist 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Algonquin Visitor Centre (km 43)

Animal Winter Adaptations—Stop by to look at some taxidermied specimens of typical Algonquin animals that are active in the winter and discover the adaptations that help them survive. Here is your chance to see American Marten, Fisher, Gray Jay and Beaver (and a few surprises) up close!

NEW

Wildlife Tracking Presentation 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Algonquin Visitor Centre Theatre (km 43)

Have you ever wandered through the winter landscape and wondered what animals have left their tracks for you to discover in the snow? Learn about the tracks you find and what kind of animals make them with David LeGros, Park Naturalist.



David LeGros

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Winter Camping Demos 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Mew Lake Campground (km 30)

Algonquin Park is open to both car camping and backcountry camping year round. Drop by and check out the winter camping demonstrations at Mew Lake Campground. Experienced campers will be on hand to answer your questions and to demonstrate various styles of accommodations and gear.*

Ice Skating, Campfire, & BBQ 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Mew Lake Campground (km 30)

Roast a marshmallow, sip hot chocolate, and get warmed by the fire. Bring your skates and try out the Mew Lake Campground Skating Rink.*

There will be a barbecue dinner available for sale featuring hot dogs (\$2) plus beef and veggie burgers (\$3). Meal tickets may be purchased in advance at the Visitor Centre Information Desk (cash, debit, credit) or at Mew Lake Campground (cash only please).



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Fireside Talk & Winter Night Hike 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Mew Lake Campground (km 30)

Come join a Park Naturalist to explore the sights and sounds of winter at night. After a fireside introduction to Park wildlife, we will walk into the woods and look for signs of wildlife, check out the night sky and attempt a famous Algonquin Wolf Howl.*

Sunday, February 19th

Ice Skating & Campfire All Day

Mew Lake Campground (km 30)

The winter fun continues on Sunday at Mew Lake Campground. Roast a marshmallow, get warmed by the fire and bring your skates to try out the outdoor rink.

*It is suggested for this activity that participants should wear multiple layers, sturdy appropriate footwear, gloves or mitts and a winter hat.