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Blue Springs Scout Reserve

Blue Springs Scout Reserve has:

- Blue Springs Camp, Ebor Park Camp & Camp Blue Heron)
- Open fields, marshland, swamps and grasslands,
- Training /conference centre facilities
- Several buildings throughout the camp for group use
- Outdoor facilities- to support your program or program kits
- Nature at its best (i.e., Blue Springs and Goose Pimple Pond)
- A four seasons camp

Location:



Directions to Blue Springs Scout Reserve: considered the "HUB of ONTARIO

- Five major routes to follow from

1. Toronto (GTA)



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3. Hamilton, Burlington, Niagara Region
4. Guelph
5. Georgetown, Acton

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Country: [Canada](#)

Region: Interamerica

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Environmental features of the Centre:

Blue Springs Scout Reserve is:

- In the possession of prime wetlands (MNR, class 1-3), Grand River Conservation Authority Planning Department, published May:01:2001.

- Environmental group study process includes assessment, recommendations and further studies in the following areas:

- Stream
- Wildlife
- Waste Management
- Significant Native Plants

- Well situated with close access to the ***Bruce Trial*** and the historic ***Niagara Escarpment***(designated as a United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) a World Biosphere Reserve)



Environmental Education Programmes Available:



Blue Springs Scout Reserve program includes:

- Nature Centre check out the Biological Inventory-
- Four Nature Trails
 - *Blue Trail*, in the Wetlands on the Boardwalk in Camp Blue Heron
 - *Yellow Trail*, a re-growth area in Camp Blue Heron
 - *Orange Trail*, the Wetlands area of Blue Springs & Ebor Park Camps
 - *Silver Trail*
- Habitat offers "The Uniqueness of Carolinian Canada"
- Radial Trail abandoned rail line provides access to the Niagara Escarpment & Bruce Trail
- Self Guided Nature Kits from one hour to day long activities
- Program Resource Centre geared to youth and adults

Environmental Management of the Centre + Environmental features of the Centre:

Blue Springs Scout Reserve policy:

As Blue Springs Scout Reserve is in the possession of prime wetlands (MNR, class 1-3), Grand River Conservation Authority Planning Department, published May:01:2001.

Implemented nature and environmental policies that encourage:

- Non-destructive or degrading use of the land and its resources
- Environmental ethics including increasing wildlife habitats and diversity
- Opportunities for both Scouts and Leaders to learn and practice conservation



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Main achievements to dates:



Blue Springs Scout Reserve enjoys:

- Additional program offerings- Climate Change, LNT (Leave No Trace), Spirit Walk
- Increased adult training
- Ambassador & Volunteer Ranger programs
- Artificial Nesting Structures, Management Plan w/ Ducks Unlimited Canada
- Improved operating position

Goals for the future:

Blue Springs Scout Reserve will:

- Re-certify using NEW Canadian Standards
- Act upon recommendations of Grand River Conservation Authority
- Additional offerings to support youth and leaders (focused program specific)

Languages the centre can offer activities in:

ENGLISH