

## Muskoka's Wild Side

Come in to view this season's feature exhibit, which explores how Muskoka's wilderness has been used, & sometimes abused, through time.



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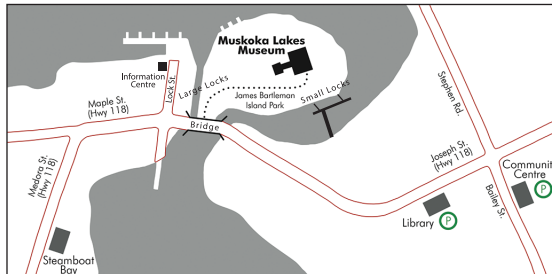
The **Muskoka Lakes Museum Volunteer Program** offers a wide range of opportunities and experiences, from helping with a special event to working on a behind-the-scenes project. Interested? E-mail [info@mlmuseum.com](mailto:info@mlmuseum.com) or call (705)765-5367. (*YOUNG Volunteers – do your community hours @ the museum!*)

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**Open** from Victoria Day wkd to Thxgiving wkd.  
10-4 Wed to Sat., Noon -4 on Sundays  
In July & August we are open until 5

### **Admission**

Adult \$5,  
Sr/Stdnt \$4  
Family \$16  
Children 5 &  
under are FREE



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## **The Artifact**

The Newsletter of the Muskoka  
Lakes Museum

Spring 2019



Canoeing the  
Muskoka lakes  
with  
Kevin Callan

Mark **Saturday June 22<sup>nd</sup>** on your calendars as we play host to an exciting new event to kick-off canoeing season In Muskoka, and our summer season at the Museum.

Author and media personality **Kevin Callan**, aka 'the Happy Camper' will be at James Bartleman Island Park **from 11-3**, sharing his many canoeing experiences, his plans for his Muskoka lakes trip, and some insights on the museum's own eclectic collection of canoes.

Admission to the event is **free**.

More details to come – watch on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/MuskokaLakesMuseum/>.

## 'Museum After Hours'

**Every Wednesday** evening at 7pm at the Museum, (unless noted otherwise). **NEW** – admission by donation!

*July 10* – **David Franks**, author 30 Days in Attawapiskat

*July 17* – **Delaina Arnold** - Intro to Ontario's Bats  
Georgian Bay Biosphere Reserve

*July 24* – **Beverlie Robertson** - folksinger

*July 31* — **Aaron Rusak**, Muskoka Conservancy -  
Amphibians

*August 7* – **J.D.M. Stewart**, history teacher & author,  
'Being Prime Minister'

*August 14* – **no** Museum After Hours

*August 21* — author **Geoffrey Shifflett, PhD** – on  
The Royal Muskoka Hotel

*August 28* — canoe tripper **Rudy Hrdlicka** on  
building an outrigger canoe and paddle  
the French River.

## Group Tours

Want to bring a group into the museum this season? We offer guided museum tours & historic walking tours of Port Carling and Port Sandfield.

We also offer programs for Day Camps & Schools, & will work with your special interest group. Call (705)-765-5367 to book your tour.



## Special Events

*Sat., June 22* –

**Kevin Callan Canoe event**

-- Kick off to summer!

*Mon., July 1*– **Canada Day**

**Open House** – kids games, prizes, & cake, of course.

*July 6* – **Scales Nature Park** – live turtles (& snakes)

*July 13* — **Buttertart Festival** – starts at 10am

*July 27* – **Bivouac on the island** – historic military encampment with muskets and more.

*August 10* – **Afternoon Tea** – lots of goodies!

*August 15* – 13<sup>th</sup> annual **ArtiFact or Fiction** at Port Carling Comm. Ctre. from 5 to 8pm. \$75 pp

*August 17* — '**What is it**' artifact challenge.

*August 24* – '**Wild about Jazz**' -- Molly Johnson and many more. 11 to 11 on the island.



## Coupons and Discounts

Use one of these Special Offers for reduced or **FREE** admission

### FREE

- your Museum membership card
- a **2019 bookmark**, (get them at our **Tag Day, June 29th**)
- if you are **under 6 years old**, (with an adult, of course).
- if you take a cruise with **Sunset Cruises**

### DISCOUNTS

- If you are an *MLA member*, or a member of the *OMA or CMA*, or an employee or volunteer at an Ontario Attraction

All of our **OPEN HOUSE days** are **FREE** -- **Sat., May 18th**; **Canada Day, July 1st**, and **Thanksgiving Sunday, on Oct 13th**.