

## Muskoka's Wild Side

Come in to view this season's feature exhibit, which examines how Muskoka's wilderness has been explored and exploited through time.

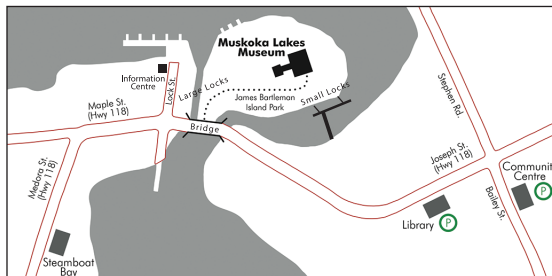


The **Muskoka Lakes Museum Volunteer Program** offers a wide range of opportunities and experiences, from helping with a special event to working on a behind-the-scenes project. Interested? E-mail [info@mlmuseum.com](mailto:info@mlmuseum.com) or call (705)765-5367. (*YOUNG Volunteers – do your school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

**Open** Victoria Day weekend to Thanksgiving weekend  
10am-4pm Wed to Sat., 12pm-4pm on Sundays  
*In July & August we are open until 5pm*

### Admission

Adult \$5,  
Sr/Stdnt \$4  
Family \$16  
Children 6 &  
under are FREE



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## The Artifact

The Newsletter of the Muskoka  
Lakes Museum

Summer 2019



## A Bivouac on The Island

Mark **Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>** on your calendars as we play host to a Bivouac, which showcases exciting stories of our military history.

Live re-enactors in full military costume will be on James Bartleman Island **from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.** There will be musket volley demonstrations and the opportunity to interact with the live re-enactors. This event is great for all ages!

Admission to the event is **free**.

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

## Special Events

*July 1– Canada Day Open House* – kids games, prizes, & cake, of course.

*July 6 – Scales Nature Park* – live turtles (& snakes) from 1-3pm

*July 13 — Butters tart Festival* – starts at 10am

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

*August 8 – 13<sup>th</sup> annual ArtiFact or Fiction* at Port Carling Community Centre from 5pm to 8pm.

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

*August 17 — ‘What is it’ artifact challenge.*

*August 24 – Book Signing* with Andrew Hind



## ArtiFact or Fiction Gala Fundraiser

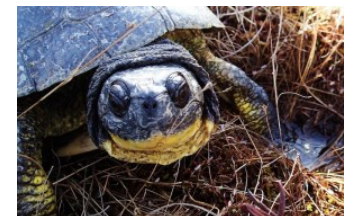
On Thursday, August 8 from 5pm to 8pm, we will be holding our annual ArtiFact or Fiction Gala Fundraiser at the Port Carling Community Centre. The evening will carry on the traditions and fun of our past galas with a delicious buffet dinner, a raffle with four exciting prizes, live classical music, and the usual ArtiFact or Fiction quiz. Tickets are \$75 per person. Check our website and social media for more information.



## Scales Nature Park

Come to the museum on Saturday, July 6 from 1pm to 3pm and learn from Scales Nature Park about turtles in Muskoka. Meet live turtles too!

This presentation is for the whole family, and will have something for adults and kids alike.



## ‘Museum After Hours’

**Every Wednesday** evening at 7pm at the Museum.  
**NEW** – admission by donation!

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

*July 17 – Delaina Arnold* - Intro to Ontario's Bats

*July 24 – Beverlie Robertson* - folksinger

*July 31 – Aaron Rusak*, Muskoka Amphibians

*August 7 – J.D.M. Stewart*, 'Being Prime Minister'

*August 14 – no Museum After Hours*

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

*August 28 – Rudy Hrdlicka* on his latest Canadian adventures

## Coupons and Discounts

### FREE ADMISSION

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)., and if you take a cruise with **Sunset Cruises**

### DISCOUNTED ADMISSION

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

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