



The Riverwood Conservancy is responsible for the delivery of educational programs in Riverwood. In addition to *Exploration Naturally*, we offer an elementary school program, *Education Naturally*, and an adult and family program, *Discovery@Riverwood*.

The park consists of 150 acres of mostly urban wilderness. Within it can be found heritage buildings dating from the 1850s, stands of uncut forest, wetlands, deer, owls and other wildlife.

The Credit River runs through Riverwood. Salmon and rainbow trout spawn here every year.

Opportunities to study wildlife, geology, ecology, and natural history abound at Riverwood.



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We are located on the north side of Burnhamthorpe Road West between Creditview and Mississauga Road.



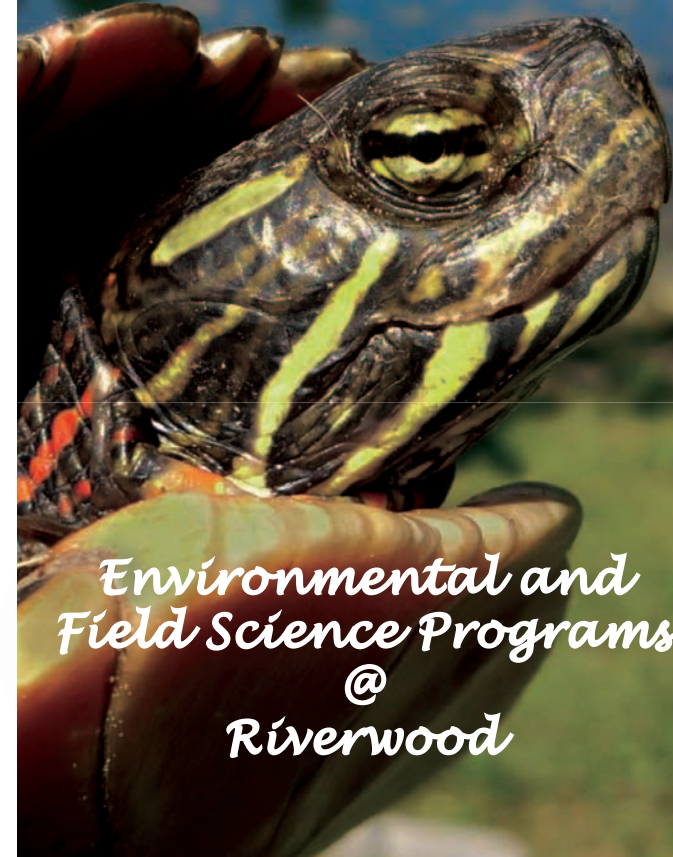
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Field science education goes to a whole new level with our secondary school program, *Exploration Naturally*, which expands and grows the skills and knowledge that elementary students learned in our *Education Naturally* program.

Exploration Naturally takes the classroom outside where students explore our urban wilderness. The students acquire hands-on experiences through scientific studies, stewardship, and guided hikes.

Students participate in ongoing research and stewardship programs to help them connect science to technology, society and the environment, promote scientific inquiry and add to their understanding of the natural world.

Students develop awareness and appreciation for the outdoors. Knowledge and skills obtained will be conveyed back to their schools, homes, neighbourhoods and communities.

Our field science programs support the goals and expectations of the science and geography curriculums stated in the revised Ontario Ministry of Education Guidelines (2008) for secondary science.

Riverwood's abundant natural resources and seasonal events illuminate and augment the science curriculum in each hands-on class. Before your field trip, our instructor visits your school to excite, inspire and educate students about their field trip.

Our instructor works with teachers to tailor the following programs to meet specific classroom needs.

- All Grades - Citizen Science: Winter Bird Count
- Grade 9 - Habitat and Ecosystems
- Grade 10 - Climate Change: A Portal into Our Past
- Grade 11 - Water Conservation
 - Urban Forest Management
 - Plants: Our Life Line
- Grade 12 - A Geological Treasure Hunt
 - Population Ecology

Please discuss your other unique program needs with our *Exploration Naturally* instructor.

For program descriptions, please visit our website at www.TheRiverwoodConservancy.org

Select the *Exploration Naturally* link on the Programs page to find descriptions of programs offered to Grades 9 to 12.

To book your program, please email our instructor at Explore@TheRiverwoodConservancy.org or call 905-279-8099.

Program Cost: \$7.00 per student
Minimum Fee: \$125.00 per class

There is no limit to the number of times your school may visit.



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