

About the CWSS

This non-profit society promotes the protection of wildlife and their habitats, which provide:

- Desirable recreation and education opportunities
- Substantial economic benefits through wildlife tourism, land values, and ecosystem services

Come learn about our amazing natural world!

Environmental Education Programs

Every Thursday evening from June 1st to August 3rd, there is a free 1-1.5 hour presentation at the Stoney Creek Centre! Each week will have a different wildlife or greenspace topic and will be presented by a professional in that field. See the reverse of this brochure for the schedule.

Purple Martin Festival

The 8th annual Camrose Purple Martin Festival will be held on Saturday June 17th from 9:30am to 3:00pm at the Stoney Creek Centre.



The festival includes:

- **Mountain Bluebirds: Trails and Tails** with Lois Johnson, Master Bander and 40-year bluebird trail manager
- **Hanging Out With Hawk Owls** with Gerald Romanchuk, Master birder and wildlife photographer
- Purple martin workshops and tours
- **Ray the Saw-Whet owl** from the Beaverhill Bird Observatory

Cost: \$10 for adults, \$25 for family of 4. Under 12 free.

Arbor Day

June 10th

The City of Camrose is getting greener! Come to the Stoney Creek Centre at 1:00 to help us plant trees as part of the Greening Camrose initiative. Your work will become a beautiful part of Camrose as the trees and our other work restore our natural ecosystems in the valley. If you have a group that would like to do a separate tree planting day, contact Carson Hvenegaard.

Stoney Creek Centre

5320 39th Avenue, East of Parkview Drive



For more information, please contact:

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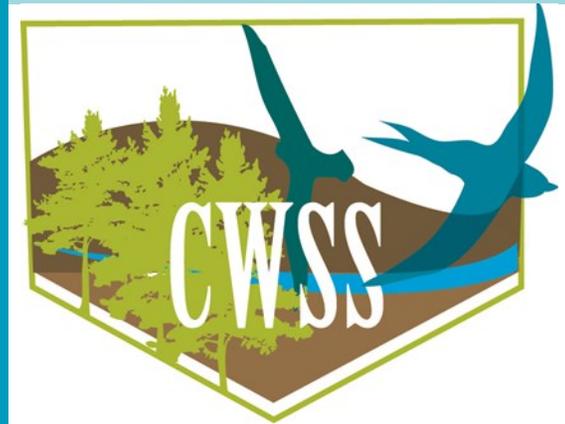
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2017 Summer Programs

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Build this Bat a Home!

June 1st @ 7:00pm, Stoney Creek Centre



Come learn about the Little Brown Bat and the dangers it faces. Then, build your very own bat house to give them a

place to roost this summer! All are welcome, but let us know you are coming if possible. Bring a hammer!

Religion and Ecology

June 8th @ 7:00pm, Stoney Creek Centre

How does one connect religious ideas and practices to environmental problems? The answer is not at all easy or straightforward. Join Augustana professor Joseph Wiebe as he uses a case study to look at the various ways religious people have tried to get others to engage in and reflect on the state of their world.

Plugging into the Sun

June 15th @ 7:00pm, Stoney Creek Centre

Nonprofit solar company Newo will explain the basics of solar energy and how to make use of new advancements. Learn about the benefits of installing solar panels, including new government subsidies! If the sun cooperates, you will even get to see a demonstration solar panel in use!



Beekeeping: Is it for You?

June 22nd @ 7:00pm, Stoney Creek Centre

Have you ever wanted to be a beekeeper? Craig Toth, an Edmonton beekeeper, will go over the basics and show off the materials needed to take a peek into a hive. Stay until the end to try some delicious local honey!

Preserving the Peregrines

June 29th @ 7:00pm,
Stoney Creek Centre



Local falconer Helen Trefry tells the tale of how peregrine falcons went from being one of the most endangered species in Canada to almost fully recovered thanks to the efforts of captive breeding programs like the Trefry's. Come on out and see the fastest animal on earth!

Urban Forests

July 6th @ 7:00pm, Stoney Creek Centre

City Arborist Kim Vassberg and Parks Director Chris Clarkson speak about their work keeping our city's trees beautiful and healthy. Learn about pruning, planting, diseases and pests and how each can affect the many benefits trees give us.

Camrose's Famous Naturalist

July 13th @ 7:00pm, Stoney Creek Centre

Dr. Glen Hvenegaard shares his group's fascinating research on Frank Farley, one of Alberta's leading ornithologists and environmentalists in the early 1900s. He wrote widely, conducted research, mentored many young people, and was a Camrose booster.

Break Out Your Bikes!

July 20th @ 7:00pm, Stoney Creek Centre

Dust off your bicycles if you haven't already and come learn as Konrad Schellenberg shows you how to maintain your bike so you can have as much fun as possible on Camrose's trails this summer. Don't forget your helmets, because afterwards we will go out into the valley and learn some biking techniques!

Eating out of your Backyard

July 27th @ 7:00pm, Stoney Creek Centre

If you know where to look, there's food everywhere! Go for an informational walk to pick berries and other edible plants in the valley while you learn how to find these treats yourself! Back at the Stoney Creek Centre, we will get to enjoy what we picked as well as tea and jams made from local and wild ingredients.

All the World's Problems can be Solved in a Garden

August 3rd @
7:00pm, Stoney
Creek Centre

In this introduction to permaculture, Takota Coen of Grass Roots

Family Farm explains how their 250 acre organic farm uses permaculture design, gardening with livestock, forest gardening, water harvesting, and other methods to create a living system that is earth restorative and sustainably produces high quality and great tasting food that you will get to sample!

