

Family Picnic Day



When: Sunday, July 10, 2011
Time: 10:30am - 2:00pm
Location: Belfountain Conservation Area

ABC Peel's Annual 'Bring Your Own Basket' Family Picnic

Join us at Association for Bright Children, Peel chapter's Family Picnic

This year our picnic will be held at Belfountain Conservation Area, located in Caledon. Part of the Credit Valley Conservation. For hikers, a short trail loops around the pond, while the Trimble Trail, a side trail of the Bruce Trail, stretches 3 km downstream with lookouts on the Niagara Escarpment. Charles W. Mack, the inventor of the cushion-back rubber-stamp, purchased the land in 1908 and put stone masons to work on ideas he acquired while travelling. The waterfall is a miniature Niagara Falls. The cave is modelled after those of Yellowstone. The bell-shaped fountain was built to honour the village. From 1840- 1870 the area was mined for brownstone. This stone was used in the construction of the provincial parliament buildings in Toronto. The Trimble Trail follows an old tramway used to carry the stone from the valley to the Forks of the Credit railway. The remains of his construction work bring many visitors to the park annually. The terrain includes clay and bedrock surfaces with a series of boardwalks and bridges. Visitors may catch a glimpse of salamanders, turtles, rabbits, wild turkey, mink, deer, songbirds, brook and brown trout. The Belfountain trail takes visitors around the pond and along the scenic right side of the river. The above information is from <http://www.belfountain.ca/nature/>

Admission to the park is \$4.75 for adults and \$2.75 for children 6 -12yrs. ABC Peel has rented a BBQ for members to use. We have reserved picnic area #2. For directions and more information about Belfountain Conservation Area go to

<http://www.creditvalleycons.com/recandleisure/belfountain.htm>

If you plan to attend please let us know at activities@abcpeel.org Hope to see you there!

