

Eco-Adventure Camp

Our popular summer day camp offers youth aged 10-14 years opportunities to explore nature, participate in outdoor recreation, and learn about conservation and the environment at the ELEEC.

For more information:

ecoadventurecamp.ca
613.353.7968



Queen's University Biological Station

QUBS is one of the pre-eminent biological field stations in Canada, known for research excellence and quality student learning experiences in field biology. Our main facility on Opinicon Lake invites the public to attend weekly summer seminars or participate in workshops on natural history, ecology or conservation biology.

For more information:

queensu.ca/qubs
613.359.5629



Frontenac Arch

The Elbow Lake property contributes to a system of protected lands within the UNESCO-designated Frontenac Arch World Biosphere Reserve. The Arch is a southward extension of the ancient Canadian Shield, featuring rugged topography with many rocky ridges and outcrops, woodlands, and lowland wetlands. Located where northern biological communities intermingle with more southerly flora and fauna, the Arch is exceptionally rich in biodiversity.



Nature Conservancy of Canada

The NCC is Canada's leading national land conservation organization, partnering with individuals, corporations, other organizations and governments to protect our most important and biologically diverse natural areas.

For more information:

natureconservancy.ca
1.866.281.5331 ext. 0



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About us

The 450-ha Elbow Lake property was purchased by the Nature Conservancy of Canada (NCC) in 2008. In 2011, the Elbow Lake Environmental Education Centre (ELEEC) was established in partnership between the Queen's University Biological Station (QUBS) and NCC, to promote environmental awareness and provide public outreach activities. Through a generous donation in 2013, Queen's University officially became co-owner of Elbow Lake, working with NCC to ensure its conservation for future generations.

Mission statements

- Conserve and protect the natural heritage of Elbow Lake and environs for future generations of Canadians.
- Provide programs to promote public awareness of biodiversity conservation and environmental issues.
- Provide outdoor programs to enhance biological and environmental teaching components of school curricula.
- Foster partnerships with like-minded educational and conservation organizations.



Elbow Lake facility & property

Located within a protected nature reserve, the ELEEC is the ideal place for experiential learning through our outreach programs, and a perfect backdrop for school visits, academic and organizational retreats, university field courses, community meetings, small conferences and environmental workshops.

The facility can comfortably host groups of 40 people in a unique setting that includes:

- Central Pavilion with dining/meeting space
- Large, fully-equipped self-use kitchen
- Ten electrically-serviced overnight cabins
- Waterfront with sandy beach & canoes
- Eight kilometres of marked hiking trail

*When visiting the ELEEC, please respect that you are on lands being managed for conservation purposes. **All users of the Elbow Lake property must register their visit in advance.** Doing so will help minimize scheduling conflicts among various user groups.*

Outreach programming

For a current list of program offerings, please visit the Programs & Events tab on our website:

elbowlakecentre.ca/activities.php

Programs for schools:

Our curriculum-based programs allow secondary students to explore and measure biodiversity through field-based scientific investigation:

- Fisheries & aquatic ecosystems
- Terrestrial invertebrates
- Limnology & water chemistry
- Ornithology
- Vegetation sampling
- Citizen science
- Environmental assessment

Customized programming available upon request.

Programs for the public:

These workshops and special events give individuals and families opportunities to reconnect with nature and experience the incredibly rich biodiversity of the Elbow Lake property. Visit the Programs & Events tab on our website for current program offerings, or to subscribe to our mail list: elbowlakecentre.ca/programs.php

