

# The Ladybug Loop

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Call to register for programs or for more information!

## Hours of Operation:

Monday to Thursday 8:30-12:00, 1:00-4:30  
Friday 8:30-12:00, Closed Saturday & Sunday



## What's Happening at Maggie's? Summer 2024



### Summer Family Fun Times Theme Weeks

When: 10:00am-12:00pm (see dates below)

Oxford: Mondays July 15, July 29, August 12  
@ Oxford Church of the Nazarene

River Hebert: Tuesdays July 16, July 30, August 13  
@ River Hebert Community Centre

Advocate: Wednesdays July 17, July 31, August 14  
@ Advocate District School

Parrsboro: Thursdays July 18, August 1, August 15  
@ Fundy Geological Museum

Amherst (Friday Fun): Fridays July 19, August 2,  
August 16 (9:30-11:30am this location only)  
@ Maggie's Place

Join us for a fun and exciting themed morning with different stories, activities, songs, and games! Fun for the whole family. No registration required.

### Story Time in the Park

When: Mondays July 8<sup>th</sup> – August 26<sup>th</sup>  
(no program August 5<sup>th</sup> due to holiday)  
1:00-2:30pm (Drop-in)

Where: Wentworth Provincial Park  
Children and caregivers join us at the park for songs, dancing, and a story. A healthy snack will be offered.

### Terrific Tuesdays (Ages 5-9)

When: Tuesdays July 9<sup>th</sup> – August 13<sup>th</sup>  
10:00am-12:00pm

Where: Wentworth Learning Centre  
Join us for a 6-week program with a new, fun, and exciting topic each week! Children will be engaged with different programming each day with topics including tie-dyeing, Swifty fan club, science, arts & crafts, Minecraft, and a snack edition Kids in the Kitchen!

Each week requires registration. For theme dates, to register, or for more information, please call 902-667-7250.



In the event of extreme weather, outdoor programming may be cancelled or postponed. Keep an eye on our social media pages for up-to-date information. If programs are registration based, phone calls will be made to participants in the event of changes.

Examples of extreme weather may include high temperatures, risk of thunderstorms, or heavy rain.

  
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### Pregnancy & Beyond (P&B)

**Springhill:** Bi-weekly Tuesdays @ Miners' Hall Basement – 9:30-11:00am

**Oxford:** Bi-weekly Fridays @ Oxford Church of the Nazarene – 9:30-11:00am

**Parrsboro:** Bi-weekly Fridays @ Parrsboro Fire Hall – 9:30-11:00am

\*\* see calendar for dates \*\*

A drop-in program for pre- and postnatal families with preschool aged children to come together to socialize, support one another, and participate in fun, family-friendly activities. An early childhood development program and healthy snack are also offered.

### Once Upon A Time

When: Wednesdays 10:00-11:30am (Drop-in)  
Where: Four Fathers Memorial Library Amherst  
Children and caregivers join us at the library for songs, dancing, and a story. A healthy snack will be offered.

### Baby Friendly Drop-in

When: Thursdays 1:00-3:00pm  
Where: Maggie's Place  
Drop-in to chat with the Canadian Prenatal Nutrition Program staff, have your baby weighed by a Public Health Nurse, and receive information, ask questions, and obtain feeding support.

### Friday Fun Times

When: Fridays 9:30-11:30am (Drop-in)  
Where: Maggie's Place

This program emphasizes the importance of social development, play, and positive interaction between child and caregiver, while participating in free play, circle/story time, and enjoying a healthy snack. **Prepare for outdoor play, weather permitting.**

### Wilderness Club (Ages 5-9)

When: Monday to Thursday, 10:00am-2:00pm

#### Wentworth Provincial Park

➤ July 8<sup>th</sup> – July 11<sup>th</sup>

#### Fundy Winds Marsh (Amherst)

➤ July 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>

#### Pugwash Estuary

➤ July 22<sup>nd</sup> – July 25<sup>th</sup>

#### Fundy Winds Marsh (Amherst)

➤ August 12<sup>th</sup> – August 15<sup>th</sup>

#### Tidnish Provincial Park

➤ August 19<sup>th</sup> – August 22<sup>nd</sup>

Join Maggie's Place in one of several communities this summer for our Wilderness Club! A four-day drop-off program for **ages 5-9** that focuses on learning and discovering in a natural environment through play while appreciating and respecting nature.

Registration required.

### Outreach Summer Day Camps (Ages 5-9)

Join us for a three-day, drop-off "day camp" in a location near you! Fun activities, art, games, and more! Families should plan for outside activities.

Registration is required.

#### River Hebert Community Centre

(1808 Hwy 242, River Hebert)

July 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am-2:00pm

Oxford Sunset Industries

(18 Water St, Oxford)

July 30<sup>th</sup> – August 1<sup>st</sup>, 10:00am-2:00pm

#### Fundy Geological Museum

(162 Two Islands Rd, Parrsboro)

August 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am-2:00pm

### Back to School Supplies Drive

When: August 26<sup>th</sup> – August 29<sup>th</sup>

Where: Maggie's Place (pick-up)

Drop-off locations & times TBA in Wentworth, Oxford, Pugwash, Parrsboro, River Hebert, Springhill, and Advocate.

Please call to reserve a backpack & school supplies. Please ensure a staff member receives your request. Social media messages may not result in reservation.

**Phone calls will be accepted to reserve a backpack starting Wednesday August 21<sup>st</sup> @ 9:00am.**

**Pick-up will begin Monday August 26<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00am.**

Available while supplies last. For more information, call 902-667-7250

#### Cram-a-Crusier Event in support of the Back to School Supplies Drive

Friday August 16<sup>th</sup> 10:00am-3:00pm

@ Amherst Superstore (126 S Albion St)

We will be accepting monetary donations and donations of school supplies/backpacks.

### Tea & Tots

When: Wednesdays 10:00-12:00pm (Drop-In)

Where: Wentworth Learning Centre

Let's spill the tea on all things parenting and child development! Bring your children for an opportunity to learn about different topics and connect with other families in the community. A healthy snack will be provided.

### Garden Club (Ages 5-9)

Monday mornings, 10:00-11:30am

July 15<sup>th</sup> – August 26<sup>th</sup>

(no program August 5<sup>th</sup> due to holiday)

@ Wentworth Learning Centre

Thursday mornings, 10:00-11:30am

July 11<sup>th</sup> – August 29<sup>th</sup>

@ Amherst Community Garden

A fun and educational gardening program for children ages 5-9 years. Learn about gardening, planting seeds, taking care of plants, food literacy, do art activities, and more! Registration is required. A healthy snack is offered.

### Ages & Stages

#### Developmental Screenings

Call us for an appointment time to complete a developmental screening with your child, aged 0-5 years! Developmental screenings provide insight into milestones and can provide referrals.

#### Wentworth Learning Centre

Wednesday July 10<sup>th</sup> 10:00am-2:00pm

Pugwash Sunset Industries

Monday July 22<sup>nd</sup> 10:00am-2:00pm

#### River Hebert Community Centre

Wednesday July 24<sup>th</sup> 10:00am-2:00pm

### Did you know we have a donation room?

Stop by to see what is in our back donation room – we often have children's clothes (sizes from birth to 6x), children's books & toys, parenting supplies, and more!

Open by chance or appointment between 9:00am-4:00pm

Monday to Friday.

# July 2024

| Sunday                                    | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday |
|---|---|--|--|---|---|----------|
|   | 1<br><b>CLOSED FOR CANADA DAY</b>   | 2<br>River Hebert Day Camp<br>10:00-2:00   | 3<br>Once Upon a Time<br>10:00-11:30<br><br>River Hebert Day Camp<br>10:00-2:00  | 4<br>Garden Club (Amherst)<br>10:00-11:30<br><br>River Hebert Day Camp<br>10:00-2:00<br><br>Baby Friendly Drop-In<br>1:00-3:00  | 5<br>Pregnancy & Beyond:<br>Parrsboro 9:30-11:00<br><br>Friday Fun Times<br>9:30-11:30                | 6        |
| 7   | 8<br>Wilderness Club (Wentworth) 10:00-2:00<br><br>Story Time in the Park (Wentworth) 1:00-2:30   | 9<br>Pregnancy & Beyond:<br>Springhill 9:30-11:00<br><br>Wilderness Club (WW)<br>10:00-2:00<br><br>Terrific Tuesday<br>10:00-12:00 | 10<br>Once Upon a Time<br>10:00-11:30<br><br>Wilderness Club (WW) 10:00-2:00<br><br>ASQ Wentworth<br>10:00-2:00            | 11<br>Garden Club (Amherst)<br>10:00-11:30<br><br>Wilderness Club (WW)<br>10:00-2:00<br><br>Baby Friendly Drop-In<br>1:00-3:00  | 12<br>Pregnancy & Beyond:<br>Oxford 9:30-11:00<br><br>Friday Fun Times<br>9:30-11:30                  | 13       |
| 14<br>Theme Week #1:<br>Under the Sea     | 15<br>Garden Club (WLC)<br>10:00-11:30<br><br>Wilderness Club (FWM)<br>10:00-2:00<br><br>Theme Week Oxford<br>10:00-12:00<br><br>Story Time in the Park (Wentworth) 1:00-2:30 | 16<br>Wilderness Club (FWM)<br>10:00-2:00<br><br>Theme Week River Hebert 10:00-12:00<br><br>Terrific Tuesday<br>10:00-12:00        | 17<br>Once Upon a Time<br>10:00-11:30<br><br>Wilderness Club (FWM)<br>10:00-2:00<br><br>Theme Week Advocate<br>10:00-12:00 | 18<br>Garden Club (Amherst)<br>10:00-11:30<br><br>Wilderness Club (FWM)<br>10:00-2:00<br><br>Baby Friendly Drop-In<br>1:00-3:00<br><br>Theme Week Parrsboro 10:00-12:00 | 19<br>Pregnancy & Beyond:<br>Parrsboro 9:30-11:00<br><br>Friday Fun Times<br>Theme Week<br>9:30-11:30 | 20       |
| 21  | 22<br>Garden Club (WLC)<br>10:00-11:30<br><br>Wilderness Club (P)<br>10:00-2:00<br><br>Story Time in the Park (Wentworth) 1:00-2:30<br><br>ASQ Pugwash<br>10:00-2:00          | 23<br>Pregnancy & Beyond:<br>Springhill 9:30-11:00<br><br>Wilderness Club (P)<br>10:00-2:00<br><br>Terrific Tuesday<br>10:00-12:00 | 24<br>Once Upon a Time<br>10:00-11:30<br><br>Wilderness Club (P)<br>10:00-2:00<br><br>ASQ River Hebert<br>10:00-2:00       | 25<br>Garden Club (Amherst)<br>10:00-11:30<br><br>Wilderness Club (P)<br>10:00-2:00<br><br>Baby Friendly Drop-In<br>1:00-3:00   | 26<br>Pregnancy & Beyond:<br>Oxford 9:30-11:00<br><br>Friday Fun Times<br>9:30-11:30                  | 27       |
| 28<br>Theme Week #2:<br>SPLAT! Messy Play | 29<br>Garden Club (WLC)<br>10:00-11:30<br><br>Theme Week Oxford<br>10:00-12:00<br><br>Story Time in the Park (Wentworth) 1:00-2:30  | 30<br>Oxford Day Camp<br>10:00-2:00<br><br>Theme Week River Hebert 10:00-12:00<br><br>Terrific Tuesday<br>10:00-12:00              | 31<br>Once Upon a Time<br>10:00-11:30<br><br>Oxford Day Camp<br>10:00-2:00<br><br>Theme Week Advocate<br>10:00-12:00       |   |   |          |

# August 2024

| Sunday                                | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|----------|
|                                       |  |  |  | 1<br>Garden Club (Amherst)<br>10:00-11:30<br><br>Oxford Day Camp<br>10:00-2:00<br><br>Baby Friendly Drop-In<br>1:00-3:00<br><br>Theme Week<br>Parrsboro 10:00-12:00                            | 2<br>Pregnancy & Beyond:<br>Parrsboro 9:30-11:00<br><br>Friday Fun Times<br>Theme Week<br>9:30-11:30   | 3        |
| 4                                     | 5<br><b>CLOSED FOR<br/>NATAL DAY</b><br><br><i>No Wentworth<br/>Garden Club or Story<br/>Time in the Park</i>  | 6<br>Pregnancy & Beyond:<br>Springhill 9:30-11:00<br><br>Parrsboro Day Camp<br>10:00-2:00<br><br>Terrific Tuesday<br>10:00-12:00 | 7<br>Once Upon a Time<br>10:00-11:30<br><br>Parrsboro Day Camp<br>10:00-2:00   | 8<br>Garden Club (Amherst)<br>10:00-11:30<br><br>Parrsboro Day Camp<br>10:00-2:00<br><br>Baby Friendly Drop-In<br>1:00-3:00  | 9<br>Pregnancy & Beyond:<br>Oxford 9:30-11:00<br><br>Friday Fun Times 9:30-<br>11:30   | 10       |
| 11<br>Theme<br>Week<br>#3:<br>Camping | 12<br>Garden Club (WLC)<br>10:00-11:30<br><br>Wilderness Club (Fundy<br>Winds Marsh #2)<br>10:00-2:00<br><br>Theme Week Oxford<br>10:00-12:00<br><br>Story Time in the Park<br>(Wentworth) 1:00-2:30 | 13<br>Wilderness Club (FWM)<br>10:00-2:00<br><br>Theme Week River<br>Hebert 10:00-12:00<br><br>Terrific Tuesday<br>10:00-12:00   | 14<br>Once Upon a Time<br>10:00-11:30<br><br>Wilderness Club<br>(Fundy Winds Marsh<br>#2)<br>10:00-2:00<br><br>Theme Week<br>Advocate<br>10:00-12:00 | 15<br>Garden Club (Amherst)<br>10:00-11:30<br><br>Wilderness Club (Fundy<br>Winds Marsh #2)<br>10:00-2:00<br><br>Baby Friendly Drop-In<br>1:00-3:00<br><br>Theme Week<br>Parrsboro 10:00-12:00 | 16<br>Pregnancy & Beyond:<br>Parrsboro 9:30-11:00<br><br>Friday Fun Times<br>Theme Week<br>9:30-11:30<br><br>Cram-A-Cruiser @<br>Superstore 10:00-3:00 | 17       |
| 18                                    | 19<br>Garden Club (WLC)<br>10:00-11:30<br><br>Wilderness Club<br>(Tidnish)<br>10:00-2:00<br><br>Story Time in the Park<br>(Wentworth) 1:00-2:30  | 20<br>Pregnancy & Beyond:<br>Springhill 9:30-11:00<br><br>Wilderness Club<br>(Tidnish)<br>10:00-2:00                             | 21<br>Once Upon a Time<br>10:00-11:30<br><br>Wilderness Club<br>(Tidnish)<br>10:00-2:00  | 22<br>Garden Club (Amherst)<br>10:00-11:30<br><br>Wilderness Club<br>(Tidnish)<br>10:00-2:00<br><br>Baby Friendly Drop-In<br>1:00-3:00   | 23<br>Pregnancy & Beyond:<br>Oxford 9:30-11:00<br><br>Friday Fun Times 9:30-<br>11:30  | 24       |
| 25                                    | 26<br>School Supplies<br>(Pick-up Begins)<br><br>Garden Club (WLC)<br>10:00-11:30<br><br>Story Time in the Park<br>(Wentworth) 1:00-2:30   | 27<br>School Supplies  | 28<br>School Supplies<br><br>Once Upon a Time<br>10:00-11:30   | 29<br>School Supplies<br><br>Garden Club (Amherst)<br>10:00-11:30<br><br>Baby Friendly Drop-In<br>1:00-3:00  | 30<br>School Supplies<br><br>Pregnancy & Beyond:<br>Parrsboro 9:30-11:00<br><br>Friday Fun Times 9:30-<br>11:30  | 31       |