

## Your Public Library Answers the Call of the Wild!

No matter what your age, books and movies about nature are appealing and your Library can help you to find the information you want and need to learn more about the natural world.



- Check out the Library website at [www.tbpl.ca](http://www.tbpl.ca) to look for items in the catalog. You can search by title, author or subject. Children have their own section on the site and can also search by picture using the unique Kids Catalog. Find materials about nature, animals, plants, weather, rocks, ecosystems and more by clicking on the photos which

are linked to the subjects you want at

<http://mycatalogue.tbpl.ca:90/screens/pictureit/nature/nature.html/>

- Sign out a Big Boreal Adventure Kit which includes nature books, a magnifying glass, a compass binoculars to borrow and some activity sheets to do and keep.
- Sign out some walking poles, a fishing rod or a pedometer and get busy outdoors!
- Check out the databases which can give you instant access to thousands of magazine articles, images, encyclopedia entries, current newspaper articles and more. There is even a database for very young children called **PebbleGo** which lets them look up simple information about animals, see a short video of them in action and hear the sound they make!  
[http://www.pebblego.com/content/choose\\_product.php/](http://www.pebblego.com/content/choose_product.php/)
- Sign out a nature magazine such as **Camping Journal**, **Canadian Geographic** or **Canadian Geographic Kids**, **Ontario Home and Gardener Living**, **Outdoor Photographer**, **Superior Outdoors** or many others.
- Borrow an e-book to read on your ebook reader or other device while relaxing outdoors.
- Take in a free program. Your Library has a full calendar of activities and programs for all ages. Recently we have hosted Thunder Bay Hydro with energy-saving ideas, held storytimes followed by seed planting for children's vegetable gardens, hosted the beekeepers' association for open meetings, brought in authors who've written books on everything from wolves to canoeing to sustainable lifestyles. Check out the online calendar to find out what's up at Your Library!