

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

10:30am- Noon **2**
Experience the Petroglyphs *Bilingual
12:30pm-3:30pm
Birch Bark Canoe Building
2:00pm- 3:00pm
Keji Puppet Theatre
10:00pm-11:00pm
Beauty & Magic

10:30am- Noon **3**
Experience the Petroglyphs
2:00pm- 4:00pm
Tree Planting
7:00pm- 8:00pm
Mi'kmaw Encampment

10:30am- Noon **4**
Experience the Petroglyphs
2:00pm- 3:00pm
Creature Feature
6:00pm -8:00pm
Petroglyph Paddle

10:30am- Noon **5**
Experience the Petroglyphs
4:00pm-5:00pm
Mi'kmaw Encampment
6:00pm- 8:00pm
Mersey Paddle

10:30am- Noon **6**
Experience the Petroglyphs *Bilingual
12:30- 3:30pm
Birch Bark Canoe Building
2:00pm- 3:30pm
Knowing Nature Hike
6:00pm- 9:00pm
Big Canoe Lake Paddle

10:30am- Noon **7**
Experience the Petroglyphs *Bilingual
12:30- 3:30pm
Birch Bark Canoe Building
2:00pm- 3:00pm
Keji Puppet Theatre
6:00pm- 7:30pm
Knowing Nature Hike
10:00pm- 11:00pm
Stories of the Stars

10:30am- Noon **1/8**
Experience the Petroglyphs
12:30pm-3:30pm
Birch Bark Canoe Building
2:00pm- 3:00pm
Creature Feature
6:00pm- 9:00pm
Big Canoe Lake Paddle
8:00pm- 9:00pm
Keji Campfire Experience

10:30am- Noon **9**
Experience the Petroglyphs *Bilingual
12:30pm-3:30pm
Birch Bark Canoe Building
2:00pm- 3:00pm
Keji Puppet Theatre
10:00pm-11:00pm
Beauty & Magic

10:30am- Noon **10**
Experience the Petroglyphs
2:00pm- 4:00pm
Tree Planting
7:00pm- 8:00pm
Mi'kmaw Encampment

10:30am- Noon **11**
Experience the Petroglyphs
2:00pm- 3:00pm
Creature Feature
6:00pm -8:00pm
Petroglyph Paddle

10:30am- Noon **12**
Experience the Petroglyphs
4:00pm-5:00pm
Mi'kmaw Encampment
6:00pm- 8:00pm
Mersey Paddle

10:30am- Noon **13**
Experience the Petroglyphs *Bilingual
12:30- 3:30pm
Birch Bark Canoe Building
2:00pm- 3:30pm
Knowing Nature Hike
6:00pm- 9:00pm
Big Canoe Lake Paddle

10:30am- Noon **14**
Experience the Petroglyphs *Bilingual
12:30- 3:30pm
Birch Bark Canoe Building
2:00pm- 3:00pm
Keji Puppet Theatre
6:00pm- 7:30pm
Knowing Nature Hike
10:00pm- 11:00pm
Stories of the Stars

10:30am- Noon **15**
Experience the Petroglyphs
12:30pm-3:30pm
Birch Bark Canoe Building
2:00pm- 3:00pm
Creature Feature
6:00pm- 9:00pm
Big Canoe Lake Paddle
8:00pm- 9:00pm
Keji Campfire Experience

10:30am- Noon **16**
Experience the Petroglyphs *Bilingual
12:30pm-3:30pm
Birch Bark Canoe Building
2:00pm- 3:00pm
Keji Puppet Theatre
10:00pm-11:00pm
Beauty & Magic

10:30am- Noon **17**
Experience the Petroglyphs
2:00pm- 4:00pm
Tree Planting
7:00pm- 8:00pm
Mi'kmaw Encampment

10:30am- Noon **18**
Experience the Petroglyphs
2:00pm- 3:00pm
Creature Feature
6:00pm -8:00pm
Petroglyph Paddle

10:30am- Noon **19**
Experience the Petroglyphs
4:00pm-5:00pm
Mi'kmaw Encampment
6:00pm- 8:00pm
Mersey Paddle

10:30am- Noon **20**
Experience the Petroglyphs *Bilingual
12:30- 3:30pm
Birch Bark Canoe Building
2:00pm- 3:30pm
Knowing Nature Hike
6:00pm- 9:00pm
Big Canoe Lake Paddle

10:30am- Noon **21**
Experience the Petroglyphs *Bilingual
12:30- 3:30pm
Birch Bark Canoe Building
6:00pm- 7:30pm
Knowing Nature Hike
10:00pm- 11:00pm
Stories of the Stars

10:30am- Noon **22**
Experience the Petroglyphs
12:30pm-3:30pm
Birch Bark Canoe Building
6:00pm- 9:00pm
Big Canoe Lake Paddle
8:00pm- 9:00pm
Keji Campfire Experience

23/30
10:30am- Noon
Experience the Petroglyphs *Bilingual
12:30pm-3:30pm
Birch Bark Canoe Building
2:00pm- 3:00pm
Keji Puppet Theatre
10:00pm-11:00pm
Beauty & Magic

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10:30am- Noon
Experience the Petroglyphs
2:00pm- 4:00pm
Tree Planting
7:00pm- 8:00pm
Mi'kmaw Encampment

25
10:30am- Noon
Experience the Petroglyphs
2:00pm- 3:00pm
Creature Feature
6:00pm -8:00pm
Petroglyph Paddle

26
10:30am- Noon
Experience the Petroglyphs
4:00pm-5:00pm
Mi'kmaw Encampment
6:00pm- 8:00pm
Mersey Paddle

27
10:30am- Noon
Experience the Petroglyphs *Bilingual
12:30- 3:30pm
Birch Bark Canoe Building
2:00pm- 3:30pm
Knowing Nature Hike
6:00pm- 9:00pm
Big Canoe Lake Paddle

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10:30am- Noon
Experience the Petroglyphs *Bilingual
12:30- 3:30pm
Birch Bark Canoe Building
2:00pm- 3:00pm
Keji Puppet Theatre
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Knowing Nature Hike
10:00pm- 11:00pm
Stories of the Stars

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10:30am- Noon
Experience the Petroglyphs
12:30pm-3:30pm
Birch Bark Canoe Building
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Creature Feature
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Keji Campfire Experience

Cancellations: Fully refundable if you cancel 24 hours before the program start time or if cancelled by Parks Canada staff due to severe weather or low registration.

Registration at the Visitor Centre or call (902)682-2772

On the Water

Dark Sky Experience

Cultural Connections

Family

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Guided Activity Descriptions

Cultural Connections

Experience the Petroglyphs

Join a Parks Canada Interpreter and learn about Mi'kmaw culture by experiencing the wonder of the petroglyphs on the shores of Kejimikujik Lake. Registration required. This program is cancelled if it is raining. No pets. Not recommended for young children.

Location: Merrymakedge P1

Registration Required.

Wejjsqalia'ti'k Mi'kmaw Encampment

Wejjsqalia'ti'k means: "We grew up from the earth". For the Mi'kmaq this word incorporates thousands of years living and respecting their homeland, Mi'kma'ki. Cultivate your connection with the teachings that nature offers while a Cultural Interpreter shares their unique skills and knowledge of this land. All ages welcome. *Pets allowed.

Location: Merrymakedge P2

Birch Bark Canoe-Building

Witness the ancient craft of birch bark canoe-building in person with Todd Labrador and family at work right before your eyes. Public demonstrations offer a 'drop-in' Mi'kmaq cultural experience. All ages welcome. *Pets allowed.

Location: Merrymakedge P4 (end of beach area).

Family

Kejimkujik Puppet Theatre

Short puppet vignettes with special natural/cultural-based teachings for kids of all ages.

Location: Merrymakedge P4

Knowing Nature Guided Hikes

Explore and experience the diversity of wild flora and fauna found along Grafton Woods trail at Kejimikujik. Travel from one ecosystem to the next, with your guide, and learn to identify the natural world around you!

Location: Grafton Trail

Plant a Tree, Save a Forest

Join Parks Canada Interpreters and Ecologists and put down roots by planting your own tree(s). Your helping hands will increase the biodiversity of the Jeremy's Bay Campground forest and improve its resiliency against climate change events and invasive species infestations.

Location: Jeremy's Bay Campground- Meadows Loop

Registration Required.

Dark Sky Experience

Beauty and Magic in Dark Skies

Looking for a more intimate experience exploring the dark skies over Kejimikujik? Join dark sky interpreters at the Sky Circle for an interactive evening of beauty and awe with our telescope in Nova Scotia's only Dark Sky Preserve. Both scientific facts and stories of magic and intrigue are included in this special nighttime adventure.

Location: Sky Circle (P1) in Jeremy's Bay Campground

Paid Program (\$7.00), Registration Required.

Stories of the Stars

For years, humans have been inexplicably drawn to the mystery and beauty of the stars. Our ancestors embedded the fabric of their beliefs and culture into the sky by projecting their heroes and symbols onto stars and made the very first constellations. Join our dark sky guides to hear some of the intricate stories behind these stars and constellations.

Location: Sky Circle (P1) in Jeremy's Bay Campground

On the Water

Paid Programs (\$10.50). Registration Required for all canoe programs. All canoe programs leave from Jakes Landing

Petroglyphs Paddle

Paddle together in a BIG canoe with your guides out onto Kejimikujik Lake into a restricted petroglyph site. Here you can see, touch and feel the petroglyph carvings and feel the presence of the Mi'kmaq, since time immemorial, on this cultural landscape.

Mersey Magic Voyager Canoe Paddle

Climb aboard our voyageur canoe for a tour of the Mersey River with two skilled Parks Canada Guides. Slow down to the flow of the river as you dip your paddle into the dark waters of the and get the inside scoop on all things Kejimikujik! Your personal guides are treasure troves of essential natural and cultural history knowledge and may even share a humorous story or two as they serve you a delicious treat and refreshing Mersey Tea.

Big Lake, Big Canoe, Guided Paddle

Paddle a giant 38 foot Mi'kmaw-style canoe out into Kejimikujik Lake. This unique experience merges an active paddling adventure with intriguing morsels of cultural and natural history. With skilled and talented guides at the helm, you'll safely paddle in amongst the islands that dot Kejimikujik Lake, experiencing the same waters as the Mi'kmaq and early settlers did long ago.

Helpful Hints

- Arrive to programs 5 minutes prior to the start time listed.
- Be sure you understand the age requirements for each program offer.
- Check to make sure your furry friend is welcome during the program- If pets are allowed* on program please be sure to keep them on a leash at all times and clean up after them.
- Come prepared with the appropriate gear and equipment for the program.
- Make the Visitor Centre staff aware of any special needs and requirements.
- Bring any needed medical equipment or medications to programs.

Kejimkujik Campfire Experience

Stories and connections around a campfire are an essential part of the Kejimikujik camping experience. Cozy up next some flickering flames and be immersed in stories, songs, games, trivia, activities, and theatre, led by dazzling Parks Canada's Interpreters (and visitors)! A timeless tradition is captured here, around a campfire in the heart of Kejimikujik.

Location: Jeremy's Bay Campground, Campfire Circle P2

Creature Feature

Visit us at the beach and discover some of the amazing creatures that live at Kejimikujik, such as birds, reptiles, mammals, insects, and fish. Different flora and fauna will be featured throughout the summer!

Location: Merrymakedge Beach (P4)

Explore on your Own

Do your children enjoy a challenge? Pick up a Xplorers booklet filled with fun activities that will guide their discovery of the park. Once completed, bring the booklet to the Visitor Centre and get your "Official Xplorers" certificate and a souvenir!

