



Fostering awareness, appreciation, and protection of nature in north Durham  
(Townships of Brock, Scugog, and Uxbridge)

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## Youth Nature Programs Funding 2025

### Goal:

North Durham Nature (NDN) is a non-profit organization that supports a variety of activities promoting the natural heritage in Brock, Scugog, and Uxbridge Townships. This school year, as part of our mandate, we have funds available to support nature-based educational programs for several individual youth of north Durham.

### Eligible Programs:

NDN has identified three key programs to which we are hoping to send interested youth between the ages of 13 to 18 who reside in north Durham. Please see the following page for links and further details.

- a) Ontario Field Ornithologists: Young Birders Camp (Deadline March 23, 2025)
- b) Birds Canada: Young Ornithologist Workshop (Deadline April 30, 2025)
- c) Ontario Nature: Youth Summit (Deadline August 2025 or until capacity reached)

### Application Procedure:

*Note: Parents/Guardians apply on behalf of youth under age 18.*

1. Apply directly to a program of interest. Details and links are on the following page.
2. Afterwards, please contact us immediately to apply for funding.  
**Email:** [northdurhamnature2@gmail.com](mailto:northdurhamnature2@gmail.com)      **Re:** Youth Nature Program Funding
3. North Durham Nature will then contact you directly to discuss the funding process.

# Youth Nature Program Details

*Please use links for full details about each organization's programs*

## **Ontario Field Ornithologists – Young Birders Camp**

Link: <http://www.ofo.ca/content/young-birders/camp>

Date: August 9-17, 2025

Application deadline: March 23, 2025

Age: 13-17

Location: Algonquin Wildlife Research Station

Available funding: Up to \$500

## **Birds Canada – Young Ornithologist Workshop (YOW)**

Link: <https://www.birdscanada.org/discover-birds/training-and-workshops>

Dates: August 2-9, 2025 (Session 1) and August 16-23, 2025 (Session 2)

Application deadline: April 30, 2025

Age: 13-17

Location: Long Point Bird Observatory

Available funding: Up to \$500

## **Ontario Nature – Youth Summit**

Link: <https://ontarionature.org/events/youth-summit/>

Date: September 12-14, 2025

Application deadline: August 2025

Age: 14-20

Location: [Tawingo Outdoor Centre](#), Muskoka

Available funding: Up to \$600