

Empowering Youth for Junction Creek

Week 9: Climate Change in Sudbury

Earth is changing, and climate change is causing our planet to warm up faster than ever before! Warmer weather might sound wonderful, but a changing climate will make Greater Sudbury's weather more extreme and unpredictable. Many waterways, habitats, plants and animals have already experienced changes because of climate change.

You can help make a difference! This week, we invite ALL communities to join us at Percy Playground to help us protect Sudbury's communities and Junction Creek from the effects of climate change.

All Communities

When: Tuesday, August 30th

Location: Percy Playground & Junction Creek Waterway Park Trail - meet at Percy Playground (600 Percy St.)

Time: 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Getting there via Public Transit: Take route 27 and get off at Percy St.

Rain day Location: Percy Playground Building

***Note:** If it is looking like a rain day, we will email you the day before the session.

Session Description

This session will include a short presentation by the City of Greater Sudbury's Climate Change Coordinator, **Jennifer Babin-Fenske!** Jennifer will be talking about the influence that a changing climate has on Sudbury, the animals and plants that live here, and what you can do to help make a difference in the community! During the session, participants will get to help mitigate the impacts of climate change by helping install beaver guards on trees along Junction Creek and plant shrubs to restore and improve habitats to make life a little easier for species that live along/in the creek!

Participants can gain volunteer hours with this session!

Items to bring for the session

Water, sunscreen, sun hat, rain jacket, bug repellent, stable shoes for walking, pen/pencil, notepad

Week 8: Take home resource/activity

TBD



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Week 9: Expert and Knowledge holder profile

Dr. Jennifer Babin-Fenske (she/her)



Dr. Jennifer Babin-Fenske is the Climate Change Coordinator for the City of Greater Sudbury and enjoys talking about how we can be more environmental at home, work and play. Jennifer will bring her insect collection and talk about the exciting critters we can find in the area. She will also talk about biodiversity along Junction Creek, the importance of protecting our natural waterways and how to make our homes more resilient to Climate Change.

Contact info

If you have any questions, comments ,or concerns about the program or a session, you can contact us at: jcscyouthprograms@gmail.com