

Summer is the season when plants flourish and animals are active. It is also a great time for you to get close to nature.

A nature reserve is where rare and endangered wildlife species are protected in their natural habitats, like forests and wetlands. You can take a walk along trails and see some endangered plants, like the butternut tree and the American chestnut. You may even be lucky enough to see an animal at risk, such as the golden eagle or the eastern mole. There is usually a centre in a nature reserve where you can learn more about the different species living there.

When you are in a nature reserve, remember to stay on marked trails. Never feed any animals or remove any plants or rocks. Respect nature and have fun!