



YOUTH SUMMIT FOR BIODIVERSITY



The year 2010 has been declared the International Year of Biodiversity by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

Biodiversity is the rich diversity of all the life forms on this planet. Wildlife depend on healthy ecosystems that contain a range of plants and animals, and so do people.

In keeping with UNEP's efforts to raise awareness about the critical importance of biodiversity for a healthy planet, Ontario Nature is hosting the 2010 Youth Summit for Biodiversity.

WHAT IS IT? The Youth Summit will bring together high-school aged people from across Ontario to learn about the variety of life in our province, its importance to the health of the planet, and ways to protect it.

Guest speakers will discuss the challenges of preserving biodiversity for the next generation. Workshops led by inspirational youth leaders and nature experts will provide an opportunity to learn from one another and from those who have made a significant contribution to conservation.

WHERE: Camp Cedar Glen in Schomberg, ON
(www.ymcatoronto.org)

WHEN: Friday, June 4th to Sunday, June 6th, 2010.

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