



50 things to do before you're 12

Have you ever wondered what your parents and grandparents did for fun when they were kids... Before T.V. and video games? They probably spent a lot of time in the outdoors, building forts, climbing trees, and getting really dirty. Sound like fun?

We've created a handy list of **50 things to do before you're 12**. They can be done throughout the City of Greater Sudbury – some at home, and others by visiting local outdoor areas, such as Lake Laurentian Conservation Area. See if you can do all 50... and don't worry if you're a little older than 12.

We will be offering many of these activities throughout the year at Lake Laurentian Conservation Area. Join our email list if you would like to hear about upcoming events that will help with your list! lakelaurentian@gmail.com



Official Checklist

1. Skip a rock []

2. Discover pond creatures []

3. Make a pine needle chain []

4. Touch a snake []

5. Hike at least 5 of
the Rainbow Routes trails []

6. Learn about edible &
poisonous wild plants []

7. Paint a rock []

8. Dissect an owl pellet []

9. Complete an outdoor
scavenger hunt []

10. Plant a tree []

11. Read a book under a tree []

12. Write a poem about nature in nature []

13. Make leaf art (leaf rubbing, collage) []

14. Clean up a shoreline
in Greater Sudbury []

15. Get really dirty []

16. Make a grass whistle []

17. Make a twig raft (have a racel) []

18. Learn to identify animal tracks []

19. Eat a fresh blueberry that
you picked yourself []

20. Find a geocache []

21. Roll down a really big hill []

22. Jump in a puddle []

23. Plant it, grow it, eat it []

24. Build a quinzhee []
25. Talk to a First Nations elder []

26. Skate the Ramsey Lake path []

27. Go fishing (try ice fishing too!) []

28. Go cross-country skiing
or snowshoeing []

29. Find a shatter cone in nature []

30. Learn 10 new birds and their calls . []

31. Learn 10 new plants []

32. Climb a tree []

33. Visit a local farm []

34. Sleep under the stars []

35. Swim in a lake []

36. Build a fort in nature []

37. Catch and release a firefly []

38. Play a game in nature
(hide and seek) []

39. Ride your bike on a trail []

40. Find a beaver dam []

41. Walk barefoot in the forest []

42. Find your way with a compass []

43. Attend a Star Party []

44. Discover what's under a rock []

45. Make a wildflower bouquet []

46. Use a canoe or kayak []

47. Build a campfire and cook over it . . []

48. Run around in the rain []

49. Fly a kite []

50. _____
(your choice - tell us about it!) []