

OTTAWA
Cottage Life
& BACKYARD SHOW

The Ottawa Cottage Life & Backyard Show, One of the Region's Largest Events for Summer Planning

The 2019 Ottawa Cottage Life & Backyard Show runs Friday, April 12 to Sunday, April 14 at The EY Centre

Can't-miss celebrity appearances from Cottage Life TV personalities Danielle Bryk from *The Bryk Cottage* and Hope Swinimer from *Hope For Wildlife*



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Ottawa, ON (March 18, 2019) - With the first warm days of spring arriving, the **Ottawa Cottage Life & Backyard Show** returns to the **EY Centre** from **Friday, April 12 to Sunday, April 14** with over 250 exhibitors. The show is one of the region's largest, premier, one-stop destination for homeowners and cottagers in the eastern Ontario and the western Quebec region. Visitors

have the chance to browse and shop everything related to spending time at the cottage and outdoor living including gardening, outdoor furniture, eco-friendly products, cottage real estate, docks, boats, watertoys, grills, gazebos, food, entertaining and more. Tickets are available on-site and can also be purchased [online](#).

Celebrity appearances at this year's show include: **Danielle Bryk** from Cottage Life's new series *The Bryk Cottage* and **Hope Swinimer** from the hit series *Hope For Wildlife*.

2019 Ottawa Cottage Life & Backyard Show Highlights:

The Main Stage - Cottage Life brings its best-in-class expertise, advice and ideas to life on stage.

- **Behind the Scenes of a brand new Cottage Life series with Danielle Bryk** - Danielle Bryk takes the stage in a Q&A format with *Cottage Life* magazine editor-in-chief Michelle Kelly and Cottage Life TV's director of content, Sam Linton, to discuss filming the new documentary series, *The Bryk Cottage*. The audience is treated to a sneak peek of the new series and the opportunity to ask questions about creating a Cottage Life TV series.
- **Hope For Wildlife** - Hope Swinimer, star of the long-running Cottage Life series, *Hope For Wildlife*, now in season nine, shares helpful tips about living in harmony with wildlife at the cottage. Hope has best practices from her decades of experience running a wildlife rescue facility in Nova Scotia.
- **Your Cottage Garden: Best Results with the Least Effort** - Lana Doss, a long-time professional gardener and horticulture instructor gives attendees advice on planting drought resistant plants and choosing hardy native foliage
- **Outdoor Entertaining** - International award-winning designer and owner of design firm, Decor Therapy Plus, Sue Pitchfork, shares her tips on setting up beautiful outdoor entertaining spaces, from inspired table settings to simple details that elevate any outdoor celebration.
- **Additional stage presentations and demonstrations** - best practices for **succession planning** with Steve Graham from IG Wealth Management; tips for **renting a cottage** with a spokesperson from CanadaStays; **patio gardening** tips with professional landscape designer Lindsey Best. Visit: shows.cottagelife.com/show/ottawa-cottage-life-backyard-show for main stage schedule and updates.

Additional Ottawa Cottage Life & Backyard Show Highlights:

The Cottage Life Booth - The flagship booth is a hub for seasoned cottagers and first-time attendees. *Cottage Life* magazine's team will be on hand to chat about all things related to cottaging and outdoor living, as well as offer a special show-discount on *Cottage Life*

subscriptions. Over the course of the weekend, **Danielle Bryk** and *Hope For Wildlife's Hope Swinimer* will be on hand to meet visitors.

Real Estate Centre - The Real Estate Centre returns to offer visitors the chance to meet dozens of realtors with new cottage listings from lake and river regions in eastern Ontario and western Quebec, with an array of listings from fixer uppers to turnkey cottages.

The Dock Party - The social hub of the show, the dock party gives attendees a chance to kick back and take a load off and sample premium beer from **Muskoka Brewery**. Sample sales will benefit the **Cottage Dreams Cancer Recovery Initiative**. The dock space will be provided by On The Water Designs.

Backyard Garden Feature - A contemporary backyard oasis will feature custom outdoor furniture as well as a Toronto 5-Person Spa and Huron 2-Person Far Infrared Sauna presented by Canadian Spa Co. and Home Depot .

The General Store - Discover and buy from artists, artisans and unique exhibitors showcasing handmade furnishings, crafts, art, decor accessories, and savoury foods, ideal for cottages, backyards, families and friends.

Free 2019 Metal Roof Contest - TORRC - The Ottawa Roofing and Renovation Co. Inc., is offering a chance for visitors to win a new metal roof for their Ontario home or cottage up to 2,500 sq. ft., including all materials and installation labour. Attendees can visit the TORRC booth #819 to learn about the benefits of metal roofing and contest details.

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For the latest show additions, online tickets, event times and more information about the Ottawa Cottage Life & Backyard Show, visit www.cottagelife.com/shows

Friday, April 12 - 12 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Saturday, April 13 - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday, April 14 - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The EY Centre

4899 Uplands Drive, Ottawa, ON, K1V 2N6

Parking is \$8 at the gate upon entry

Adult (18+)	\$13
Youth (under 17)	FREE
Seniors (65+)	\$10 (Friday only)
Friday Evening	Save \$5 after 5 p.m. (off regular adult admission, onsite only)

Online tickets are available [here](#).

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