



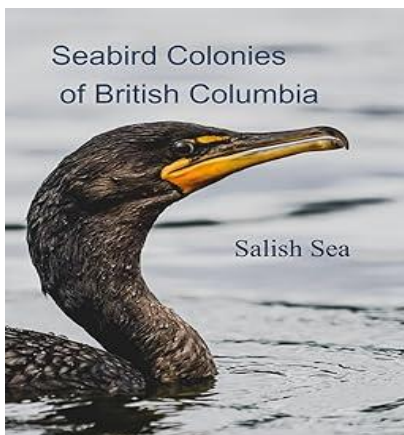
## Upcoming Events

### BC Nature Scholarships: Bert Brink and Rene Savenye

Deadline is approaching to send in your Scholarship applications.

For further information - Please [VISIT](#)

## Seabird Colonies of British Columbia



This fourth and final volume of the series on *Seabird Colonies of British Columbia* considers all known seabird colonies in the BC portion of the Salish Sea, from the north end of the Strait of Georgia to Victoria at the south end of Vancouver Island. The Salish Sea area is heavily urbanized, with some of the most rapidly expanding human populations in Canada exerting tremendous and increasing pressure on the environment. This volume is intended as an aid to the conservation and management of nesting seabirds and the marine ecosystems they depend on in this intensely developed region. [Read More](#)

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## Species at Risk Updates



The following Species at Risk updates now available (so sad that there is a need to even do this! )

- Progress Report on Steps Taken for Protection of Critical Habitat for Species at Risk in Canada
- Best Management Practices for Northern Goshawk Foraging Habitat
- Funding for Indigenous communities to protect species at risk and their habitats
- New Federal Measures Announced to Save Endangered Southern Resident Killer Whales
- Klinse-za Park expansion will protect sacred sites, caribou habitat
- Consultation on Amending the List of Species under the *Species at Risk Act*: Terrestrial Species December 2023

All links can be found [HERE](#)

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## Migratory Bird Regulations Update

The 2024 report on migratory game bird hunting regulations in Canada is now available ([Migratory Birds Regulations in Canada: 2024 - Canada.ca](#)). This report is published by Environment and Climate Change Canada's Canadian Wildlife Service, and highlights the changes that have been made to the migratory game bird hunting regulations for the next two hunting seasons (2024/25 and 2025/26) in Canada. The report provides the rationale for those changes, as well as the results of public consultation held in winter 2023 that informed the final set of regulations.

The hunting regulations summaries for the 2024-25 season by province and territory are posted on the following web site : [Hunting regulations for migratory birds: provincial and territorial summaries - Canada.ca](#)

For more information on the consultation process to establish the migratory birds hunting regulations, please visit :

[Consultation process on Migratory Game Bird Hunting Regulations - Canada.ca](#)

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**Beautiful Manning Park Awaits You, Your Friends & Family**



## Beautiful Manning Park Awaits You, Your Friends & Family

Nature Vancouver invites you to join fun-loving, nature enthusiasts in a group camp site on the shores of Lone Duck Bay in world famous E.C. Manning Park. Each day choose from several optional walks or hikes, many led by people knowledgeable in botany, birding and other nature categories. Enjoy evening entertainment created on the spot by your fellow campers.

Manning Park is a great location offering hiking options for all levels, plus swimming and boating opportunities. Cost, including camping fees and all meals is \$750.00 per adult. For insurance reasons all attendees must be members of Nature Vancouver; annual fees are \$40/individual, \$50/family

Camp 2 runs August 4 to August 11. Registration closes July 15. For more information see [2024 Summer Camp - Manning Park - Nature Vancouver](#) and to register contact [Registration](#)

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## BC Parks Foundation has just launched the BC Conservation Fund

A fund was established between the Province of BC and the BC Parks Foundation late last fall and is dedicated to the protection of biodiverse areas in BC through sustained long-term financing. The Fund aims to support people working together in conservation and recognize and promote First Nations leadership and governance or co-governance in conservation and stewardship.

We've been working closely since last fall designing the fund to maximize long lasting, positive, conservation impacts across the province. We have designed this first phase of the Fund based on engagement to reflect the needs, interests, and feedback we have heard.

We are now ready and excited to invite Expressions of Interest for Area-Based Conservation Initiatives. The following provides a summary of the most important details about the funding priorities and the submission process. [READ MORE.....](#)

If you have questions that are not answered on our website, please feel free to reach out to me directly, or send a note to: [info@bcconservationfund.ca](mailto:info@bcconservationfund.ca)

Thanks for your support and ongoing interest in the BC Conservation Fund.

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## Webinar: Recreation Ecology

Date: Tuesday, July 23, 2024

Time: 1:00 pm PT

Cost: Free

Recreation ecology is the research field of understanding how recreation impacts flora and fauna. The consensus from hundreds of studies is that even in its gentlest, most benevolent form, recreation is a stressor on ecosystems. But there are also ways for recreation to reduce its impact and even benefit conservation objectives.

In the ORCBC's July webinar a guest panel will unpack the science and practice of recreation ecology. We'll hear an overview of the science and learn about how the recreation community can change behaviour and inform management planning to reduce impacts on wildlife and plants.

Speakers include:

- Brynn McLellan, Research Associate at Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative
- Dr. Farhad Moghimehfar, BC Regional Innovation Chair in Tourism and Sustainable Rural Development at Vancouver Island University
- Dr. Michelle McLellan, Research Scientist with the Wildlife Science Centre at the University of British Columbia

This webinar is for anyone who is interested in the idea that recreation can play a beneficial role in promoting and conserving biodiversity and ecosystems wherever we play.

Webinars are recorded and shared on the [ORCBC Youtube Channel](#). We recommend registering even if you are not able to attend in order to receive a follow-up email with the recording link and key takeaways.

[\*\*REGISTER FOR THE WEBINAR\*\*](#)

Interesting Reads as Sent to BC Nature

[Christmas Hill in Saanich becomes a world Key Biodiversity Area](#)

[Bicycle Birdathon 2024](#)



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