

Nature's Voice

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Upcoming Events

September 6

[Yew Lake Trail Bird Walk](#) - West Vancouver

[Shorebirds of Salmon Arm Bay](#) - Salmon Arm

September 7

[Transfer Beach Native Plant Bed Care](#) - Ladysmith

September 8

[Butterflies of Vancouver Island](#) - Zoom (Online)

September 10

[Feathers and Flight Night: Migration in Motion](#) - Zoom (Online)

[The Art of Adventure](#) - Vernon

[Turn Down the Lights! Speaker Janet McIntosh](#) - Surrey

September 12

[Tree Walk in Grabenhorst Garden](#) - Pitt Meadows

[Ammonite Fossils and Falls Outing](#) - Nanaimo

[Kitimat River Clean-Up](#) - Kitimat

September 13

[Coastal Waterbird Count at Cowichan Bay](#) - Cowichan Bay

[Tour of the Trees on Riverview Lands](#) - Coquitlam

September 15

[Fascinating Flora of BC](#) - Chilliwack

September 16

[Human Activity Impacts On Spotted Towhees](#) - Zoom (Online)

September 17

[Earthquakes and Island Building: Geology of Vancouver Island](#) - Nanaimo

[September Meeting with Guest Speaker Tom Beeke](#) - Kamloops

[Restoring Trees to Their Historic Climate](#) - Zoom (Online)

September 19

[Family Watershed Day](#) - Courtenay

[Hawk Watch at East Sooke Park](#) - Sooke

[All About the Bog](#) - Richmond

["Creatures of the Night" Community Lantern Walk](#) - Langley

September 20

[Hawkwatch at Cypress Provincial Park](#) - West Vancouver

[Annual Picnic with Special Tributes](#) - Madeira Park

September 23

[Native Bee Study Group](#) - Zoom (Online)

[Bringing Bluebirds Back to the Salish Sea](#) - Victoria + Zoom (Online)

[Geology Hike Led by Alan Gilchrist](#) - Parksville

September 26

[Invertebrate Survey](#) - Burnaby

[Celebrate World River's Day: Shoreline Cleanup](#) - Surrey

[Vanier Nature Park Restoration and Renewal Walk](#) - Courtenay

September 29

[Tour of Mount Maxwell Park](#) - Salt Spring Island

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nature
photographers
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favourite B.C.
nature
moments with
us by October
15, 2026.

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The Salish Sea At A Crossroads: Panel Discussion & Letter Writing



Join the [Georgia Strait Alliance](#) for an evening of panel discussion, letter writing, and community building focused on the future of the Salish Sea and Fraser River Estuary. The event will explore growing threats to these vital ecosystems, including a proposed new West Coast Pipeline, the potential designation of the project as a Project of National Interest, and the Roberst Bank Terminal 2.

Hear from Chief Jim Hornbrook of [Hwlitsum First Nation](#), Eden Luymes of [CPAWS-BC](#), and Candela Cerpa of [Stand.earth](#) as they discuss the Salish Sea, endangered species, Indigenous rights, community resilience, and major projects affecting the region.

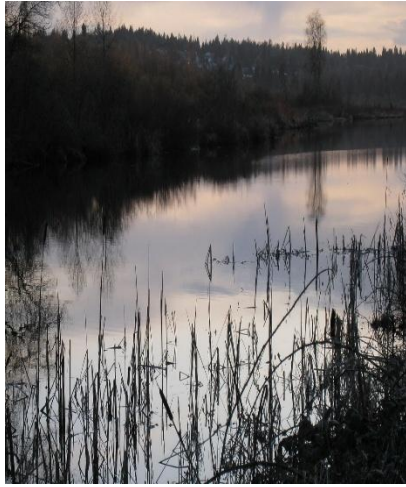
Attendees will have an opportunity to learn, connect with local organizations, and write letters to the Major Projects Office and federal government ahead of the September 18 feedback deadline. Snacks and a giveaway of books, orca pins, and orca cards will also be available. Come learn, take action, and connect with others working to protect these important ecosystems.

Date: 6:00PM to 8:00PM on September 14, 2026

Location: 312 Main Street, Vancouver

Registration: [LINK](#)

Help Shape the Future of Burnaby Lake Regional Park



Metro Vancouver Regional Parks is looking for public feedback on the 2026 Burnaby Lake Regional Park Draft Management Plan, which will shape how the park is protected, managed, and enjoyed. The goal of the Plan is to balance environmental conservation, cultural heritage, and opportunities for the community to connect with nature.

To learn more about Metro Vancouver and the City of Burnaby intend to improve the Park, visit the Metro Vancouver website for an overview of the Plan, the full Draft Management Plan, as well as an email to share your comments: [LINK](#)

You can also share your feedback on the Plan through the online survey up until September 11th at the following [LINK](#)

Elders Council - Call for Volunteers

Help the Elders Council for Parks in British Columbia maintain the Heritage Garden outside of the BC Parks Heritage Centre located at Mount Seymour Provincial Park. (At the BC Nature Office)

The Elders Council is looking for volunteers to help weed the garden beds, prune plants back from the walkway, remove invasive species, deadhead blooms, and water as needed. There is also a small tree that needs to be removed from the garden.



Interested volunteers can email the Elders Council at the following link for more information and availability: [LINK](#)

Whitebark & Limber Pine Science and Management Conference

From our group in the Kootenays:

Join researchers, restoration practitioners, students, as well as government, industry, and community partners at the 2026 Whitebark & Limber Pine Science and Management Conference. The Conference is taking place October 14-15 in Radium Hot Springs, BC and will explore the latest research, restoration approaches, and on-the-ground management strategies for conserving Canada's iconic five-needle pines and the mountain ecosystems they support.



Discounted tickets are available for students and Whitebark Pine Ecosystem Foundation of Canada Members.

Learn more and register at [LINK](#).

Fish & Wildlife Compensation Program Grant Intake Now Open

The Fish & Wildlife Compensation Program (FWCP) is now accepting applications for its annual grants supporting fish, wildlife, and habitat projects that help compensate for impacts associated with BC Hydro dams. Applications are due November 2, 2026.



Learn more about funding opportunities, application requirements, and upcoming information sessions at FWCP's funding webpage: [LINK](#)

Veins of Life Watershed Society

Veins of Life Watershed Society has launched a new public website bringing together more than 30 years of field research, government records, photographs, and community knowledge focused on Victoria Harbour, the Gorge Waterway, Portage Inlet, and their surrounding watersheds.



The resource may be valuable to members of BC Nature and its associated Clubs

involved in conservation and watershed stewardship. The Society welcomes readers to explore the site and share questions, comments, or corrections. Visit Veins of Life Watershed Society's website to learn more: [LINK](#).

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