

Nature's Voice

THE PERIODICAL NEWSLETTER FROM BCnature

TO KNOW NATURE AND TO KEEP IT WORTH KNOWING

Upcoming Events

Project Feeder Watch

Birds Canada: Help gather statistics from the comfort of your own home. How much easier can it get to contribute your findings to check on the health of Canada's bird population. [LINK](#) to read up and sign up to participate.

BC Nature and Habitat Conservation Trust Fund Photo Contest

Check out our [website](#) for details on November 1, 2024. Submissions page will open up January 1, 2025.

Nicola Naturalists host the 2025 Conference and AGM. Merritt, BC

Come join your fellow naturalists in an enjoyable four-day conference in Merritt. Great outings, bird watching, and presentations will further your knowledge on Nature in Merritt. Registration forms will be in the Winter and Spring magazine and online registration will open January 1, 2025.

Date of the conference: May 22 - 24, 2025.

2025 BC Naturalists Foundation and BC Nature Club Support Grants

Applications will be due January 31, 2025.

Please visit the BC Naturalists webpage [here](#)

Birds Canada Community Grant: Funding projects that help conserve birds



There is an upcoming launch of the Birds Canada Community Grant; a granting program designed to support projects that increase the understanding, appreciation, and conservation of birds in Canada. Closes November 15, 2024
[Learn More here](#)

Species at Risk News



North American Bat Conservation Alliance (NABCA) - The State of Bats in North America
53% of the bats in North America at risk [LINK](#)
Papers from the New York Academy of Sciences [LINK](#)
The Narwhal - Nearly 2,000 species are at-risk in BC. Only 42 are being considered for new protections. [LINK](#)

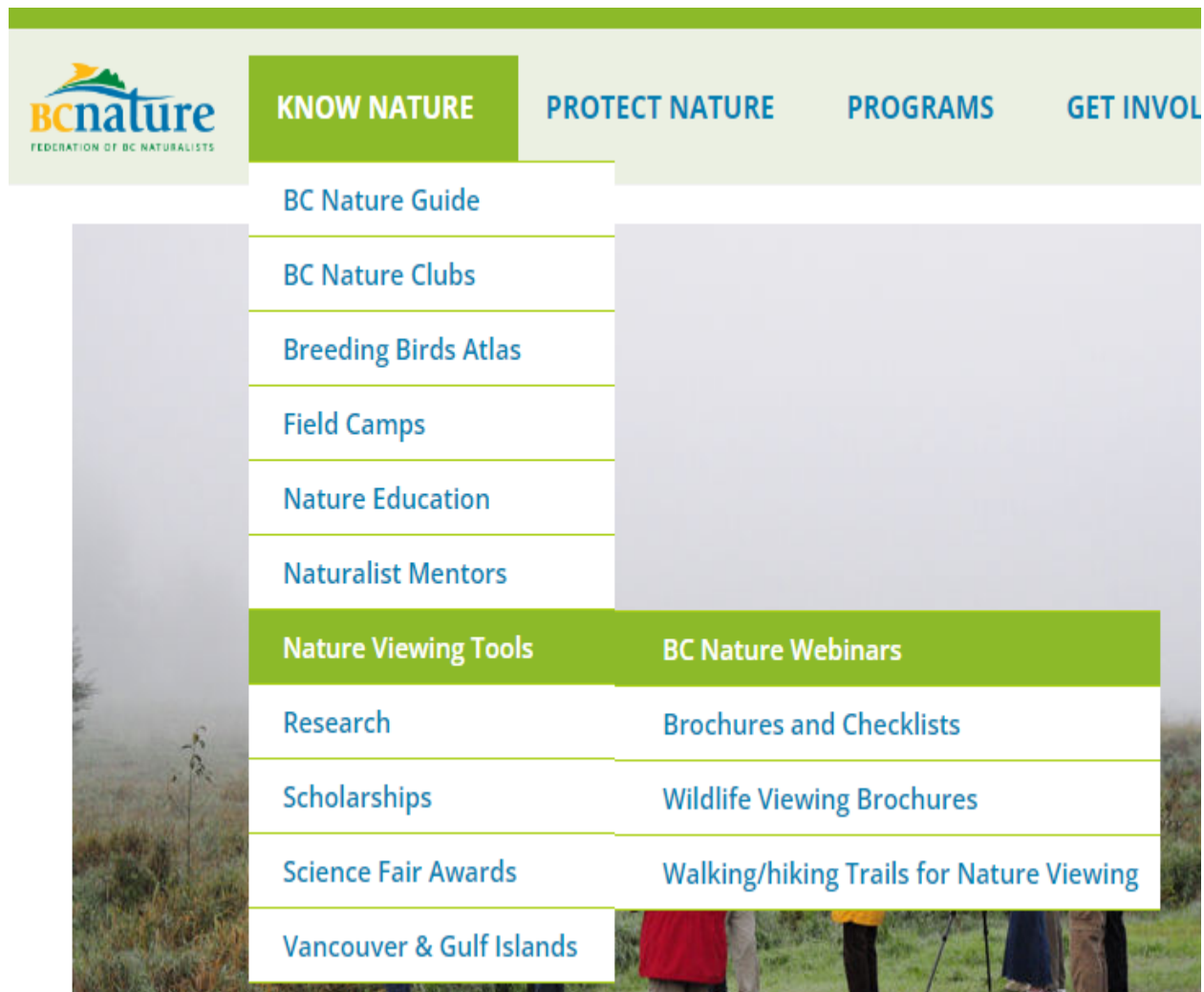
Charting a Course for Tomorrow: *Thoughts on how to energize your club*

Offer diverse programming, directed toward the demographics you have and also that you wish to have. Offer activities that suits your existing members, but also offer activities that match the interests of other groups.

- Ask a young person or a group of younger people to create activities for their peers. In return, give the leader a free club membership.
- Some women in your club could begin outings for other women.
- New Canadians would welcome an opportunity to participate in a nature walk in their new community. Partner with local organizations serving immigrants.

Got your own idea? Send it to Harold Sellers <hikerharold@gmail.com>

Naturalists Resources



We have updated our website to include some resources that you may find useful. Go to: [Know Nature menu](#) (top of webpage) - scroll down to Nature Viewing Tools and see side menu. We will continue to add items as they are submitted to us. Great information to further educate yourselves in your outings.

Interesting Reads as Sent to BC Nature

[BC Election: Where do the parties stand on key climate and conservation issues.](#)

[Fungi could be given same status as flora and fauna under conservation plan](#)

[Arctic ecosystem stability threatened by declining plant resilience](#)

[As logging intensifies forest fires, Wet'suwet'en fight to protect old growth](#)

