

Nature's Voice

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Upcoming Events

July 22, 2026

[SABNES Foreshore Community Weed Pull](#) - Shuswap

[Glen Valley Big Trees](#) - Abbotsford/Langley

[Our Town, Our Trees](#) - Chilliwack

[Derby Bog Tour](#) - Langley

July 23, 2026

[Native Plant Work Party](#) - White Rock

July 25, 2026

[Invasive Plant Work Party at Scott Creek](#) - North Coquitlam

July 26, 2026

[Summer Bird ID Walk - Maplewood Flats](#) - North Vancouver

[Explore the Shore Beach Event](#) - Lions Bay

July 28, 2026

[Maple Mountain Broom Pull](#) - Cowichan

July 29, 2026

[Latimer Park Dragonfly Walk](#) - Langley

All about Bees - from our group "Native Bees of BC"



Native Bee Study Zoom - **VIA ZOOM** July 22, 2026 - [LINK](#)

Bee Inspired: Art for Conservation Competition -
Victoria - August 8, 2026

Bee Biology & Identification Workshop - **Nanaimo**
August 15-16, 2026 [LINK](#)..

Bee Biology & Identification Workshop - **Kootenays** August 22, 2026 [LINK](#).

Taking Action

From our friends at the [Wild Bird Trust of BC](#):

The Vancouver Fraser Port Authority received the federal permits to dredge the Inlet under the Second Narrows Bridge. This is a serious step, and deserves public input. If you're not familiar with the issues, the Tsleil-Waututh People and Wild Bird Trust have compiled some background information:

- [FAQ: Proposed dredging in səliłwət \(Burrard Inlet\)](#)
- [Research and Stewardship in the Inlet](#)
- [Vancouver Fraser Port Authority documents and summary of engagement](#)

Dredging is scheduled to begin end of August/beginning of September. Please let our elected representatives know that we are watching closely.

In March, more than 170 people signed up for a Dredging teach-in and to take action. If you don't support dredging at this time, you can join them to make your voice heard. **Now is the moment to [send a letter](#).**

How to Take action:

- **Send an email today.** Tell your city councillors, MLAs, and MPs what you think of the permit approval. You can include representatives from throughout the Inlet.
 - [Here is a list of MLA, MP, and Ministers' email addresses](#)
 - Personal emails have the greatest impact. It does not have to be long or formal to make a difference. It needs to come from the heart.
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Celebrate Moth Week July 18-26



British Columbia is home to an extraordinary diversity of moths, from colourful silk moths to tiny leaf-mining moths. These often-overlooked insects play essential ecological roles as pollinators, decomposers, herbivores, and are an important food source for birds, bats, and other wildlife.

This National Moth Week, take some time to discover and document the abundance of moth species in your own backyard, local park, or your favourite hiking trail!

Grab your camera or your phone and snap some photos of any moths you observe and upload your observations on [iNaturalist](#) to help support citizen science. Your observations support conservation efforts and may lead to the discovery of a new species in B.C., as *Urodeta conocarpi* was discovered in Florida, USA through the help of uploaded observations!

Whether you're exploring the coast, the Interior, or your own neighbourhood, every moth has a story to tell. Join thousands of experienced naturalists and community scientists around the world this National Moth Week to contribute to biodiversity science while gaining a greater appreciation for these remarkable nocturnal insects. Happy mothing!

Municipal Protected Areas Project (MPAP) Interview



BC Nature M.P.A.P and the District of Summerland

Summerland Expands Conservation Footprint

The District of Summerland has added 330 hectares of municipally owned land to Canada's national conservation database, helping protect environmentally significant areas and support national biodiversity goals.

Watch the full interview on the [Rogers TV YouTube Channel](#)

Support the Dene K'éh Kusān IPCA Petition

The Dene K'éh Kusān IPCA, which is about 3 mill ha in the current draft plan. The draft plan proposes that this area will be designated as a conservancy, free from all industrial activity (mining, oil and gas, forestry, etc). As you can see from the survey guide, this represents about a 20% reduction from the original IPCA size over the course of BC-Kaska negotiations. Our survey guide language emphasizes holding the line on no further size reductions, and fortunately most of the key areas are still included.

The draft plan also includes updates to the Dease-Liard land use plans (in the western areas of the plan outside DKK), which are plans that were created in the early-to-mid 2000s. They're quite long, and we're responding to them separately from our DKK response, as they'll take time and technical expertise to go through (for example, a few of us are contracting with a wildlife ecologist to put together a technical analysis of the forestry section, and we'll also be looking at sufficiency of mineral tenure constraints and riparian protections in this area). A few groups will be putting in more technical organizational submissions on this part of the plan, but we're separating that technical analysis out from the big public push for DKK.

The petition is officially live at biggestwildest.ca

Stay Connected!



We're pleased to announce that we have officially joined [LinkedIn](#)! Be sure to follow our new page for organization news, professional updates, and opportunities to connect with other members of the naturalist community. Don't forget to keep checking our [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) pages regularly for upcoming events, important announcements, community updates, and photos. We look forward to keeping in touch with you across our social media platforms!



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