



**Vancouver Natural History Society (Nature Vancouver)** was founded in 1918 by Professor John Davidson with the following objectives:

- To promote the enjoyment of nature
- To foster public interest and education in the appreciation and study of nature
- To encourage the wise use and conservation of natural resources
- To work for the complete protection of endangered species and ecosystems
- To promote access to, and maintenance of, natural areas in the vicinity of Vancouver.

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# Nature Vancouver

## Calendar of Events

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### Evening Programs - March to May 2010

The General Evening, Botany and Marine Biology Section programs of Nature Vancouver are held at 7:30 pm at the Unity Church, 5840 Oak Street, Vancouver. These programs are open to public.

**Thursday, March 11**  
Pacific White-sided Dolphins  
Speaker: Kathy Heise

**Thursday, March 18**  
Island Ecosystems at Risk  
Speaker: Dr. Bruce Bohm

**Thursday, March 25**  
Nature Vancouver Photo Competition

**Thursday, April 8**  
Green Meadows in the Emerald Sea  
Speaker: Cynthia Durance

**Thursday, April 15**  
40 Years of Vegetation Change on the Saanich Peninsula, Vancouver Island.  
Speaker: Jenny McCune

**Thursday, April 22**  
AGM and the Annual Volunteer Awards

The evening programs of the Birding Section are held at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall of St. Mary (Kerrisdale) Anglican Church, 2490 West 37th Avenue (at Larch Street), Vancouver. These programs are open to public.

**Thursday, April 1** – TBA

**Thursday, May 6** – TBA

### Workshop

Saturday, March 27  
Digital Photography  
Ron Long  
604-469-1651

### Field Trips - March to April 2010

All members who participate in Nature Vancouver Field Trips and Nature Walks do so at their own risk and will be required to sign a "Release of Liability Form". Non-members are welcome to join in these trips but are asked to limit their participation to three events. Please call the leader for more information. (Please do not call after 9 p.m.)

**Saturday, March 13**  
Walk in Bowen Island's Cape Roger Curtis rocky shore area.  
Leader: Maggie  
604-254-6399

**Saturday, March 20**  
Spend half a day birding in Jericho Park.  
Leader: Adrian Grant Duff  
604-263-7957

**Saturday, March 20**  
Half-day bird walk around Burnaby's Deer Lake.  
Leader: Istvan Orosi  
iorosi@shaw.ca  
604-524-8046

**Saturday, March 27**  
Birding trip to Deboville Slough / Minnekhada RP.  
Leader: Larry Cowan  
lawrencecowan@shaw.ca  
604-465-1402

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### Membership

To join Nature Vancouver or to renew your membership, please send a cheque or money order, payable to Nature Vancouver, and a completed Membership Application and Renewal Form to:

Membership Secretary  
Nature Vancouver  
Post Office Box 3021  
British Columbia  
Canada V6B 3X5

### Membership Rates

Single: \$40.00 per year  
Family: \$50.00 per year  
Student: \$20.00 per year  
Junior: \$10.00 per year

### Section Contacts

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### Field Trips - March to April 2010

#### Saturday, March 27

A 4 to 5 hour botany and geology hike in Cove and Mountain Forest Park, North Vancouver.  
Leader: David Cook  
cookeco2@yahoo.com  
604-924-0147

#### Saturday, April 3

Birding and botany hike on Mayne Island.  
Leader: Bill Kinkaid  
billkinkaid@gmail.com  
604-710-6329

#### Saturday, April 3

Hike in West Vancouver's Nelson Canyon  
Leader: Maggie  
604-254-6399

#### Saturday, April 10

Botany and birding trip to Horth Hill Park, Saanich.  
Leader: Kelly Sekhon  
kellysekhon@yahoo.com  
604-526-9091

#### Saturday, April 17

Spring flowers and birds on a hike around Hayward Lake.  
Leader: Bill Kinkaid  
billkinkaid@gmail.com  
604-710-6329

#### Saturday, April 17

A geology walk in the Seymour Conservation Reserve.  
Leader: David Cook  
cookeco2@yahoo.com  
604-924-0147

#### Saturday, April 24

Hiking trip to Galiano Island.  
Leader: Kelly Sekhon  
kellysekhon@yahoo.com  
604-526-9091

#### Saturday, April 24

A half-day birding trip to DeBoville Slough & Minnehada Park.  
Leader: Larry Cowan  
lawrencecowan@shaw.ca  
604-465-1402

#### Sunday, April 25

Hike in Cypress Falls Park and the Cypress Provincial Park.  
Leader: David Cook  
cookeco2@yahoo.com  
604-924-0147

### Conservation Section

Meetings are held at 2150 Maple Street, Vancouver, at 7:30 pm on the second Wednesday of each month except for July, August and December.

### Summer Camp - July 25 to August 1 and August 1 to August 8

The 2010 summer camp will be held at Meadow Mountain, northwest of Kaslo, in the Selkirk Mountains on the edge of Goat Range Provincial Park. Complete registration details and application form are available on [http://naturevancouver.ca/2010\\_camp](http://naturevancouver.ca/2010_camp). For more information, or for a hard copy of the application form, please contact Elly Brok, Registrar, at 604-438-1871 or Kitty Castle, Camp Chair, at 604-980-9464.

### Volunteer Opportunities

The programs, field trips and all other activities of Nature Vancouver are made possible by a dedicated group of volunteers. There is always room for new members to contribute their time and expertise. To find out more about how you can help please contact Cynthia Crampton at 604-738-1405 or [cynthiacrampton@yahoo.ca](mailto:cynthiacrampton@yahoo.ca).