



# Nature Vancouver

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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Founded in 1918 by Prof. John Davidson, The Vancouver Natural History Society (***Nature Vancouver***), is a not-for-profit charitable society, registered under the BC Societies Act. Next year we will be celebrating our 100<sup>th</sup> birthday! Membership in Nature Vancouver is open to all.

The programs offered by Nature Vancouver include year-round weekly field trips, and evening speaker programs every Thursday night during the fall, winter & spring months (we break in December). Our guest speakers cover topics that include birds, botany, marine biology, geology, natural history and conservation. Note: Membership is not required to attend our evening speaker programs.

We also hold workshops and training for members on subjects such as bird, plant, insect, marine life identification, digital photography, leading walks and hikes.

An annual week-long summer camp is organized in different parts of BC, usually in alpine wilderness, as well as drive-in locations.

The Conservation Section undertakes nature conservation initiatives in Metro Vancouver.

*We publish* an annual journal of natural history called *Discovery*, and a quarterly newsletter called *Vancouver Naturalist* (available as both hard copy and online). We also send out a weekly e-news message to all members who have an email account as part of the membership.

Members of Nature Vancouver are automatically members of the Federation of BC Naturalists (BC Nature) and receive its quarterly magazine, *BCnature*, (by mail or it can be viewed on BC Nature's website: [www.bcnature.ca](http://www.bcnature.ca)). BC Nature also sends a monthly e-newsletter letting us know what is happening in BC as well high-lighting information from Nature Canada.

Third-party liability insurance for members who participate in field trips organized by Nature Vancouver, BC Nature or other member clubs is provided by BC Nature as part of our membership.

Non-members may participate in up to three field trips before they are required to take out a membership. Out of town visitors are always welcome to take part in any of our activities. All participants in outdoor activities have to sign a "Release of Liability" statement.

Membership in Nature Vancouver is valid for one year from the day of joining and can be renewed for three years at a time. Any donation in excess of the above fees is tax deductible. Receipts will be issued for amounts of \$10 or more.

To join Nature Vancouver or to renew your membership, please print and complete the Membership Application & Renewal form that follows. Mail the form along with a cheque or money order, payable to Nature Vancouver, to:

**Membership Secretary  
Nature Vancouver  
PO Box 3021, Stn. Terminal  
Vancouver, BC V6B 3X5**

**For more information please contact:  
Helen Aqua, Membership Secretary at 604-787-4883**

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**Nature Vancouver NEW APPLICATION or RENEWAL Membership Form**

I am taking out a new membership or renewing my membership for     1 year     2 years     3 years

As a new member, I agree to my full name being published in a list of new members in the Vancouver Naturalist:  Yes     No

This is a     Family Membership \$50     Individual Membership \$40     Student Membership \$20  
 30+ year Family Membership \$25     30+ Individual Membership \$20     Junior Membership \$10

I already belong to BC Nature through another BC Nature affiliated club: \_\_\_\_\_,  
so I will deduct \$16 from my membership fee. Name of club

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional Family Member:  
Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address & City \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Apt & Street City

Phone number(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Email address(es) \_\_\_\_\_

I want my newsletters mailed to me     I will read newsletters online

I am interested in / I would like to volunteer for \_\_\_\_\_

My membership fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached, plus a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the     Endowment Fund  
 Conservation Fund     NatureKids (Young Naturalist Club)     Education Trust Fund    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

CATEGORY:.....

MEMB#: .....

EXPIRY:15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF .....

JOIN YEAR: .....

GAP.....

MAIL / ONLINE .....

DUES PAY'T: .....

\$.....

DONATION: .....

\$.....

REC'V'D: MTG / MAIL: .....

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Please mail this form to Nature Vancouver with your cheque to:  
Membership Secretary, Nature Vancouver  
P.O. Box 3021, Vancouver, BC V6B 3X5

Or, you can pay at a program meeting night, where cash is okay too!

**Membership Categories**

**Individual Categories:**

- =====
- Reduced dues Individual
- =====
- Member of another BC Nature affiliated club
- =====
- Student
- =====
- Junior
- =====

**Family Categories:**

- =====
- Reduced-dues Family.
- =====
- Member of another BC Nature affiliated club

**Description**

- An individual adult membership
- =====
- For individual adults who have been members for 30 years
- =====
- May deduct \$16.00 from an Individual membership
- =====
- Membership for 18-25 years olds inclusive who are enrolled at an accredited educational institution in British Columbia
- =====
- Membership for those under the age of 18 years
- =====
- Family membership (1 - 2 adults plus children up to age 18)
- =====
- For Families who have been members for 30 years
- =====
- May deduct \$16.00 from Family membership fee

**Fee**

- \$40 CAD per year
- =====
- \$20 CAD per year
- =====
- \$24.00 CAD per year
- =====
- \$20 CAD per year (no multiple year payment)
- =====
- \$10 CAD per year
- =====
- \$50 CAD per year.
- =====
- \$25 CAD per year
- =====
- \$34.00 CAD per year

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