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THE VANCOUVER NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY
BOTANY SECTION PRESENTS:



CYPRESS PROVINCIAL PARK

BOTANY REPORTS: PAST AND PRESENT

Katharine Steig - Friends of Cypress Provincial Park



7:00 PM - Thursday, Sep. 20

Unitarian Hewett Centre - 949 W 49th Ave (at Oak)

Cypress Provincial Park contains the most easily accessible subalpine meadows and old-growth forests in the Lower Mainland plus important wetland sites. This illustrated talk provides an overview of botany reports for the area made over many years, starting with N.V. founder Prof. John Davidson's 1913 report on his exploration of Hollyburn Ridge and Black Mountain. Katharine will also discuss some of the botanical changes that have occurred since Davidson's report and what we can do to help protect the park's native plants.

Katharine Steig is a founding member of the Friends of Cypress Provincial Park Society and served on their Board for nearly 28 years. FoCPP was formed in 1990 to protect the park's natural values and features from development pressures.

Botany Section evening programs are held from January through April and September through November, on the third Thursday of the month. Evening programs are free and open to the public. To learn more about upcoming presentations and other society activities see - www.naturevancouver.ca