



ABBOTSFORD MISSION NATURE CLUB ACTIVITIES

December 2022-March 2023

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December 14 - 7:30 pm Annual Christmas Social

For details see separate notice



December 28, 2022 Annual Audubon Christmas Bird Count



No experience required. To get involved contact Ken Summers at ken.summers@telsu.net

January 11, 2023 Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 pm

Raingardens to the Rescue.



A presentation about raingardens presented by Quirien Mulder ten Kate on behalf of Deborah Jones, Raingarden coordinator for Delta. This presentation will describe the what, how and why of rain gardens in preparation for a possible fieldtrip on March 22.

January 18, 2023 - Fieldtrip

Aldergrove Regional Park -Details to follow

February 8, 2023 Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 pm

Take five! Member Slideshow Night

This is an opportunity for you to share your photos of a favourite park, a recent trip, your backyard, or any other nature related theme.

No photos from Willband please as we will have a different group presenting photos of this area during our March meeting. Please email your photos to Quirien at gmuldertenkate@gmail.com by December 28, 2022. She will sequence them in a power-point presentation. As



your set of photos appears on the screen, we would like you to say a few words about them. Please indicate if any text needs to be added to any of the photos. I will add your name to each photo. We

would like you to send enough photos so you can present for about five minutes.

Volunteer Opportunities:

1. We would like one member per meeting to help us to set up the room. The hatchery will be open at 6:30 pm to take care of this task. Please email Quirien at gmuldertenkate@gmail.com if you are available to help and which month.
2. We are looking for three members to bring 15 treats each for our meetings. We are looking for volunteers for March, April and May. Please email Quirien at gmuldertenkate@gmail.com if you can help bring treats and indicate for which month.



Other requests:

1. If you have any suggestions for speakers/ presentation topics or fieldtrips, please e-mail Quirien Mulder ten Kate at gmuldertenKate@gmail.com

February 15, 2023 Fieldtrip

Houston Trail in Derby Reach Regional Park. Details to follow

March 8, 2023 Monthly Meeting at 7:30 pm

Willband Walkers and Photographers will present some of their photos of this area. More information to follow.

March 22, 2023 World Water Day Fieldtrip

To the Raingardens in Delta

Rain-water run-off enters Mill Lake and local creeks through catch basins and culverts. This water may contain, for example, brake and tire dust, road salt, excess fertilizers and pesticides, cigarette butts, plastic and paper litter. A rain garden absorbs this runoff instead. Interested in seeing some rain gardens examples. Join us on March 22nd.

We will meet at 10:30am at Cravings coffee shop at the corner of 112 Street and 84 Ave in North Delta. There is plenty of mini-mall parking and of course coffee, tea, washrooms, at Cravings. We will leave at 11:00am for a walking loop-tour of several "Social Heart" rain gardens in the area from 112 to 115 Street and 84 to 83 Ave. This takes about 1.5 hours, depending on level of interest and speed of walking. If desired, we can drive a few blocks to North Delta's largest school rain garden, McCloskey-Hydro, on 80 Ave at 114 Street. It is also feasible to walk there as part of the loop-tour, depending on what the group.

Register with Quirien Mulder ten Kate at qmuldertenkate@gmail.com.

April 12, 2023 Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 pm Topic to be determined

May 10, 2023 Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 pm Topic to be determined

June 14, 2023 Annual Picnic - Location to be determined

Suggested Fieldtrips for April and May

Mt Thom Lookout, Great Blue Heron Reserve, Sumas Mountain, Agassiz Earthwise Gardens