



ABBOTSFORD MISSION NATURE CLUB ACTIVITIES

Jan/Feb 2024

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January 10, 2024 - Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

"Meet the Locals - Whales of the West Coast"



Bobby Dhaliwal, from Ocean Wise will give an overview of the conservation work the Ocean Wise Whales Initiative does to protect and restore the ocean for cetaceans, and a deep dive into the many species of whales, dolphins and porpoises you might see in the Salish Sea.

Wednesday January 17, 2024 - Willband Creek Work bee.

Meet at 9:00 am in the Bateman Road Parking area of Willband Creek Park



Details of work to be confirmed. If interested contact Hank/Alice at haroos12@gmail.com or 604-853-4283

Saturday, January 27, 2024 - Fieldtrip 10-12 pm

McDonald Park - Sumas River Dyke Trail



Meeting location: McDonald Park Parking Lot, 39451 No. 3 Road, Abbotsford

What to wear and bring: Dress for the weather. At this time of year, it will be cold, may be rainy and windy along the river. It may also be slippery and snowy. Bring yak tracks if you have them. Wear sturdy hiking boots or ankle high hiking shoes. Hiking poles are helpful too if it is slippery or icy. Bring a snack, water and a hot beverage. Bring your binoculars.

Other details: Comfortable pace. Follow the leader. Do not get ahead.

Registration: You must register by Jan. 23rd by emailing Quirien at gmuldertenkate@gmail.com

Wednesday February 7, 2024 -Willband Creek Work bee.

Details of work to be done to follow. Meet at 9:00 am in the Bateman Road Parking area of Willband Creek Park

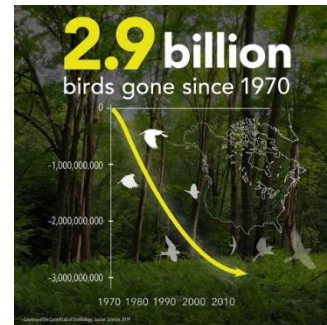


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February 14, 2024 - Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 p.m. - via ZOOM



"For the Love of Birds"
Derek Matthews, Chairman of the Vancouver Avian Research Centre, will talk about the state of the world's birds and what you can do to help.



NOTE - this is a Zoom presentation - link to follow.



Wednesday February 21, 2024 -Willband Creek Work bee.

Details of work to be done to follow. Meet at 9:00 am in the Bateman Road Parking area of Willband Creek Park

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Saturday, February 24, 2024 - Fieldtrip



GEORGE C. REIFEL MIGRATORY BIRD SANCTUARY

Time: 9:00 am at the Sanctuary Gift Shop

We will walk the trails around this popular wildlife refuge. Snow Geese and other wintering birds have returned. Always a good chance to find owls such as the Great Horned. Bring lunch and water. Small entrance fee for non-

members of BC Waterfowl Society. Bring an extra sweater and hat as it can be chilly out there.

'From the Website' – All visitors need to make a reservation.

Our reservation system is free and is designed to schedule and regulate visits to the Sanctuary. It helps reduce traffic congestion on Robertson Road, overcrowding on weekends and Statutory holidays, and uncertainties for planned visits by reserving a guaranteed parking spot. You can make a reservation starting three days before your visit up until 8 am of the day in question. (unless all spots are taken before that)

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March 14, 2024 - Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

"Bats, Sounds and Sonograms" by Keith Chrystal

April 10, 2024 - Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

"Ravine Park Hatchery Presentation and Tour" by Dale Taylor