



ABBOTSFORD MISSION NATURE CLUB ACTIVITIES

January/February 2026

“Know nature and to keep it worth knowing”

www.abbymissionnatureclub.ca

Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month (except July and August) at 7:30 p.m.
at the Ravine Park Hatchery, 2395 Crescent Way, Abbotsford
by the Abbotsford Arts Centre

*The objectives of the
Abbotsford-Mission Nature Club*

- *To enjoy and interpret natural history*
- *To promote an understanding and an appreciation of natural ecosystems*
- *To promote the concept of stewardship of natural resources*
- *To participate as naturalists in public consultations related to questions of environment and development in the Abbotsford and Mission area*

Wednesday, January 14, 2026 @ 7:30 pm

Falklands, South Georgia and Antarctica

Spectacular scenery, flourishing wildlife and the experience of a lifetime. Join naturalist John Gordon as he shares his recent trip to the Southern Ocean.



www.johngordonphotography.com

January 15, 2026, 9:00 - noon

Hogan Family Nature Park Invasive Plant removal



If you are available to help Quirien, remove invasive_blackberries at Hogan Family Nature Park from 9 am until about noon on Thursday, January 15th, please email her at gmuldertenkate@gmail.com Please register as it may have to be cancelled if the weather forecast changes or an unexpected emergency arises for her. Please bring any of the following tools if you have them: thick gloves, trowel, clippers, shovel and goggles. A warm drink, water and snack are recommended, too.

Wednesday, February 11, 2026 @ 7:30 pm

Stories of Arctic Birds by club member, Bernie Walters



Bernie was stationed for 10 years in Alert, NU, the most northern military station on planet Earth. While in Alert, Bernie observed and photographed a variety of wildlife- including Arctic birds.

Join Bernie as he tells stories of Arctic birds in their unforgettable lands.

December 29/30, 2025 - Christmas Bird Count



The day of the count the weather for most of us was beautiful. For some it was very foggy. After count dinner was held at the Crossroads Restaurant. The tally was 80 species with more areas to be added.

Fundraisers



\$200 was raised for the puzzles and

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The funds will be used to update the camera in the owl box and also purchase a camera on an extension pole to look inside birdboxes without disturbing the birds.

AMNC dues for 2026

The dues are:

\$35.00 (or \$40 to include the mailed magazine) for an individual membership

\$45.00 (or \$50 to include the mailed magazine) for a couple or family living at the same address.

Payment can be made in the following ways:

1. send an e-transfer to info@abbymissionnatureclub.ca (no Q & A required)
2. send a cheque, payable to AMNC, to AMNC c/o Lindsay Babineau, 30244 Sunset Cres. Abbotsford, V4X 1Y5
3. cash or cheque paid at the next club meeting on Wed. Jan. 14.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

March 11, 2026 - Tracker Studies of the Bald Eagles



April 8, 2026

Behaviour & Ecology of Northern Flickers



May 13, 2026 - Spotted Owl Recovery



June 19, 2026 - Annual Picnic