



ABBOTSFORD MISSION NATURE CLUB ACTIVITIES

June 2023

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June 10, 2023, Saturday - Fieldtrip - Native Herb Identification



Kelly Kitsch from the Mission Forestry will lead us on a field trip on the Stave Dam Forest Interpretation Trail to identify native herbs.

Time: 10 am at parking pullout

The location is approximately 25 minutes from Highway 7 and 11 junctions in Mission. Best to come straight up Cedar Valley Road/Street, turning left at Dewdney Trunk Road and then watching for the next right at Dewdney Trunk and Keystone Street (it's around a blind corner). About 1km west of the landfill - parking pullout on the right-hand side.

Level: moderate with some steep grades - we will go slow.

It is 1.6km in length. It is uphill for the entire first half with view and break at the top, and then all downhill back to the vehicles. Wear sturdy footwear, bring water and hiking poles recommended. Maybe have lunch at the top?

Registration is required as space is limited. Register with Alice/Hank at haroos12@gmail.com

June 14, 2023, Wednesday Annual Picnic/Social



Neilson Regional Park in Mission

We have reserved the picnic shelter for the occasion.

Time: 6:30 pm

What to bring: Picnic Lunch (not potluck), plates, cutlery, cups, chairs

Provided: Coffees, tea, dessert

Directions: Take Hwy 7 (Lougheed Hwy) East to Dewdney Trunk Road, Draper St and then McEwen Avenue to Edwards St E

We plan to go for a short walk in the park and have some lawn games to play.

How to get there? Take Lougheed Highway (#7) east, turn left at Dewdney Trunk Road (Co-op gas station at the corner), right on McEwen (just past Hatzic Elementary), left on Edwards - splits, stay on the right. (Follow the signs to Neilson Park)