



ABBOTSFORD MISSION NATURE CLUB ACTIVITIES

May - June 2024

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“To know nature and to keep it worth knowing”

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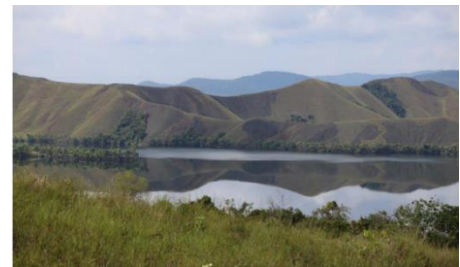
Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month (except July and August) at 7:30 p.m.
at the Ravine Park Hatchery, 2395 Crescent Way, Abbotsford
by the Abbotsford Arts Centre

*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*

May 8, 2024 - Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 pm

“Impressions of West Papua New Guinea, Indonesia”
by Wim Vesseur an avid birder and naturalist, based on a birding trip. He will share images of birds, flora and fauna seen on a fascinating birding trip, to one of the most interesting and unexplored countries in the world.



Winners of the Fraser Valley Regional Science Fair will also present their prize winning projects at this meeting

May 9 - 12, 2024 BC Nature Conference in Qualicum Beach



Check out the scheduled speakers and fieldtrips listed in the winter magazine of BC Nature. Hosted by the Arrowsmith Naturalists. You won't be disappointed! Registration is now open at <https://bcnature.org/2024-bc-nature-conference-and-agm-hosted-by-arrowsmith-naturalists/>

Saturday, May 25, 2024 - Fieldtrip @ 9:00 am

Roy Kittles Trail in the Mission Forest

Leader - Kelly Kitsch - Registered Forest Technologist with the City of Mission Forestry

"The trail is well suited to a guided hike with children and grandchildren and there is a lot to see, including an old growth Douglas-fir, a pacific yew, wildlife trees, hemlock mistletoe disease, and whatever else we might see along the way. It is not a long trail, but there is so much information we can talk about".



To register haroos12@gmail.com or 604-853-4283 (Directions to follow)

June 12, 2024 - Annual Picnic/Social @ 6:30 pm - Details to follow

Time: 6:30 pm

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



Provided: Coffees, tea, dessert

June 22, 2024 - Fieldtrip - Aldergrove Regional Park @ 10:00 am

"Forest Bathing Workshop" Step into nature, take a deep breath of forest air, and let your body relax. Awaken your senses and experience the Japanese practice.



Join Lisa Ferris, Park Interpretation Leader, Metro Vancouver Regional Parks, for a 2-hour Forest Bathing workshop from 10 am until 12 pm on June 22 in Aldergrove Regional Park. Cost per AMNC member is \$10.00. This program is only available for current members.