

# GET OUTSIDE GUIDE

## SURREY environmental EXTRAVAGANZA



**APRIL 19**  
**TO june 9**

EARTH DAY TO WORLD OCEAN DAY

### **Shout-out to our Community Partners!**

The Environmental Extravaganza wouldn't be possible without the efforts of our community partners. They work hard to bring this fun and informative series to you each year.

Learn about the incredible work they do at [surrey.ca/extravaganza](https://surrey.ca/extravaganza)

# LEARN TO! PROGRAMS

**Have you ever wanted to learn to...?**  
**Explore, discover, and connect with nature with these hands-on exciting Learn-to programs!**

## **Learn to fish**

Learn the basics of freshwater fishing followed by hands-on fishing in these 2-hour sessions.

*Register for a Learn to Fish program on May 4, 15, 29 or June 7.*

## **Learn to beautify your boulevard**

Learn how to plant native pollinator plants in boulevard tree wells to improve your neighbourhood.

*Register for Beautify your Boulevards program on June 3.*

## **Learn to create EcoArt**

Learn about English Ivy, an invasive plant, and discover how versatile and inspiring it is as an art material.

*Participate in a Create EcoArt with English Ivy program on May 5 or 19.*

## **Learn to identify native plants**

Join our guides for a nature walk and learn to identify native plant species in Surrey's urban forest.

*There are many programs to choose from including Identify Native Plants on May 15 or an Indigenous-lead plant walk on May 11 or 18.*

## **Learn to birdwatch**

Learn all about our chirpy friends, how to identify them, their behaviours and gain birdwatching experience.

*There are so many but start with Birding for Beginners on May 4.*

## **Learn to identify invasive plants**

Learn to identify invasive plant species and how they impact Surrey's urban forest.

*Drop into Identify Invasive Plants on May 2. Did you know May is Invasive Species Month?*

## **Learn to be a community scientist**

Learn to become a community scientist, how to use iNaturalist, and how you can protect biodiversity in Surrey.

*Drop into Become a Community Scientist on April 20, or attend a local BioBlitz during the City Nature Challenge between April 26-29, or attend Biodiversity Day BioBlitz on May 22.*

## **Learn to identify owls**

Learn to identify local owls, where you might find them and how you can help them at home.

*Register for an Owl Prowl on May 14, 21 or 28. Drop into Discover Owls on June 1 or Owls in the Park on June 8.*

## **Learn to slow climate change**

Learn to slow climate change by better understanding the latest science and how you can apply potential solutions.

*Register for one of the Climate Solutions 101 programs offered.*

## **Learn to plant for pollinators**

Learn to attract local pollinators to your outdoor space and make your own pollinator-friendly planter including native plants to take home. Seniors only.

*Register for Planting for Pollinators on June 5.*

## **Learn to care for Surrey's parks**

Learn to care for Surrey's parks and enhance habitats within the park.

*Drop into one of many Nature Work Parties offered throughout.*

# DISCOVER BIODIVERSITY!

## CITY NATURE CHALLENGE!

### April 26-29

Join the City's growing community science movement. Join us in the upcoming City Nature Challenge, a global event to observe and share local plant and wildlife sightings. Whether it's your backyard, front yard, deck, balcony or local park, get your 'nature nerd' on in a safe and easy way and share the incredible natural values found in Surrey with the world!

It's easy to participate:

1. Download iNaturalist (free app) to your mobile device and set up your profile.



2. Take and submit photos of plants and animals in Surrey (please no people, pets or farm animals).

Participate on your own or join fellow nature-enthusiasts at a local BioBlitz in Surrey.

For more information:

[surrey.ca/citynaturechallenge](https://surrey.ca/citynaturechallenge)  
[surrey.ca/communityscience](https://surrey.ca/communityscience)



### BioBlitz at Latimer Park

**April 27, 10am-12pm**

Have fun with us as we discover bugs, flowers and animals and learn to use iNaturalist to record what we find. Bring your mobile phone to record with, and dress for the weather. Drop-in. Ages 6+.

Latimer Park (19258 28 Ave)

*Hosted by Friends of Semiahmoo Bay Society, Little Campbell Watershed Society, Langley Environmental Partners Society and NatureKids BC.*

### BioBlitz at Serpentine Fen

**April 29, 5:30-7pm**

Celebrate the return of the birds with a City Nature Challenge BioBlitz and scenic walk on the Serpentine Fen Nature Trail in Surrey. Learn how to use eBird or iNaturalist, and how to identify a variety of marsh species! Dress for the weather. All ages.

Serpentine Wildlife Management Area parking lot (44th Ave and King George Blvd)

*Hosted by Birds Canada.  
Pre-register to [krisc@birdscanada.org](mailto:krisc@birdscanada.org)*



# EXPLORE NATURE WITH US!

CHOOSE FROM WALKS, TALKS, HANDS-ON STEWARDSHIP PROGRAMS, STORIES AND MORE.

# APRIL

## Biodiversity Exhibit at the Surrey Nature Centre

**April to June**

Visit the Surrey Nature Centre and explore our interpretive gallery to learn about biodiversity. Discover how species in Green Timbers Park are connected and see how you can help biodiversity through community science projects. Drop in anytime during operating hours. All ages.

Surrey Nature Centre (14225 Green Timbers Way)

*Hosted by Surrey Parks.*

## Become a Community Scientist

**April 20, 1-2:30pm**

Explore and learn about biodiversity in Surrey! Become a community scientist and learn how to use iNaturalist to make high quality nature observations on guided nature walks & talks. Bring your smart phone or tablet with registered iNaturalist account and dress for the weather.

Hazelnut Meadows Community Park (14069 68 Ave)

*Hosted by Surrey Parks.*

## Nature Bingo

**April 22-June 1**

Have fun in nature with your friends and family and look for items on the Nature Bingo card. Fill the entire card and return it to the Newton Library for a prize until June 1. Visit the Newton Library to pick up a Nature Bingo card while available. Drop in anytime during operating hours. All ages.

Newton Library (13795 70 Ave)

*Hosted by Surrey Libraries.*

## Take Home DIY: Weaved Newspaper Basket

**April 22-June 8**

Use recycled newspapers or magazines to weave a basket. Instructions are available to take home at the Strawberry Hill Library until June 8. Drop in anytime during operating hours. Ages 18+

Strawberry Hill Library (7399 122 St)

*Hosted by Surrey Libraries.*

## Nature Family Storytime with DUPLO

**April 23, 10:30-11:30am**

Join us for nature-themed stories and songs for the whole family! After storytime, there will be playtime with DUPLO®. Drop-in. All ages.

Port Kells Library (18885 88 Ave)

*Hosted by Surrey Libraries.*

## Nature Family Storytime with DUPLO

**April 23, 10:30-11:30am**

Join us for nature-themed stories and songs for the whole family! After storytime, there will be playtime with DUPLO®. Drop-in. Ages 1-4.

Strawberry Hill Library (7399 122 St)

*Hosted by Surrey Libraries.*

## Online Nature Storytime

**April 25, 11-11:30am**

Join us for nature-themed stories and songs for the whole family! For this online program, we will be using Microsoft Teams. All ages.

Online.

*Hosted by Surrey Libraries.*

*Pre-register at [surreylibraries.ca/events](https://surreylibraries.ca/events).*



### Nature Family Storytime with DUPLO

**April 26, 10-11am**

Join us for nature-themed stories and songs for the whole family! After storytime, there will be playtime with DUPLO®. Drop-in. All ages.

City Centre Library (10350 University Dr)  
Hosted by Surrey Libraries.

### Get Growing

**April 27, 10am-4pm**

Join us at Get Growing, the Darts Hill spring open-house event. Take part in free, family-friendly activities that include live music, gardening workshops, storytime, and more! Drop-in. All ages.

Darts Hill Garden Park (1633 170 St)  
Hosted by Surrey Parks.

### Medicine Roller Making with Deanna Miller

**April 27, 1-2:30pm**

Create your own blend using pre-infused medicinal oils and essential oils. Ages 18+.

Guildford Library (15105 105 Ave)  
Hosted by Surrey Libraries.  
Pre-register at [surreylibraries.ca/events](http://surreylibraries.ca/events).

### Shoreline Cleanup

**April 28, 10am-12pm**

Join us as we pick up litter along the shoreline of Semiahmoo Bay. Bring gloves, dress for the weather and wear beach footwear. Tools provided. All ages.

West Beach (foot of High Street off Marine Dr, White Rock)  
Hosted by Friends of Semiahmoo Bay Society. Pre-register at [mshiker4@gmail.com](mailto:mshiker4@gmail.com).

### Mud Bay, Where Will All the Water Go?

**April 28, 10am-12pm**

What is the mystery at Mud Bay Park? Come and learn where the water goes with a living dyke and how a set-back dyke can create a saltwater marsh with incursion of water from Mud Bay back onto land. Drop-in. All ages.

Mud Bay Park (13030 48 Ave). Meet at the parking lot kiosk.  
Hosted by White Rock and Surrey Naturalists and City of Surrey Coastal.

### Climate Solutions 101

**April 29, 1:30-3pm**

Do you want to learn the latest science to better understand what we can do to slow climate change? Join educators from RegenerateBC to learn about potential solutions! Ages 18+.

Semiahmoo Library (1815 152 St)  
Hosted by Surrey Libraries.  
Pre-register at [surreylibraries.ca/events](http://surreylibraries.ca/events).  
Hosted by Surrey Parks. Pre-register at [surrey.ca/extravaganza](http://surrey.ca/extravaganza).

## CARING FOR THE LAND

Surrey is situated on the ancestral, traditional, and unceded territories of the Salish Peoples, including the Katzie, Kwantlen and Semiahmoo land-based Nations. We recognize them as stewards of this land since time immemorial — they walked these lands first and continue to care for them today.

In hosting the Environmental Extravaganza, we are honoured to offer a variety of opportunities for people to care for and connect with these special places.

# MAY



## Accessible Trillium Walk

**May 1, 1-3pm**

Spot trillium flowers along a compacted universal access trail designed for people with varying abilities. This easy, 800-metre walk includes interpretive stops by nature guides. Drop-in. All ages.

Sunnyside Acres Urban Forest Park (Wally Ross Trail parking lot, north side of 24 Ave between 144 St and 148 St)

*Hosted by Sunnyside Acres Heritage Society.*

## Nature Kids STEAM Club: Chia Pets

**May 1, 3:30-4:30pm**

Join us to plant your own chia pet. The STEAM Club explores science, technology, engineering, art, and math. All supplies provided. Ages 8-10.

Ocean Park Library (12854 17 Ave)

*Hosted by Surrey Libraries.*

*Pre-register at [surreylibraries.ca/events](https://surreylibraries.ca/events).*

## Garden Work Party

**May 2, 10am-12pm**

Join our Head Gardeners in the care and maintenance of Surrey's beautiful feature gardens. Learn various skills including pruning, weeding, labelling, and more! Everyone is welcome to participate - no experience required. Tools and training provided. Ages 18+.

Bear Creek Park (13750 88 Ave). Meet just east of the splash park.

*Hosted by Surrey Parks.*

*Pre-register at [surrey.ca/parkprograms](https://surrey.ca/parkprograms) or My Impact Page.*

## Nature Family Storytime with DUPLO

**May 2, 10:30-11:30am**

Join us for nature-themed stories and songs for the whole family! After storytime, there will be playtime with DUPLO®. Drop-in. All ages.

Guildford Library (15105 105 Ave)

*Hosted by Surrey Libraries.*

## Heritage Gardens, A Sustainable Cemetery

**May 2, 12-2pm**

Come visit an eco-friendly green burial cemetery where wildlife is supported, and life is buzzing around the resident bee hives. Learn about the special accommodations for bats and birds, the protected flowering gardens, and the natural conservation area that borders the Little Campbell River. All ages.

Heritage Gardens Cemetery (19082 16 Ave). Meet at the office, across the driveway from the main parking lot.

*Hosted by White Rock and Surrey Naturalists. Pre-register to [whiterocksurreynats@gmail.com](mailto:whiterocksurreynats@gmail.com) or call 604-591-7899.*

## Identify Invasive Plants

**May 2, 5:30-7pm**

Can you identify the invasive plants that lurk in our forest's understory? Join us for a guided walk to identify invasive and native plants in Surrey's urban forest. Learn how invasive plants got here, why they're a problem, and how we can stop them. Drop-in. All ages.

Colebrook Park (14311 Colebrook Road)

*Hosted by Surrey Parks.*



## Birding for Beginners

**May 4, 9am-12pm**

Ready to meet some of our local avian neighbours and for some aha moments as we share some basic birdwatching pointers? Learn about their behaviours and how to identify our chirpy friends. Bring binoculars if you have them. All ages.

Elgin Park (13723 Crescent Road). Meet at the Kiosk entrance beside parking lot.

*Hosted by White Rock and Surrey Naturalists.  
Pre-register at whiterockandsurreynats@gmail.com or call 604-591-7899.*

## Arbor Day Celebration

**May 4, 10am-1pm**

Celebrate trees and help grow Surrey's urban forest. Plant 50 new shade trees and 250 forest trees and shrubs, enjoy music, kids' activities and more. Free lunch provided to planters (while quantities last). Tools and training provided. Come prepared to get dirty! Drop-in. All ages.

Salmonberry Park (19054 72A Ave)

*Hosted by Surrey Parks.*

## Learn to Fish

**May 4, 10am-12pm**

In this 2-hour session you'll learn the basics of freshwater fishing including: hatchery roles, fish identification & biology, tackle, rod rigging, casting, and hands-on fishing! All equipment is provided and programs run rain or shine. Parent participation required. Ages 5-15.

Green Timbers Urban Forest Park (14600 100 Ave). Meet at the south end of Green Timbers Lake.

*Hosted by Freshwater Fisheries Society of BC.  
Pre-register at www.gofishbc.com.*

## Sheep to Shawl Demonstration

**May 4, 10am-4pm**

Drop by Museum of Surrey and watch the Peace Arch Weavers and Spinners create a woven scarf from raw sheep's wool to finished scarf in just a few hours! Drop-in. All ages.

Museum of Surrey (17710 56A Ave)

*Hosted by Museum of Surrey.*

## Textile Dye Garden Open House

**May 4, 1-4pm**

Learn about local and Indigenous plants used for textiles and dyeing. Tour the garden and see demonstrations of spinning and weaving. Drop-in. All ages.

Museum of Surrey (17710 56A Ave)

*Hosted by Museum of Surrey.*

## Movie for Change: 2040

**May 4, 2-3:30pm**

Join us for a documentary movie about climate change. Drop-in. All ages.

Semiahmoo Library (1815 152 St)

*Hosted by Surrey Libraries.*

## Create EcoArt with English Ivy

**May 5, 1-4pm**

Learn about English Ivy, an invasive plant, and discover how versatile and inspiring it is as an art material. Gain knowledge on how to process, store and create with this plant and leave with your very own wall hanging or art piece. Surrey Arts and Culture instructors are practising artists and experienced art educators. Drop-in. All ages.

Clayton Community Centre (7155 187A St). Meet in the 114 Visual Arts Studio.

*Hosted by City of Surrey Community Arts.*

## Climate Solutions 101

**May 6, 1:30-3pm**

Do you want to learn the latest science to better understand what we can do to slow climate change? Join educators from RegenerateBC to learn about potential solutions! Ages 18+.

Semiahmoo Library (1815 152 St)

*Hosted by Surrey Libraries.  
Pre-register at surreylibraries.ca/events.*

## Nature Artsy Kids

**May 6, 3:30-4:30pm**

Join us for a nature-themed craft. We will read a picture book and make a related craft. Ages 6-9.

Clayton Library (7155 187A St)

*Hosted by Surrey Libraries.  
Pre-register at surreylibraries.ca/events.*

## Nature Pajama Storytime

**May 6, 6:30-7pm**

Join us for nature-themed stories and songs for the whole family! Drop-in. All ages.

Guildford Library (15105 105 Ave)

*Hosted by Surrey Libraries.*

## Nature Family Storytime with DUPLO

**May 8, 10-11am**

Join us for nature-themed stories and songs for the whole family! After storytime, there will be playtime with DUPLO®. Drop-in. All ages.

Cloverdale Library (5642 176A St)

*Hosted by Surrey Libraries.*

## Animals of the Forest

**May 8, 6:30-7:30pm**

So many animals call the forest home. Are they out in the day or at night? Where do they sleep? What do they eat? We will hunt for answers to these questions and more! Drop-in. All ages.

Sunnyside Acres Urban Forest Park (Wally Ross Trail parking lot, north side of 24 Ave between 144 St and 148 St)

*Hosted by Sunnyside Acres Heritage Society and NatureKids BC.*



### Nature Family Storytime with DUPLO

**May 9, 10:30-11:30am**

Join us for nature-themed stories and songs for the whole family! After storytime, there will be playtime with DUPLO®. Drop-in. All ages.

Guildford Library (15105 105 Ave)

*Hosted by Surrey Libraries.*

### Nature Work Party

**May 9, 4:30-6:30pm**

Join us in caring for Surrey parks. Help remove invasive plant species, clean up litter, and enhance habitat within the park. Tools and training provided. Bring water and wear appropriate clothing for the weather. Drop in at either 4:30pm or 5pm. All ages.

Sullivan Park (6272 152 St)

*Hosted by Surrey Parks.*

### Youth Invasive Plant Removal

**May 9, 5-6:30pm**

Join other youth in caring for Surrey's urban forest by removing invasive plants from the park. No experience required. Tools and training provided. Open to Surrey Youth Stewardship Squad volunteers and youth aged 13-18. Bring your friends!

Sullivan Park (6272 152 St)

*Hosted by Surrey Parks. SYSS members pre-register at [surrey.ca/parkprograms](http://surrey.ca/parkprograms).*

### Nature Pajama Storytime

**May 9, 6:30-7pm**

Join us for nature-themed stories and songs for the whole family! Drop-in. All ages.

Newton Library (13795 70 Ave)

*Hosted by Surrey Libraries.*

### Celebrate World Migratory Bird Day!

**May 11, 7-9am**

Join us for a birding walk to look for migratory shore birds, songbirds, and raptors. Bring your binoculars if you have them, and dress for the weather! Ages 5+

Blackie Spit Park (3136 McBride Ave)

*Hosted by Birds Canada and Friends of Semiahmoo Bay Society. Pre-register to [blueheron@birdsonthebay.ca](mailto:blueheron@birdsonthebay.ca).*

### Guided Nature Walk at the Surrey Nature Centre

**May 11, 10-10:40am**

Join one of our team members for a guided nature walk around the Surrey Nature Centre and Green Timbers Park. Walks are designed for all ages and will go rain or shine.

Surrey Nature Centre (14225 Green Timbers Way)

*Hosted by Surrey Parks. Pre-register to [naturecentre@surrey.ca](mailto:naturecentre@surrey.ca) or call 604-502-6065.*

### Guided Plant Walk

**May 11, 10-11:30am**

Join Kwantlen First Nation Elder Karen Gabriel for a presentation and guided walk on local plant life. Learn how to identify edible and medicinal plants growing in our urban parks as well as some of the more poisonous plants to watch out for. Parent participation required. Ages 10+.

Surrey Nature Centre (14225 Green Timbers Way)

*Hosted by Surrey Parks.*

*Pre-register at [surrey.ca/extravaganza](http://surrey.ca/extravaganza).*

### Guided Nature Walk

**May 11, 11am-1pm**

Join us for a nature walk in Green Timbers. Make friends and learn something new along the way. Visit the lake after the walk. All ages, rain or shine. Drop-in.

Surrey Nature Centre (14225 Green Timbers Way). Meet at the Surrey Nature Centre parking lot, by the main building.

*Hosted by Green Timbers Heritage Society.*



## Salmon Send-Off

**May 11, 11am-3:30pm**

Learn about the benefits of salmon enhancement, and how we protect and nurture the salmon that call the Serpentine River home. Fun activities for all ages: release new baby salmon into the river to grow big and strong! Watch as they swim away to a new adventure in the river and out to the ocean. Drop-in. All ages.

Tynehead Hatchery (16585 93 Ave)

*Hosted by Serpentine Enhancement Society.*

## River Basin Days - Pollinator Investigators

**May 11, 12:30-1:30pm and 2-3pm**

Join us for hands-on, family-friendly activities that explore the wonderful world of pollinators and flowering plants! Learn about the challenges pollinators face, how you can help pollinators thrive, and the basics of planting a pollinator garden. All ages.

Bear Creek Park (13750 88 Ave). Meet at the beginning of the trail headed to the Bear Creek Gardens just outside of the Surrey Arts Centre parking lot.

*Hosted by Fraser River Discovery Centre.*

*Pre-register at [www.jotform.com/203517054750248](http://www.jotform.com/203517054750248).*

## Nature Family Storytime with DUPLO

**May 11, 1-2pm**

Join us for nature-themed stories and songs for the whole family! After storytime, there will be playtime with DUPLO®. Drop-in. All ages.

Newton Library (13795 70 Ave)

*Hosted by Surrey Libraries.*

## Nature Teen Tin Can Craft

**May 11, 1-3pm**

Join us to upcycle tin cans into pots for your plants, school supplies, and more! Ages 12-18.

Clayton Library (7155 187A St)

*Hosted by Surrey Libraries.*

*Pre-register at [surreylibraries.ca/events](http://surreylibraries.ca/events).*

## Recycled Crafts

**May 11, 2-3:30pm**

Create a card holder from discarded books. Ages 14+.

Semiahmoo Library (1815 152 St)

*Hosted by Surrey Libraries.*

*Pre-register at [surreylibraries.ca/events](http://surreylibraries.ca/events).*

## Birding in the Biodiversity Preserve

**May 12, 7-9am**

Join us for a birding walk to look for raptors and migratory songbirds in the wetland and forest habitats of Surrey's newest biodiversity preserve. Bring your binoculars if you have them, and dress for the weather. Ages 5+.

Fergus Watershed Biodiversity Preserve Park (1398 168 St)

*Hosted by Friends of Semiahmoo Bay Society. Pre-register to [blueheron@birdsonthebay.ca](mailto:blueheron@birdsonthebay.ca).*

## Clayton Seed Library Meetup

**May 12, 10:30am-12:30pm**

Volunteer with the Clayton Seed Library every month and learn some gardening tips and tricks in the process. Drop-in. All ages.

Clayton Library (7155 187A St)

*Hosted by Surrey Libraries.*

## Climate Solutions 101

**May 13, 1:30-3pm**

Do you want to learn the latest science to better understand what we can do to slow climate change? Join educators from RegenerateBC to learn about potential solutions! Ages 18+

Semiahmoo Library (1815 152 St)

*Hosted by Surrey Libraries.*

*Pre-register at [surreylibraries.ca/events](http://surreylibraries.ca/events).*

## Owl Prowl

**May 14, 6-7:30pm**

Come have a hoot! Enjoy a short presentation by the Orphaned Wildlife Rehabilitation Society (O.W.L.), meet live owls, and go on a guided walk through the park to look for signs of these feathery wonders. Parent participation required. Ages 5+

Godwin Biodiversity Preserve Park (9016 164 St).  
\*Dogs are not permitted in this park.

*Hosted by Surrey Parks.*

*Pre-register at [surrey.ca/extravaganza](http://surrey.ca/extravaganza).*

## Nature Storytime in the Park

**May 15, 10-10:40am**

Enjoy a nature story with your child in the forest, followed by a nature adventure. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver. All ages.

Surrey Nature Centre (14225 Green Timbers Way).  
Meet in the Plaza.

*Hosted by Surrey Parks. Pre-register to [naturecentre@surrey.ca](mailto:naturecentre@surrey.ca) or call 604-502-6065.*

## Learn to Fish

**May 15, 6-8pm**

In this 2-hour session you'll learn the basics of freshwater fishing including: hatchery roles, fish identification & biology, tackle, rod rigging, casting, and hands-on fishing! All equipment is provided and programs run rain or shine. Parent participation required. Ages 5-15.

Green Timbers Urban Forest Park (14600 100 Ave).  
Meet at the south end of Green Timbers Lake.

*Hosted by Freshwater Fisheries Society of BC.*

*Pre-register at [www.gofishbc.com](http://www.gofishbc.com).*

## Learn to Identify Native Plants

**May 15, 6:30-8pm**

Join our guides for a nature walk and learn to identify plants of our local biogeoclimatic zone. You'll learn to recognize trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants. Drop-in. All ages.

Sunnyside Acres Urban Forest Park (Wally Ross Trail parking lot, north side of 24 Ave between 144 St and 148 St)

*Hosted by Sunnyside Acres Heritage Society.*



### **Aerial Insectivores & Insects 'Birdinar'**

**May 15, 7-8pm**

Celebrate migratory birds with this online presentation about Aerial Insectivores. Learn why this group of birds is in decline in Canada, how to identify them, and how to help them. This webinar is available on Zoom. Ages 18+.

Online.

*Hosted by Birds Canada.  
Pre-register to [dbradley@birdscanada.org](mailto:dbradley@birdscanada.org).  
Want to learn more about birds? Check out other Bird's Canada programs throughout Metro Vancouver this spring (including a bird walk on May 18) at [birdscanada.org/events](http://birdscanada.org/events).*

### **Nature Family Storytime with DUPLO**

**May 16, 10:30-11:30am**

Join us for nature-themed stories and songs for the whole family! After storytime, there will be playtime with DUPLO®. Drop-in. All ages.

Guildford Library (15105 105 Ave)

*Hosted by Surrey Libraries.*

### **STEM Club**

**May 16, 3-4pm**

The STEM Club explores Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. Join us for a nature-themed experiment. Ages 8-10.

Guildford Library (15105 105 Ave)

*Hosted by Surrey Libraries.  
Pre-register at [surreylibraries.ca/events](http://surreylibraries.ca/events).*

### **Kids Craft Club**

**May 17, 3-4pm**

Join us for nature-themed crafting fun! Ages 8-10.

Guildford Library (15105 105 Ave)

*Hosted by Surrey Libraries.  
Pre-register at [surreylibraries.ca/events](http://surreylibraries.ca/events).*

### **Celebrate National Endangered Species Day**

**May 17, 5:30-7pm**

Discover some of the most endangered, secretive, and fascinating bird species that we strive to better understand and conserve in our province. During the event, play a fun bird trivia with us, watch exclusive short movies, and win participation swag! All ages.

Surrey Nature Centre (14225 Green Timbers Way)

*Hosted by Birds Canada.  
Pre-register to [rtorrenta@birdscanada.org](mailto:rtorrenta@birdscanada.org).*

### **Guided Plant Walk**

**May 18, 10-11:30am**

Join Kwantlen First Nation Elder Karen Gabriel for a presentation and guided walk on local plant life. Learn how to identify edible and medicinal plants growing in our urban parks as well as some of the more poisonous plants to watch out for. Parent participation required. Ages 10+.

Sanford Hall, Kwomais Point Park (1367 128 St)

*Hosted by Surrey Parks.  
Pre-register at [surrey.ca/extravaganza](http://surrey.ca/extravaganza).*

### **Birding at the Serpentine Fen**

**May 18, 10am-12pm**

Birdwatching at the Serpentine Fen offers some memorable experiences with access to viewing towers and accessible walking paths. The neighbouring Serpentine River and wetland supports a variety of wildlife, plants and birds. Birding beginners welcome. All ages.

Serpentine Wildlife Management Area parking lot (44th Ave and King George Blvd)

*Hosted by White Rock and Surrey Naturalists and Birds Canada. Pre-register to [whiterocksurreynats@gmail.com](mailto:whiterocksurreynats@gmail.com) or call 604-591-7899.*

## Nature Work Party

**May 18, 10-11:30am & 10:30am-12pm**

Join us in caring for Surrey parks. Help remove invasive plant species, clean up litter, and enhance habitat within the park. Tools and training provided. Bring water and wear appropriate clothing for the weather. Drop in at either 10:00am or 10:30am. All ages.

Bolivar Park (13591 Crestview Drive)

*Hosted by Surrey Parks.*

## Nature Craft

**May 18, 11am-12pm**

Join us for a nature-themed craft. All ages.

Strawberry Hill Library (7399 122 St)

*Hosted by Surrey Libraries.*

*Pre-register at [surreylibraries.ca/events](http://surreylibraries.ca/events).*

## Youth Invasive English Ivy Removal

**May 18, 1-2:30pm & 1:30-3pm**

Join other youth in caring for Surrey's urban forest by removing invasive plants from the park. After the removal, work alongside a Visual Artist to turn the ivy into materials for future art workshops. No experience required. Tools and training provided. Open to Surrey Youth Stewardship Squad volunteers and youth aged 13-18. Bring your friends!

Robertson Drive Park (12714 92 Ave)

*Hosted by Surrey Parks.*

*SYSS members pre-register at [surrey.ca/parkprograms](http://surrey.ca/parkprograms).*

## Movie for Change: Entangled

**May 18, 2-3:30pm**

Join us for a documentary movie about environmental change. Drop-in. All ages.

Semiahmoo Library (1815 152 St)

*Hosted by Surrey Libraries.*

## Create EcoArt with English Ivy

**May 19, 1-4pm**

Learn about English Ivy, an invasive plant, and discover how versatile and inspiring it is as an art material. Gain knowledge on how to process, store and create with this plant and leave with your very own wall hanging or art piece. Surrey Arts and Culture instructors are practising artists and experienced art educators. Drop-in. All ages.

Clayton Community Centre (7155 187A St). Meet in the 114 Visual Arts Studio.

*Hosted by Surrey Parks and City of Surrey Community Arts.*

## Plant Loop Self Guided Tour

**May 20, 1-4pm**

Native plants are laid out on a hillside nature trail. The written guide will help you discover over 50 labelled native plants. When you are finished, take a stroll through Mrs. Darts' glorious rhododendrons in full bloom! Drop-in. All ages.

Darts Hill Garden Park (1633 170 St). Visit the welcome table to borrow the self-guided tour booklet.

*Hosted by Darts Hill Garden Conservancy Trust Society.*

## Garden Work Party

**May 21, 10am-12pm**

Join our Head Gardeners in the care and maintenance of Surrey's beautiful feature gardens. Learn various skills including pruning, weeding, labelling, and more! Everyone is welcome to participate - no experience is required. Tools and training provided. Ages 18+.

Darts Hill Garden Park (1680 168 St)

*Hosted by Surrey Parks.*

*Pre-register to [surrey.ca/parkprograms](http://surrey.ca/parkprograms) or [My Impact Page](#).*

## Nature Family Storytime

**May 21, 10:30-11am**

Join us for nature-themed stories and songs for the whole family! Drop-in. All ages.

Semiahmoo Library (1815 152 St)

*Hosted by Surrey Libraries.*

## Owl Prowl

**May 21, 6-7:30pm**

Come have a hoot! Enjoy a short presentation by the Orphaned Wildlife Rehabilitation Society (O.W.L.), meet live owls, and go on a guided walk through the park to look for signs of these feathery wonders. Parent participation required. Ages 5+

Historic Stewart Farm (13723 Crescent Road)

*Hosted by Surrey Parks.*

*Pre-register at [surrey.ca/extravaganza](http://surrey.ca/extravaganza).*

## Guided Nature Walk at the Surrey Nature Centre

**May 22, 10-10:40am**

Join one of our team members for a guided nature walk around the Surrey Nature Centre and Green Timbers Park. Walks are designed for all ages and will go rain or shine.

Surrey Nature Centre (14225 Green Timbers Way). Meet in the Plaza.

*Hosted by Surrey Parks.*

*Pre-register to [naturecentre@surrey.ca](mailto:naturecentre@surrey.ca) or call 604-502-6065.*



### Biodiversity Day BioBlitz

**May 22, 3-7pm**

Calling all community scientists! Celebrate the International Day for Biodiversity by recording as many nature sightings as possible – everything from caddisflies to chickadees – in one of Surrey’s most biologically diverse parks. Explore, discover, and connect with nature on this special day. No nature-knowledge necessary. Drop-in. All ages.

Green Timbers Urban Forest Park  
(14600 block of 100 Ave)

*Hosted by Surrey Parks.*

### Afterschool Artsy Kids

**May 22, 3:15-4:15pm**

Join us for a nature-themed craft and story. Ages 5-7.

Semiahmoo Library (1815 152 St)

*Hosted by Surrey Libraries.  
Pre-register at [surreylibraries.ca/events](http://surreylibraries.ca/events).*

### The Life of a Cedar Tree

**May 22, 6:30-8pm**

Have you wondered how long a cedar tree lives? Do you want to know what forest events impact the life of the tree? Join our guides for a circle tour from seed to sapling to giant. Drop-in. All ages.

Sunnyside Acres Urban Forest Park (Wally Ross Trail parking lot, north side of 24 Ave between 144 St and 148 St)

*Hosted by Sunnyside Acres Heritage Society.*

### Nature Family Storytime

**May 23, 10:30-11am**

Join us for nature-themed stories and songs for the whole family! All ages.

Ocean Park Library (12854 17 Ave)

*Hosted by Surrey Libraries. Tickets required.  
For event details visit [surreylibraries.ca/events](http://surreylibraries.ca/events).*

### Nature Family Storytime with DUPLO

**May 23, 10:30-11:30am**

Join us for nature-themed stories and songs for the whole family! After storytime, there will be playtime with DUPLO®. Drop-in. All ages.

Guildford Library (15105 105 Ave)

*Hosted by Surrey Libraries.*

### Nature Afterschool Fun

**May 23, 4-5pm**

Join us for a nature-themed activity. Drop-in. Ages 6-12.

Cloverdale Library (5642 176A St)

*Hosted by Surrey Libraries.*

### Hummingbird Banding

**May 24, 9:30-11:30am**

Join the Vancouver Avian Research Centre to catch and band hummingbirds and other local bird species. Learn all about these species, the challenges they face and how we can help them by banding. See these birds up close before they’re released. Ages 13+.

Surrey Nature Centre (14225 Green Timbers Way)

*Hosted by Surrey Parks and Vancouver Avian Research Centre. Pre-register at [surrey.ca/extravaganza](http://surrey.ca/extravaganza).*

### Nature Toddler Storytime

**May 24, 10:30-11am**

Join us for nature-themed stories and songs. Ages 1-3.

Ocean Park Library (12854 17 Ave)

*Hosted by Surrey Libraries. Tickets required.  
For event details visit [surreylibraries.ca/events](http://surreylibraries.ca/events).*

## Nature Storytime in the Park

**May 25, 10-10:40am**

Enjoy a nature story with your child in the forest, followed by a nature adventure. Children must be accompanied by an adult. All ages.

Surrey Nature Centre (14225 Green Timbers Way). Meet in the Plaza.

*Hosted by Surrey Parks.  
Pre-register to [naturecentre@surrey.ca](mailto:naturecentre@surrey.ca) or call 604-502-6065.*

## Celebrate Coastal Indigenous Plants

**May 25, 10am-1pm**

Learn about native plants for your garden. Discover how they have evolved and adapted to our local environment and how they benefit birds, pollinators, and people. Drop-in. Ages 6+.

White Rock Native Plant Demonstration Garden (14970 Marine Dr, White Rock). Meet at the west side of White Rock Museum.

*Hosted by Friends of Semiahmoo Bay Society and Balanced Basics for Life.*

## Nature Work Party

**May 25, 10-11:30am & 10:30am-12pm**

Join us in caring for Surrey parks. Help remove invasive plant species, clean up litter, and enhance habitat within the park. Tools and training provided. Bring water and wear appropriate clothing for the weather. Drop in at either 10:00am or 10:30am. All ages.

Sullivan Park (6272 152 St)

*Hosted by Surrey Parks.*

## Picnic in a Park for Newcomers

**May 25, 11am-2pm**

Bring your family, friends and a picnic to enjoy at a beautiful regional park. Improve your English while learning about local wildlife with fun activities. Meet a live owl. All participants will receive a FREE pastry to enjoy under a large picnic shelter. (English Language Learner Level: beginner to intermediate). All ages.

Surrey Bend Regional Park (17775 104 Ave). Meet at the main entrance.

*Hosted by Metro Vancouver Regional Parks.  
Pre-register by phone 604-432-6359.*

## Mending and Making Do

**May 25, 12-4:30pm**

Reduce, reuse, and recycle were vital parts of everyday Victorian farm life! Drop by Historic Stewart Farm to learn how the Stewarts used sustainable practices around the farm, enjoy heritage demonstrations, and make your own eco-friendly craft. Drop-in. All ages.

Historic Stewart Farm (13723 Crescent Road)

*Hosted by Historic Stewart Farm.*

## Youth Invasive Plant Removal

**May 25, 1-2:30pm & 1:30-3pm**

Join other youth in caring for Surrey's urban forest by removing invasive plants from the park. No experience required. Tools and training provided. Open to Surrey Youth Stewardship Squad volunteers and youth aged 13-18. Bring your friends!

Sullivan Park (6272 152 St)

*Hosted by Surrey Parks.  
SYSS members pre-register at [surrey.ca/parkprograms](http://surrey.ca/parkprograms).*

## Movie for Change: The Anthropologist

**May 25, 2-3:30pm**

Join us for a documentary movie about climate change. Drop-in. All ages.

Semiahmoo Library (1815 152 St)

*Hosted by Surrey Libraries.*

## Guided Nature Walk

**May 26, 11am-1pm**

Join us for a nature walk in Green Timbers. Make friends and learn something new along the way. Visit the lake after the walk. All ages, rain or shine. Drop-in.

Surrey Nature Centre (14225 Green Timbers Way). Meet at the Surrey Nature Centre parking lot, by the main building.

*Hosted by Green Timbers Heritage Society.*

## Mending and Making Do

**May 26, 12-4:30pm**

Reduce, reuse, and recycle were vital parts of everyday, Victorian farm life! Drop by Historic Stewart Farm to learn how the Stewarts used sustainable practices around the farm, enjoy heritage demonstrations, and make your own eco-friendly craft. Drop-in. All ages.

Historic Stewart Farm (13723 Crescent Road)

*Hosted by Historic Stewart Farm.*

## Discover Turtles, Frogs & Butterflies

**May 26, 2-4pm**

Join a local biologist to uncover fun facts about turtles, frogs and butterflies that live in and around Surrey. Learn how organizations like the Coastal Painted Turtle Project are helping local species at risk in our community. All ages.

Kwomais Point Park-Sanford Hall (1367 128 St)

*Hosted by Friends of Semiahmoo Bay Society and Coastal Painted Turtle Project. Pre-register to [blueheron@birdsonthebay.ca](mailto:blueheron@birdsonthebay.ca).*

## Climate Solutions 101

**May 27, 1:30-3pm**

Do you want to learn the latest science to better understand what we can do to slow climate change? Join educators from RegenerateBC to learn about potential solutions! Ages 18+.

Semiahmoo Library (1815 152 St)

*Hosted by Surrey Libraries. Pre-register at [surreylibraries.ca/events](http://surreylibraries.ca/events).*

## Nature Special

**May 28, 3:30-4:30pm**

Join us for a nature-themed program with stories, crafts, and more! Ages 6+.

Ocean Park Library (12854 17 Ave)

*Hosted by Surrey Libraries. Pre-register at [surreylibraries.ca/events](http://surreylibraries.ca/events).*

## Owl Prowl

**May 28, 6-7:30pm**

Come have a hoot! Enjoy a short presentation by the Orphaned Wildlife Rehabilitation Society (O.W.L), meet live owls, and go on a guided walk through the park to look for signs of these feathery wonders. Parent participation required. Ages 5+

Surrey Nature Centre (14225 Green Timbers Way)

*Hosted by Surrey Parks. Pre-register at [surrey.ca/extravaganza](http://surrey.ca/extravaganza).*

## Nature Pajama Storytime

**May 28, 6:30-7pm**

Join us for nature-themed stories and songs for the whole family! After storytime, there will be playtime at the LEGO® wall. Drop-in. All ages.

Cloverdale Library (5642 176A St)

*Hosted by Surrey Libraries.*

## Birding in Sunnyside Acres

**May 29, 9:30-11:30am**

On our beautiful trails, take a moment to notice the birds. Owls, hawks, woodpeckers, chickadees, and wrens—who knows how many species you will see on this walk with an experienced birder! Drop-in. All ages.

Sunnyside Acres Urban Forest Park (Wally Ross Trail parking lot, north side of 24 Ave between 144 St and 148 St)

*Hosted by Sunnyside Acres Heritage Society.*

## Day of the Honeybee

**May 29, 2:30-5pm**

We can't wait to show you our bees! Join us in the Honeybee Centre Courtyard for lots of bee-themed activities including bee-friendly flower planting and a beekeeping demo from 4-4:30pm! Drop-in. All ages.

Honeybee Centre (7480 176 St)

*Hosted by Honeybee Centre.*

## Nature Special

**May 29, 3:15-4:15pm**

Join us for crafts, activities and more to learn about nature and our environment! Ages 5+.

Fleetwood Library (15996 84 Ave)

*Hosted by Surrey Libraries. Pre-register at [surreylibraries.ca/events](http://surreylibraries.ca/events).*

## Learn to Fish

**May 29, 6-8pm**

In this 2-hour session you'll learn the basics of freshwater fishing including: hatchery roles, fish identification & biology, tackle, rod rigging, casting, and hands-on fishing! All equipment is provided; programs run rain or shine. Parent participation required. Ages 5-15.

Green Timbers Urban Forest Park (14600 100 Ave). Meet at the south end of Green Timbers Lake.

*Hosted by Freshwater Fisheries Society of BC. Pre-register at [www.gofishbc.com](http://www.gofishbc.com).*



### Nature Family Storytime with DUPLO

**May 30, 10:30-11:30am**

Join us for nature-themed stories and songs for the whole family! After storytime, there will be playtime with DUPLO®. Drop-in. All ages.

**Guildford Library (15105 105 Ave)**

*Hosted by Surrey Libraries.*

### Nature Work Party

**May 30, 4:30-6pm**

Join us in caring for Surrey parks. Help remove invasive plant species, clean up litter, and enhance habitat within the park. Tools and training provided. Bring water and wear appropriate clothing for the weather. Drop in at either 4:30pm or 5pm. All ages.

**Robertson Drive Park (12714 92 Ave)**

*Hosted by Surrey Parks.*

### Youth Invasive Plant Removal

**May 30, 5-6:30pm**

Join other youth in caring for Surrey's urban forest by removing invasive plants from the park. No experience required. Tools and training provided. Open to Surrey Youth Stewardship Squad volunteers and youth aged 13-18. Bring your friends!

**Robertson Drive Park (12714 92 Ave)**

*Hosted by Surrey Parks.*

*SYSS members pre-register at [surrey.ca/parkprograms](http://surrey.ca/parkprograms).*

### Nature Dance Party

**May 31, 10:30-11:30am**

Join us for music and movement at our nature-themed dance party. Ages 1-4.

**Ocean Park Library (12854 17 Ave)**

*Hosted by Surrey Libraries.*

*Pre-register at [surreylibraries.ca/events](http://surreylibraries.ca/events).*

### Nature Outdoor Family Storytime

**May 31, 10:30-11am**

Join us outside for nature-themed stories, songs, puppets, rhymes and more! Drop-in. All ages.

**Clayton Library (7155 187A St)**

*Hosted by Surrey Libraries.*



# JUNE

## Discover Owls

**June 1, 1-3pm**

Whoooo can turn their head almost all the way around, fly without making a sound, and see their next meal while perched high in a tree? Unravel the mystery with activities, walks, displays and demonstrations. Learn about local conservation efforts and how you can help. Drop-in. All ages.

Surrey Nature Centre (14225 Green Timbers Way)

*Hosted by Surrey Parks.*

## Sunnyside Acres Open House

**June 1, 1-4pm**

Get a birds-eye view of the urban forest in a bucket truck at the Sunnyside Acres Open House. Meet grassroots volunteers who protect Surrey's urban forest, explore with a forest fairy, and enjoy nature crafts, cookies, face painting and more. Drop-in. All ages.

Sunnyside Acres Urban Forest Park (Wally Ross Trail parking lot, north side of 24 Ave between 144 St and 148 St)

*Hosted by Sunnyside Acres Heritage Society and Surrey Parks.*

## Explore the Delta Nature Reserve

**June 2, 10am-12:30pm**

Follow the creek and walk the boardwalks to explore this wetland, the Delta Nature Reserve. Separated from but still part of Burns Bog, you will see some bog-specific wildlife and plants, and discover some of the special characteristics of wetlands.

Planet Ice Delta (10388 Nordel Ct, Delta).  
Meet at the east end of the parking lot.

*Hosted by Burns Bog Conservation Society.  
Pre-register by calling 604-591-7899.*

## Climate Solutions 101

**June 3, 1:30-3pm**

Do you want to learn the latest science to better understand what we can do to slow climate change? Join educators from RegenerateBC to learn about potential solutions! Ages 18+.

Semiahmoo Library (1815 152 St)

*Hosted by Surrey Libraries.  
Pre-register at [surreylibraries.ca/events](http://surreylibraries.ca/events).*

## Beautify Your Boulevard!

**June 3, 6-8pm**

Plant some native pollinator plants in boulevard tree wells. Get advice and hands-on learning to improve your neighbourhood. Participants will receive a take home plant to start their own pollinator tree well project (while quantities last). Tools and training provided. Drop-in. All ages.

Salmonberry Park (19054 72A Ave)

*Hosted by Surrey Parks and City of Surrey Community Enhancement – Our City.*

## Dusk Walk



**June 4, 6:30-7:30pm**

Explore the park and search for biodiversity at dusk! Learn how to use iNaturalist and make high quality observations through a guided nature walk as the sun sets. Bring your smart phone or tablet and dress for the weather. All ages.

Surrey Lake Park (7500 152 St)

*Hosted by Surrey Parks.  
Pre-register at [surrey.ca/extravaganza](http://surrey.ca/extravaganza).*

## Planting for Pollinators

**June 5, 1-2pm**

If you plant it, they will come! Learn more about local pollinators such as birds, bees, and butterflies, and how you can support them. Plant and take home a pollinator-friendly planter for your outdoor space. Go for a short, guided walk through the farm's beegarden, heirloom gardens and orchard around the farmhouse to observe pollinators hard at work. Age 55+.

Historic Stewart Farm (13723 Crescent Road).  
Meet at the Pole Barn.

*Hosted by Surrey Parks and Historic Stewart Farm.  
Pre-register at [surrey.ca/extravaganza](http://surrey.ca/extravaganza).*

## Garden Work Party

**June 6, 10am-12pm**

Join our Head Gardeners in the care and maintenance of Surrey's beautiful feature gardens. Learn various skills including pruning, weeding, labelling, and more! Everyone is welcome to participate - no experience is required. Tools and training provided. Ages 18+.

The Glades Woodland Garden (457 172 St)

*Hosted by Surrey Parks.  
Pre-register to [surrey.ca/parkprograms](http://surrey.ca/parkprograms) or My Impact Page.*



# CELEBRATE BC TRAILS DAY



BC Trails Day raises awareness about BC's trails, educates about responsible use of and care for our trails, and provides opportunities for all British Columbians to enjoy our trails and outdoor spaces.

Surrey has more than 100 kilometers of nature trails within Surrey parks. Browse the interactive Nature Trails of Surrey brochure to explore on your own or celebrate BC Trails Day with us. Either way, get ready, get set, explore. Adventure awaits!



## Explore Surrey's Nature Trails

### June 1

Listen to the forest sounds, breathe the fresh air, feel the textures, and see nature up close during this series of guided nature trail walks. Attend two or more walks and receive a prize at the last walk. Walks are accessible, designed for all ages, and happen rain or shine. Drop in for the start of each walk.

9am | Green Timbers Urban Forest Park (14600 block of 100 Ave) | 1.4-km loop

11am | Colebrook Park (14311 Colebrook Road) | 1.6-km loop

1pm | Fergus Watershed Biodiversity Preserve Park\* (1277-168 St) | 1-km loop

*\*To protect wildlife and sensitive ecosystems, dogs are not permitted in this park.*

*Hosted by Surrey Parks.*

## Explore Nature at Latimer Lake

### June 1, 10am-2pm

Come out and enjoy a day in nature. Learn about the Little Campbell Watershed and making 'Room for the River', trail etiquette and how to tread lightly when we are in nature's home. Please dress for the weather and wear appropriate footwear for walking on trails. Drop-in. All ages.

Latimer Park (19258 28 Ave). Meet at the tents by the parking lot on 28 Ave.

*Hosted by Little Campbell Watershed Society.*

## HELP LOOK AFTER SURREY'S PARKS

- 1 Stay on trails and open lawns. Do not trample natural areas.
- 2 Give wildlife space. Do not feed them or disturb their nests. Keep your dog on a leash.
- 3 Take your garbage with you to dispose of at home. Do not leave unnatural items behind (e.g., painted rocks, fairy houses).
- 4 Take only photos. Do not pick or remove any natural items (e.g., flowers, leaves, berries, shells).

## Hummingbird Banding

**June 7, 5-7pm**

Join the Vancouver Avian Research Centre as we catch and band hummingbirds and other local bird species. Learn all about these species, the challenges they face and how we can help them by banding. See these birds up close before they're released. Ages 13+.

Surrey Nature Centre (14225 Green Timbers Way)  
*Hosted by Surrey Parks and Vancouver Avian Research Centre. Pre-register at [surrey.ca/extravaganza](http://surrey.ca/extravaganza).*

## Learn to Fish

**June 7, 6-8pm**

In this 2-hour session you'll learn the basics of freshwater fishing including: hatchery roles, fish identification & biology, tackle, rod rigging, casting, and hands-on fishing! All equipment is provided; programs run rain or shine. Parent participation required. Ages 5-15.

Green Timbers Urban Forest Park (14600 100 Ave).  
Meet at the south end of Green Timbers Lake.  
*Hosted by Freshwater Fisheries Society of BC. Pre-register at [www.gofishbc.com](http://www.gofishbc.com).*

## Bonsai Show by BC Bonsai Society

**June 8, 10am-3pm**

Enjoy a bonsai display presented by the BC Bonsai Society. Drop-in. All ages.

City Centre Library (10350 University Dr)  
*Hosted by Surrey Libraries.*

## Owls in the Park

**June 8, 11am-1pm**

Owls come in many different shapes and sizes with lots of amazing adaptations. Learn all about local owls from a knowledgeable park interpreter; follow a short self-guided trail to learn about the endangered northern spotted owl, its life cycle, and conservation; meet a live owl! Drop-in. All ages.

Tynehead Regional Park (16689 96 Ave). Meet at hatchery entrance.  
*Hosted by Metro Vancouver Regional Parks.*

## Guided Nature Walk

**June 8, 11am-1pm**

Join us for a nature walk in Green Timbers. Make friends and learn something new along the way. Visit the lake after the walk. All ages, rain or shine. Drop-in.

Surrey Nature Centre (14225 Green Timbers Way).  
Meet at the Surrey Nature Centre parking lot, by the main building.  
*Hosted by Green Timbers Heritage Society.*

## Green Timbers Open Forest

**June 8, 12-4pm**

Experience the wonder of Surrey's largest urban forest through nature-themed activities, nature walks & talks! 'Peek' at tiny creatures that live in the lake and discover plants and animals along forest trails. Receive a free Green Timbers tote while supplies last. Drop-in. All ages.

Green Timbers Urban Forest Park (14600 block of 100 Ave). Meet at the south end of the lake.  
*Hosted by Green Timbers Heritage Society and Surrey's Natural Areas Partnership (SNAP).*

## Bonsai Show by BC Bonsai Society

**June 9, 10am-3pm**

Enjoy a bonsai display presented by the BC Bonsai Society. Drop-in. All ages.

City Centre Library (10350 University Dr)  
*Hosted by Surrey Libraries.*

## Clayton Seed Library Meetup

**June 9, 10:30am-12:30pm**

Volunteer with the Clayton Seed Library every month and learn some gardening tips and tricks in the process. Drop-in. All ages.

Clayton Library (7155 187A St)  
*Hosted by Surrey Libraries.*



# CELEBRATE OUR OCEANS

**World Oceans Day raises awareness about protecting and restoring our blue planet! Celebrate by learning more at one of these ocean-themed programs.**



## **Survival of Forage Fish Lunch & Learn**

**June 6, 12:30-1:30pm**

Celebrate World Oceans Week by joining us to learn the importance of forage fish in BC, how they are our marine food web, and what folks are doing to find and protect them. Ages 10+.

Online

*Hosted by Friends of Semiahmoo Bay Society and Coastal Forage Fish Network. Pre-register to [register@birdsonthebay.ca](mailto:register@birdsonthebay.ca).*

## **Guided Beach Walk**

**June 8, 12:30-2:30pm**

Join us for an interpreted beach walk and learn about eelgrass and the special creatures that live on our beach. Dress for the weather, wear beach shoes and bring water. All ages.

Bayview Park (14586 Marine Dr, White Rock). Meet at the West Beach boat ramp.

*Hosted by Friends of Semiahmoo Bay Society. Pre-register to [mshiker4@gmail.com](mailto:mshiker4@gmail.com).*

## **Shoreline Clean-up & Meet Marine Creatures**

**June 9, 10am-12pm**

Celebrate World Oceans Day! Meet some ocean creatures in the Seaquarium, enjoy an interpreted beach walk and fun, family activities. All ages.

Blackie Spit Park (3136 McBride Ave)

*Hosted by Friends of Semiahmoo Bay Society. Pre-register to [mshiker4@gmail.com](mailto:mshiker4@gmail.com).*

## **Salmon Celebration**

**June 9, 10am-3pm**

Surrey's Salmon Habitat Restoration Program invites you for games, activities and crafts all celebrating SALMON! Learn where to spot salmon in Surrey, ways you can care for them, and enjoy an ice cream & popsicle party at 1pm. Drop-in. All ages.

South Surrey Recreation Centre (14601 20 Ave)

*Hosted by City of Surrey Salmon Habitat Restoration Program (SHaRP).*

# PARK CRAWLS

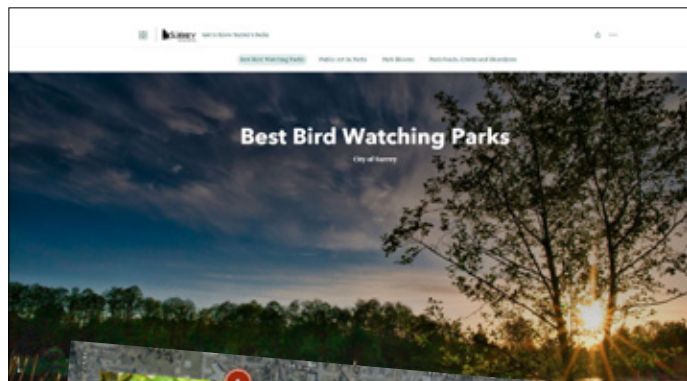
## Get to Know Surrey's Parks!

Parks are more than picnic tables and playgrounds. They protect ecosystems, plants and animals. They are places to recreate and to search for solitude. They also provide opportunities to learn from nature, embrace culture, and express ourselves creatively.

Get out your smart phone or tablet, pick a Park Crawl, then enjoy exploring new parks and seeing them through a different lens.

Choose from:

1. Best Parks for Bird Watching
2. Public Art in Parks
3. Park Blooms
4. Park Ponds, Creeks and Shorelines
5. Best Parks for Forest Bathing
6. Best Parks for Exploring Nature with Little Ones



Visit [surrey.ca/extravaganza](http://surrey.ca/extravaganza) to start exploring!