



Learn About Victoria's Trees

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VICTORIA, BC — Victoria may be known as a “city of gardens,” but it’s also a city of trees. This fall, participate in a workshop to learn about some of Victoria’s rare and exotic trees, fall colour, and what you can do to prevent Winter moth damage in the spring.

Each workshop takes place from 10 a.m. to noon, rain or shine. The September and November workshops are free and registration is not required. A registration fee is required for the October session.

Saturday, September 18, 2010

Remarkable and Rare – Cultivated Trees of Beacon Hill Park
Join City Parks staff for a free interpretive tour of rare and exotic trees in Beacon Hill Park. Participants are to meet at the entrance to the Beacon Hill Park Petting Zoo.

Saturday, October 16, 2010

Beautiful Fall Colour in Trees
Join a City arborist for a classroom session on the mechanisms of fall colour, then head out for a tour of interesting trees in the neighbourhood. Fee: \$35. To register, call 250.361.0732.

Wednesday, November 10, 2010
Saturday, November 13, 2010

Winter Moth Banding Workshop
Winter moths are smooth, green caterpillars that hang down from trees in late spring and early summer once they have eaten blossoms and leaves from Garry Oak, ornamental and fruit trees. Join City Parks staff at a free workshop to learn how banding your trees now will help prevent Winter moth damage in the spring. Participants are to meet at the Beacon Hill Park Maintenance Yard office located at the end of Nursery Road.

For more information, visit: www.victoria.ca and click on *What's New?*

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Please consider this announcement for your community calendar or events listings.

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