



SUMMER 2023

Community Recreation

Road Trips & Rambles

Summer is a great time to explore our city and region from a different perspective. Road Trips & Rambles are designed to offer opportunities to explore and learn, while meeting new people and staying active.

DAY TRIP



Malahat Skywalk & Picnic

Ascend the gentle grade of the spiral ramp to peak adventure. At 250 m above sea level, the tower provides sweeping views of Mt. Baker, Finlayson Arm, the Saanich Peninsula and islands in two countries. Explore the west coast from a whole new perspective and then choose your descent with a return walk down the ramp or take the fast route on a spiral slide. Pack a picnic lunch or buy a light lunch at the Skywalk. Transportation, guide and admission is included. Meals are not included.

Location: Meet at Crystal Pool, 2275 Quadra St.

Jul 15 Sat 10 a.m.-3 p.m. \$40 [36802](#)

Walking Tours

Parks Tree Tours

Take a nature break and join our knowledgeable Parks staff for a tour of local green areas. From specimen trees and seasonal interest, to ecological significance and historical references, you'll learn something new about your favourite parks and meet like minded folks in a quick, fun and informative tour.

July Tree Tour Location: Pioneer Square

Jul 19 Wed Noon-1 p.m. Free [36769](#)

August Tree Tour Location: Beacon Hill Park

Aug 16 Wed Noon-1 p.m. Free [36770](#)

James Bay Street Tree Tour

Have you been struck by the beauty of a particular tree in Victoria? Have you wondered what species the tree is, how that tree came to thrive in its location, and what other benefits are being provided beyond aesthetic beauty? Join arborist and urban forester Ryan Senechal for a tree tour with an urban twist: high performing trees in areas characterized by concrete. Meeting spot is in James Bay. Exact location will be emailed to registered participants.

Location: James Bay Neighbourhood

Instructor: Ryan Senechal

Aug 10 Thu 5:30-7 p.m. \$15 [36810](#)



ARE YOU 55+?

Specialized programs for older adults are delivered by our partner, Victoria Silver Threads Senior Centre. Visit silverthreads.ca for a complete list of programs.



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FACILITY HOLIDAY CLOSURES:
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August 7 - BC Day

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Art Classes

Petals in Pencil

Learn to capture the colours of summer in this drawing class with artist Debra Tomlinson. You'll learn composition, shading and the fundamentals of still life drawing in a series of outdoor classes in some of Victoria's most beautiful public gardens.

Location: Government House Garden

Instructor: Debra Thomlinson

Aug 16-30 **Wed** **1-3 p.m.** **\$90/3** [36804](#)

Basket Making

Learn to weave your own basket using invasive plants! Get your craft on while making use of an overabundant resource in our region, English Ivy.

Location: Crystal Pool and Fitness Centre Brereton Room

Instructor: Rhia Ironside

Aug 26 **Sat** **10 a.m.-1 p.m.** **\$30** [36809](#)



ACCESSIBILITY

For accessibility information about these events, please call 250-361-0732 ext 0 or email jford@victoria.ca with your questions. Please note we strive to provide scent-free spaces as scented products can cause adverse reactions for some people. Please refrain from using or wearing scented products while attending these events.

CANCELLATIONS

If you can no longer attend an event or class you are registered for, please provide 72-hours' notice prior to the start to receive a full refund. Call 250-361-0732 ext. 0 to cancel.



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