



WINTER 2023

Community Recreation

Road Trips and Rambles

Winter is a great time to get outside and enjoy our parks and natural areas. While some things go dormant and rest in winter, others emerge and become more prominent. Our guided tours are an opportunity to observe the seasonal cycles in nature and connect with other people on an outdoor adventure.

Migratory Bird Tour

Hop on the bus and join us for a birding trip to beautiful Esquimalt Lagoon. This intertidal zone provides feeding grounds and a sheltered place for migrating birds. After our visit, we'll share a meal at a local restaurant. Transportation is provided. Meal costs are not included.

Location: Depart from Crystal Pool and Fitness Centre

Instructor: Special Bird Service

Mar 5 Sun 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. \$10 [34553](#)

Community Orchard Tour & Cider Tasting

Join us for a unique opportunity to tour the Welland Community Orchard in View Royal, followed by lunch and a cider tasting at Sea Cider Farm & Ciderhouse. A great chance to learn more about our local food system from community to farm scale. Transportation is provided. Cider tasting & food are extra. Must be 19+ to participate.

Location: Depart from Crystal Pool and Fitness Centre

Instructor: LifeCycles Project Society

Mar 19 Sat 10 a.m.-3 p.m. \$15/1 [34834](#)

Urban Foraging

Join this informative, hands-on workshop to learn about the many introduced plants in our urban environment that are so much more than just weeds! Learn about how to safely and responsibly harvest food, fibre and medicine without leaving the City.

Location: Banfield Park

Instructor: Hannah Roessler

Mar 25 Sat 1-4 p.m. \$15/1 [34555](#)



Walking Tours

Tree Tours

Take a nature break and join our knowledgeable Parks staff for a tour of local green spaces. From specimen trees and seasonal interest to ecological significance and historical references, you'll learn something new in these free and informative lunchtime tours.

JANUARY TREE TOUR Location: Beacon Hill Park

Jan 18 Wed Noon-1 p.m. Free [34550](#)

FEBRUARY TREE TOUR Location: Ross Bay Cemetery

Feb 15 Wed Noon-1 p.m. Free [34551](#)

MARCH TREE TOUR Location: Beacon Hill Park

Mar 15 Wed Noon-1 p.m. Free [34552](#)



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FACILITY HOLIDAY CLOSURES:
Jan. 1 - New Year's Day
Feb. 20 - BC Family Day

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