



SPRING 2023

Community Recreation

Road Trips & Rambles

DAY TRIPS

Early Spring Fungi & Lichen Walk

As the weather warms, the mycelial web that weaves together forest life begins to fruit! Join the South Vancouver Island Mycological Society on this guided tour through a regional green space. Transportation is provided.

Location: Departing from Crystal Pool, 2275 Quadra St.

Instructor: South Vancouver Island Mycological Society

Apr 29 Sat 10 a.m.-3 p.m. \$25/1 [34554](#)



Stinging Nettle: The Superhero of Plants

Join Robynne Edgar of Wild About Plants for a class on stinging nettles from an Indigenous perspective. Participants will meet at Crystal Pool and Fitness Centre and be bussed to the Cowichan Valley, where Robynne will share knowledge about the many important culinary and medicinal uses of this amazing plant. Transportation is provided as part of the registration fee.

Location: Departing from Crystal Pool, 2275 Quadra St.

Instructor: Robynne Edgar, Wild About Plants

Apr 15 Sat 10 a.m.-3 p.m. \$55/1 [35390](#)

Goldstream Nature Walk

Join Special Bird Service for a spring nature walk in Goldstream Park. This is a beautiful time to check out the shift in seasons, as new plant growth is happening all around you, together with community. Transportation is provided.

Location: Departing from Crystal Pool, 2275 Quadra St.

Instructor: Special Bird Service

May 20 Sat 10 a.m.-3 p.m. \$25/1 [35398](#)

Learning on the Land with PEPÁKEN HÁUTW

Join us in visiting the SNIDŪĒŁ Resiliency Project, a land and village restoration project in Tod Inlet, Gowlland-Tod Provincial Park. Take part in healing work on the land in combination with sharing cultural and ecological teachings. This will include hands-on invasives removal – please come prepared with sturdy shoes, gloves, weather appropriate layers and protection, and your own food and water for the day. Transportation and instructor fees are included.

Location: Departing from Crystal Pool, 2275 Quadra St.

Instructor: PEPÁKEN HÁUTW Instructors

Jun 6 Tue 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Free [35400](#)



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Walking Tours

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 From specimen trees and seasonal interest to ecological significance and historical references, you'll learn something new about your favourite parks and meet like-minded folks in a quick, fun and informative tour.

- April Tree Tour** Location: Summit Park
Apr 19 Wed Noon-1 p.m. Free [35391](#)
- May Tree Tour** Location: Holland Point Park
May 17 Wed Noon-1 p.m. Free [35395](#)
- June Tree Tour** Location: Banfield Park
Jun 21 Wed Noon-1 p.m. Free [35396](#)

Arts & Creativity

Blossom Into Spring

Spring brings the unfurling of vibrant snow drops, tulips and other blossoms. Join artist Debra Thomlinson and capture the season by painting florals using acrylic pour techniques. In this class you'll learn acrylic pour painting techniques on a 3/4" depth canvas. Materials fee included in cost.

- Location:** Brereton Room, Crystal Pool
- Instructor:** Debra Thomlinson, Waterline Art Studio
- Apr 12-26 Wed 1-3:30 p.m. \$100/3 [35742](#)

Creatures in Coloured Pencil

Create a critter with coloured pencil. Be it a bear, an eagle or a great pacific octopus, you will learn to capture your favourite coastal creatures. This six-class course covers perspective of the subject, and how to layer Prismacolor pencils to create a life-like masterpiece. Complete with a touch of watercolour wash in the background for an added touch. Material fee included in cost.

- Location:** Brereton Room, Crystal Pool
- Instructor:** Debra Thomlinson, Waterline Art Studio
- May 26-June 30 Fri 1-3:30 p.m. \$148/6 [35743](#)



CANCELLATIONS

If you can no longer attend a workshop you are registered for, please provide 72-hours' notice to receive a full refund. Call 250-361-0732 to cancel or for any registration-related questions.



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