



ONLINE GUIDE

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Featured Events at the Festival

Festival Opening & Films

Films at 7:00 p.m.

Doors open at 5:00 p.m. for dinner.

[Buy Tickets Here and More Info](#)

Rendezvous & Fundraising Auction

Presentation at 7:30 p.m.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

[Tix and Info Here](#)

Keynote Speaker:

The Meadowlark Nature Festival is pleased to announce that our Keynote speaker for the 2025 version of the **Meadowlark Rendezvous Evening will be the award-winning host of CBC's "What on Earth" – Laura Lynch.**

[Keynote Speaker Event Info](#)

Featured Artist:

George L. Traicheff

ESSENCE OF THE MEADOWLAND

The artwork was completed in the ancient medium of egg tempera which is made from egg yolk and natural pigments. It is one of the most ecologically friendly paints in existence, thus keeping with the Meadowlark Nature Festival ideals of enjoying and preserving the wild lands and its inhabitants.. To ensure that the painting appealed to a variety of tastes, I completed the piece with a touch of realism & abstraction, colourful but subdued to bring that grasslands warm light to the forefront while the Western Meadowlark goes about foraging for the next meal. The frame is one of my handcrafted frames made from an old fence post recovered from Meadowlark territory.

[Featured Artist Event Info](#)



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Tour #01 – KVR Cycling & Birding with Dick Cannings

Brief Description: The early rider gets the bird! Ride with writer, biologist, birder and South Okanagan-West Kootenay MP, Richard Cannings, and history buff John Shaske, on a scenic cycling tour along the KVR Trail. You and your bike will be shuttled to Chute Lake... [READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Friday

Adult Price: \$125

Child Price: N/A

Tour Date: May 16, 2025

Difficulty: Level 3

Tour Times: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Max Group: 21

Location: Naramata

Age Permitted: 12

Meeting Place: Wharf Park, Naramata

Family Friendly: No

Price Includes: Shuttle to Chute Lake Lodge and lunch at Wharf Park.

Additional Items To Bring: Water, Bagged lunch, Snacks, Good footwear, Walking sticks useful for steep sections.

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Tour #02 – The Wonders of White Lake

Brief Description: Join Anona Kampe, Penticton Indian Band member in the Okanagan Nation, and Lisa Scott, professional biologist and director of the Okanagan and Similkameen Invasive Species Society, for an exploration of the beautiful and significant landscape surrounding White Lake... [READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Friday

Adult Price: \$30

Child Price: \$5

Tour Date: May 16, 2025

Difficulty: Level 3

Tour Times: 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Max Group: 25

Location: White Lake, Kaleden

Age Permitted: 8

Meeting Place: SOEC parking lot, 853 Eckhardt Ave W, Penticton (near the front doors)

Family Friendly: Yes

Price Includes: N/A

Additional Items To Bring: Water, snacks, long pants, sturdy shoes, sun protection

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Tour #03 – Naramata History Walking Tour

Brief Description: Local history buff Craig Henderson takes you on a stroll through the charming Naramata Village. Learn about the settlement of the village more than a century ago, and about the colourful characters who have called this scenic village home. Suitable for ages 12+... [READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Friday

Adult Price: \$30

Child Price: \$5

Tour Date: May 16, 2025

Difficulty: Level 1

Tour Times: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Max Group: 20

Location: Naramata

Age Permitted: 12

Meeting Place: Naramata Museum,
224 Robinson Avenue, Naramata

Family Friendly: Yes

Price Includes: N/A

Additional Items To Bring: Water, weather appropriate clothing, walking shoes

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Tour #04 – Sustainable Buildings – Naramata House and Garden Tour

Brief Description: With a housing crisis declared, how can we provide more housing options, without increasing sprawl and destroying farmland and natural landscapes? Join local architect Chris Allen and landscape designer Diane Ransom for a tour through two recently... [READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Friday

Adult Price: \$30

Child Price: \$5

Tour Date: May 16, 2025

Difficulty: Level 1

Tour Times: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Max Group: 20

Location: Naramata

Age Permitted: All ages

Meeting Place: Wharf Park,
1st Street, Naramata

Family Friendly: No

Price Includes: N/A

Additional Items To Bring: Water, pocket snacks, walking shoes

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Tour #05 – Mahoney Lake Ramble

Brief Description: Mahoney Lake is a glorious place to explore in the spring with a profusion of flowers and birds. Margaret Holm leads this 6 km spring ramble where the group will stop frequently to explore features of the grassland and ponderosa forest setting... [READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Friday

Adult Price: \$35

Child Price: \$5

Tour Date: May 16, 2025

Difficulty: Level 3

Tour Times: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Max Group: 20

Location: Okanagan Falls

Age Permitted: 12

Meeting Place: Belich's AG Foods,
5350 9th Ave, Okanagan Falls

Family Friendly: No

Price Includes: N/A

Additional Items To Bring: Water, Bagged lunch, Snacks, Good footwear, Walking sticks useful for steep sections.

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Tour #06 – Skaha Lake Paddle – Venez Kayaker sur le Lac Skaha

Brief Description: Join Hoodoo Adventures and local naturalist Lyse Deselliers on an easy-going kayak to experience beautiful South Okanagan views and rich biodiversity. In this special bilingual tour, all information will be shared in both French and English... [READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Friday

Adult Price: \$95

Child Price: N/A

Tour Date: May 16, 2025

Difficulty: Level 2

Tour Times: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Max Group: 14

Location: Kaleden

Age Permitted: 13

Meeting Place: Pioneer Park, Kaleden,
near the boat launch

Family Friendly: No

Price Includes: Kayak Rental

Additional Items To Bring: 1 litre of water, snack, weather shell for wind block/warmth, weather appropriate clothing including sun protection, shoes that can get wet

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Tour #07 – Climate Resiliency in the Vineyard and Beyond

Brief Description: Our climate is changing, posing serious challenges to our vineyards and wineries. Grape growers are recovering from the 2024 frost event and applying mitigation techniques... [READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Friday

Adult Price: \$30

Child Price: \$5

Tour Date: May 16, 2025

Difficulty: Level 1-2

Tour Times: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Max Group: 22

Location: Okanagan Falls

Age Permitted: 14

Meeting Place: Noble Ridge Vineyard & Winery, 2320 Oliver Ranch Rd, Okanagan Falls

Family Friendly: No

Price Includes: N/A

Additional Items To Bring: Water, walking shoes, sun protection

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Tour #08 – kʷusxnitkw Okanagan Dam Salmon Passage

Brief Description: Did you know that the sqʷawsitkw (Okanagan River) system was once rich with Sockeye, Chinook, Coho, Steelhead and other salmonid species? Through Syilx ceremonies and a multitude of Okanagan Nation Alliance fisheries projects, the river and salmon.... [READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Friday

Adult Price: \$20

Child Price: \$5

Tour Date: May 16, 2025

Difficulty: Level 1

Tour Times: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Max Group: 35

Location: Penticton

Age Permitted: All ages

Meeting Place: Coyote Cruises parking lot, 215 Riverside Dr, Penticton

Family Friendly: Yes

Price Includes: N/A

Additional Items To Bring: Water, walking shoes, sun protection

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Tour #09 – Plein Air Art Workshop

Brief Description: Join George L. Traicheff, our 2025 Meadowlark Nature Festival featured artist, for a fun painting and drawing experience on the grounds of one of the Okanagan's finest distilleries. Participants will paint outdoors at Maple Leaf Spirits, capturing the essence of the surrounding South Okanagan....[READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Friday

Adult Price: \$30

Child Price: N/A

Tour Date: May 16, 2025

Difficulty: Level 0

Tour Times: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Max Group: 12

Location: Penticton

Age Permitted: 12

Meeting Place: Maple Leaf Sprits,
948 Naramata Rd, Penticton

Family Friendly: No

Price Includes: N/A

Additional Items To Bring: Weather appropriate clothing, bagged lunch, lawn chair, art supplies

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Tour #10 – Working Together – Burrowing Owls and Nature Trust of BC

Brief Description: Come along with the Burrowing Owl Conservation Society of BC to explore NTBC's amazing White Lake Basin Biodiversity Ranch. We will view an active burrowing owl field release site near White Lake and along the way learn about the great work that the NTBC... [READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Friday

Adult Price: \$55

Child Price: N/A

Tour Date: May 16, 2025

Difficulty: Level 2

Tour Times: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Max Group: 20

Location: White Lake Basin Biodiversity Ranch

Age Permitted: 12

Meeting Place: 717 White Lake Road, Kaleden (park at the base of Dominion Radio Astrophysical Observatory driveway)

Family Friendly: No

Price Includes: N/A

Additional Items To Bring: Water, bagged lunch, long pants, sturdy shoes, sun protection

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Tour #11 - Gateway to the Cathedrals

Brief Description: Join naturalist John Henry for a multiple stop drive along the Ashnola River as he invites you to learn about the wonderful world of Cathedral Park. While visiting significant trail head areas, he will discuss the rich natural history and geology... [READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Friday

Adult Price: \$30

Child Price: N/A

Tour Date: May 16, 2025

Difficulty: Level 1

Tour Times: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Max Group: 20

Location: Keremeos

Age Permitted: 12

Meeting Place: Ashnola Rd and River Rd, Keremeos (turn off from Highway 3 and pull over just after the Red Bridge)

Family Friendly: No

Price Includes: N/A

Additional Items To Bring: Water, snack, good footwear, warm clothing

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Tour #12 – Canada’s Secret Garden

Brief Description: Tour the historic Summerland Ornamental Gardens with Scott Austin; author, radio host and horticulturist. Scott will illuminate you on the hidden gems of this oasis perched at the edge of Trout Creek canyon... [READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Friday

Adult Price: \$20

Child Price: \$5

Tour Date: May 16, 2025

Difficulty: Level 1

Tour Times: 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Max Group: 30

Location: Summerland

Age Permitted: all ages

Meeting Place: Main Gazebo,
Summerland Ornamental Gardens,
4200 Highway 97 South

Family Friendly: Yes

Price Includes: N/A

Additional Items To Bring: Water, appropriate walking shoes, weather appropriate clothing including sun protection

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Tour #13 – k̓t̓upus – Giant’s Head Mountain

Brief Description: Join Anona Kampe, Penticton Indian Band member in the Okanagan Nation, for a short but steep hike up the mountain known today as Giants Head in Summerland. Anona will explain what the syilx Okanagan people have called this mountain since time immemorial... [READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Friday

Adult Price: \$30

Child Price: \$5

Tour Date: May 16, 2025

Difficulty: Level 3

Tour Times: 2:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Max Group: 20

Location: Summerland

Age Permitted: All Ages

Meeting Place: Giants Head Park, upper parking lot, 9296 Milne Rd

Family Friendly: Yes

Price Includes: N/A

Additional Items To Bring: Bring something to sit on while listening to the story (a small blanket or towel)

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Tour #14 – Evening of Restoration and Resilience

Brief Description: Join Meadowlark friends and supporters for an evening in Penticton to celebrate local conservation research! We've invited local graduate students to share the highlights of their current conservation and ecological research projects within the South Okanagan.... [READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Friday

Adult Price: \$10

Child Price: \$5

Tour Date: May 16, 2025

Difficulty: Level 0

Tour Times: 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Max Group: 40

Location: Penticton

Age Permitted: All ages

Meeting Place: Penticton Museum and Archives auditorium, 785 Main Street, Penticton

Family Friendly: No

Price Includes: N/A

Additional Items To Bring: N/A

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Tour #15 – Go Batty in Peachland!

Brief Description: Join bat biologist Tanya Luszcz for a guided tour for all ages and abilities. We will walk along a gentle forest trail and learn about Okanagan bats, their habitat, food, and characteristics along with many interactive stories.... [READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Friday

Adult Price: \$30

Child Price: \$5

Tour Date: May 16, 2025

Difficulty: Level 1

Tour Times: 6:00 PM – 9:30 PM

Max Group: 25

Location: Peachland

Age Permitted: All ages

Meeting Place: Peachland Historic School, 5684 Beach Avenue, Peachland

Family Friendly: Yes

Price Includes: N/A

Additional Items To Bring: Weather appropriate clothing

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Tour #16 – “Into the Dark” Hike

Brief Description: Join Park Interpreter James Chester at the Johns Family Conservancy Park for an unusual trip into the park at night. The evening’s adventure celebrates the Nocturnal Preserve designation from the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada.... [READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Friday

Adult Price: \$30

Child Price: \$5

Tour Date: May 16, 2025

Difficulty: Level 3

Tour Times: 8:00 PM – 11:00 PM

Max Group: 20

Location: Kelowna

Age Permitted: 10

Meeting Place: Johns Family Nature Conservancy Regional Park main parking lot, Chute Lake Rd. Look for the wildlife decorated vehicle!

Family Friendly: No

Price Includes: Red-light headlamps will be provided for all participants to use. We will be reducing the light for our hike, while still providing a safe hike.

Additional Items To Bring: Water, pocket snacks, mosquito protection, sturdy shoes

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Tour #17 – Birds of the South Okanagan with Dick Cannings

Brief Description: This is a unique opportunity to join Dick Cannings, noted author, birder and now South Okanagan-West Kootenay MP, for a guided birding tour of the South Okanagan. You will visit some of the best Okanagan birding areas and expect to see over 100 species!.... [READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Saturday

Adult Price: \$160

Child Price: N/A

Tour Date: May 17, 2025

Difficulty: Level 1

Tour Times: 7:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Max Group: 22

Location: South Okanagan

Age Permitted: 16

Meeting Place: Okanagan College parking lot, 583 Duncan Ave W, Penticton

Family Friendly: No

Price Includes: Bus transportation, picnic lunch

Additional Items To Bring: Water, long pants, sturdy shoes, sun protection

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Tour #18 – Vaseux Lake Voyageur Canoe Tour

Brief Description: Paddle to the fascinating and secret places of Vaseux Lake in a voyageur canoe with Selah Outdoor Explorations. This area has well earned the reputation of being one of the most biologically diverse regions in British Columbia and Canada.... [READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Saturday

Adult Price: \$95

Child Price: N/A

Tour Date: May 17, 2025

Difficulty: Level 3

Tour Times: 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Max Group: 20

Location: Rural Okanagan Falls

Age Permitted: 8

Meeting Place: West (2nd) boat launch on Sundial Road at the south end of Vaseux Lake
GPS Coordinates N49.16373 W 119.31.524

Family Friendly: No

Price Includes: Canoes and equipment

Additional Items To Bring: Water, bagged lunch, snacks, sun protection, hiking poles (optional and must be telescopic), shoes that can get wet

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Tour #19 – Explore the Osoyoos Oxbows

Brief Description: Key Biodiversity Areas (KBAs) and Important Bird Areas (IBA) are some of the most important places in the world for species and their habitats. Join Doreen Olson and Alex Bodden, local naturalists, to enjoy great views of the ecologically important oxbows at the north end of Osoyoos Lake,....

[READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Saturday

Adult Price: \$30

Child Price: \$5

Tour Date: May 17, 2025

Difficulty: Level 2

Tour Times: 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Max Group: 20

Location: Osoyoos

Age Permitted: 8

Meeting Place: Road 22 Oxbows
Interpretive Kiosk parking lot

Family Friendly: No

Price Includes: N/A

Additional Items To Bring: Water, sturdy walking shoes, sun protection, long pants/sleeves or repellent for mosquitoes

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Tour #20 – Bighorns and Biodiversity

Brief Description: Join biologists Michael Bezener and Keith Watson to explore the familiar and hidden wonders of South Okanagan biodiversity and become a real citizen scientist! While exploring the special protected habitat surrounding the Vaseux Lake Migratory Bird Sanctuary... [READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Saturday

Adult Price: \$30

Child Price: \$5

Tour Date: May 17, 2025

Difficulty: Level 2

Tour Times: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Max Group: 30

Location: Rural Okanagan Falls

Age Permitted: All ages

Meeting Place: Vaseux Lake Bird Migratory Bird Sanctuary parking lot, west side of Highway 97, 4 kms south of Okanagan Falls

Family Friendly: Yes

Price Includes: N/A

Additional Items To Bring: Sturdy hiking shoes, water, bagged lunch, weather appropriate clothing, sun protection, binoculars, camera (optional)

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Tour #21 – Bluebirds, Vistas and Vines

Brief Description: Walk the Bluebird Trail on the Burrowing Owl Estate Winery property on Road 22 overlooking the Black Sage Bench with Lee McFadyen. Enjoy spectacular valley views and watch for a variety of birds of prey including Redtail Hawks... [READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Saturday

Adult Price: \$20

Child Price: \$5

Tour Date: May 17, 2025

Difficulty: Level 1

Tour Times: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Max Group: 25

Location: Oliver

Age Permitted: 6

Meeting Place: Burrowing Owl Estate Winery, 500 Burrowing Owl Pl, off Black Sage Rd.

Family Friendly: Yes

Price Includes: N/A

Additional Items To Bring: Sturdy walking shoes, sun protection, water, bagged lunch

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Tour #22 – Swan Lake Sanctuary

Brief Description: Join the Vermilion Forks Field Naturalists for coffee and muffins before heading off for a birding trip to Swan Lake. The lake is located in a 'kettle' – a deep depression created by glacial action about 12,000 years ago.... [READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Saturday

Adult Price: \$30

Child Price: \$5

Tour Date: May 17, 2025

Difficulty: Level 1

Tour Times: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Max Group: 20

Location: Princeton

Age Permitted: All ages

Meeting Place: Princeton & District Museum, 167 Vermilion Ave, Princeton

Family Friendly: Yes

Price Includes: N/A

Additional Items To Bring: Sturdy walking shoes, water

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Tour #23 – The Historic Trails of Marron Valley

Brief Description: Join amateur historian and OSCA Board Chair Paul Lockington for a journey through hidden canyon footpaths of historical adventures. You will quietly explore the turtle marsh and head up an early stagecoach road that the early settlers of the Similkameen once trod....[READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Saturday

Adult Price: \$45

Child Price: \$25

Tour Date: May 17, 2025

Difficulty: Level 2-3

Tour Times: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Max Group: 20

Location: Rural Kaleden

Age Permitted: 10

Meeting Place: Mountain Springs Nature Retreat, north side of Hwy #3A between Kaleden and Twin Lakes. Meet at the first bend on the driveway, about 200 feet down the drive from the gate.

Family Friendly: No

Price Includes: Lunch

Additional Items To Bring: Water, long pants, sturdy shoes, sun protection

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Tour #24 – Kitchen Sink Hike

Brief Description: Join avid hiker Pat Michael on an invigorating hike up the east side of the Okanagan Valley south of Okanagan Falls. This tour has everything, ups and downs on good trails, woodlands, large old trees, wide open meadows.... [READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Saturday

Adult Price: \$30

Child Price: \$5

Tour Date: May 17, 2025

Difficulty: Level 3-4

Tour Times: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Max Group: 20

Location: Okanagan Falls

Age Permitted: 12

Meeting Place: Belich's AG Foods, 5350
9th Ave, Okanagan Falls

Family Friendly: No

Price Includes: N/A

Additional Items To Bring: Sturdy hiking shoes, water, bagged lunch and snacks, sun protection, trekking poles, if needed

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Tour #25 – Indigenous Stories, Settler Stories

Brief Description: A shift in human/land relationships must be at the root of reconciliation efforts between Indigenous people and the Settler society of Canada. Critical to this renewal of human/land interrelations is the ever-growing climate crisis.... [READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Saturday

Adult Price: \$30

Child Price: N/A

Tour Date: May 17, 2025

Difficulty: Level 2

Tour Times: 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Max Group: 20

Location: Rural Oliver

Age Permitted: 16

Meeting Place: District Wine Village parking lot, 100 Enterprise Way, Oliver

Family Friendly: No

Price Includes: N/A

Additional Items To Bring: Water, bagged lunch, good footwear, weather appropriate clothing, writing/sketching materials

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Tour #26 – Wild Blooms and Views Horseback Tour (AM)

Brief Description: Immerse yourself in nature's beauty as you explore scenic trails on horseback amidst blooming wildflowers and stunning mountain views. Enjoy a ride through a spectacular ponderosa pine ecosystem rising to a ridgeline with stunning views over Okanagan Lake... [READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Saturday

Adult Price: \$95

Child Price: N/A

Tour Date: May 17, 2025

Difficulty: Level 2-3

Tour Times: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Max Group: 4

Location: Summerland

Age Permitted: 10

Meeting Place: 25808 Wildhorse Rd,
Summerland, BC, Canada,
British Columbia

Family Friendly: No

Price Includes: N/A

Additional Items To Bring: N/A

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Tour #27 – Snake Team Herpetology Hike

Brief Description: Join snake researchers from Thompson Rivers University (aka the snake team) on a 4.5 km hike through the White Lake Grasslands Protected Area. Explore the natural habitats of reptiles in the South Okanagan while learning about BC’s grassland snakes.... [READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Saturday

Adult Price: \$30

Child Price: \$5

Tour Date: May 17, 2025

Difficulty: Level 2-3

Tour Times: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Max Group: 20

Location: Kaleden

Age Permitted: All ages

Meeting Place: Green Gate & kiosk parking lot at White Lake on Fairview White Lake Road

Family Friendly: Yes

Price Includes: N/A

Additional Items To Bring: Sturdy hiking shoes, long pants, water, bagged lunch,

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Tour #28 - The nʔaysnúlaʔxʷ (Ashnola) sməlqmix Protected Area

Brief Description: Learn more about the 120,000 hectare sməlqmix Protected Area (Where The Four Sacred Ecosystems Connect) that was declared in 2022 by the Lower Similkameen Indian Band. Traditional Knowledge Keepers and LSIB staff will lead participants on a journey through sməlqmix story... [READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Saturday

Adult Price: \$30

Child Price: \$5

Tour Date: May 17, 2025

Difficulty: Level 1

Tour Times: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Max Group: 35

Location: Keremeos

Age Permitted: All Ages

Meeting Place: Snaʔsnulaxʔtn
Campground (Ashnola Pow-wow
Grounds)

Family Friendly: Yes

Price Includes: lunch

Additional Items To Bring: Sturdy footwear, Mosquito protection

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Tour #29 – Wildlife, Wildflowers and Campfire Roast

Brief Description: Join railroad history author John Shaske for an easy walk exploring the flora and fauna around the Horseshoe Tunnel on the Kettle Valley Railway (KVR), followed by a campfire roast lunch in a rustic Naramata pine forest setting overlooking Okanagan Lake.... [READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Saturday

Adult Price: \$35

Child Price: \$10

Tour Date: May 17, 2025

Difficulty: Level 2

Tour Times: 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Max Group: 15

Location: Naramata

Age Permitted: 12

Meeting Place: Wharf Park, 1st Street,
Naramata

Family Friendly: No

Price Includes: lunch

Additional Items To Bring: Water, sun protection, hiking shoes

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Tour #30 – Earth Friendly Lithography Workshop

Brief Description: Join George L. Traicheff, our 2025 Meadowlark Nature Festival featured artist, for a short workshop and demonstration on nontoxic lithography using easily found household items. Participants will use aluminum foil, vinegar, vegetable oil, china markers, oil paints and coca cola....

[READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Saturday

Adult Price: \$30

Child Price: N/A

Tour Date: May 17, 2025

Difficulty: Level 0

Tour Times: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Max Group: 12

Location: Penticton

Age Permitted: 12

Meeting Place: Penticton Art Gallery,
199 Marina Way, Penticton

Family Friendly: No

Price Includes: All the art supplies

Additional Items To Bring: Wear old clothes

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Tour #31 – Wild Blooms and Views Horseback Tour (PM)

Brief Description: Immerse yourself in nature’s beauty as you explore scenic trails on horseback amidst blooming wildflowers and stunning mountain views. Enjoy a ride through a spectacular ponderosa pine ecosystem rising to a ridgeline with stunning views over Okanagan Lake.... [READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Saturday

Adult Price: \$95

Child Price: N/A

Tour Date: May 17, 2025

Difficulty: Level 2-3

Tour Times: 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Max Group: 4

Location: Summerland

Age Permitted: 10

Meeting Place: 25808 Wildhorse Rd,
Summerland, BC, Canada,
British Columbia

Family Friendly: No

Price Includes: N/A

Additional Items To Bring: N/A

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Tour #32 – Agur Lake Accessible Wilderness

Brief Description: Explore this unique wilderness facility situated 20 kilometers west of Summerland which offers access to the beautiful nature surrounding pristine Agur Lake. It is the only campground in BC that offers 100% barrier-free access to the wilderness and adapted activities... [READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Saturday

Adult Price: \$20

Child Price: \$5

Tour Date: May 17, 2025

Difficulty: Level 1

Tour Times: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Max Group: 35

Location: west of Summerland

Age Permitted: All Ages

Meeting Place: Agur Lake Camp parking lot (map will be provided)

Family Friendly: Yes

Price Includes: N/A

Additional Items To Bring: Water, snack

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Tour #33 – Beneath the Lily Pads: A Family Meet and Greet with a Pond’s Tiniest Creatures

Brief Description: Join local educator Josée Bergeron to grab your dip nets and curiosity for a splashy adventure into the world of pond minibeasts! In this hands-on family workshop, we’ll explore the hidden life beneath the surface, safely and respectfully scooping, observing, and learning... [READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Saturday

Adult Price: \$10

Child Price: \$5

Tour Date: May 17, 2025

Difficulty: Level 1

Tour Times: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Max Group: 20

Location: Okanagan Falls

Age Permitted: All ages

Meeting Place: TBD

Family Friendly: Yes

Price Includes: pond dipping supplies

Additional Items To Bring: Water, snacks, rubber boots (or shoes that can get wet), sun protection, weather appropriate clothing

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Tour #34 – Hummingbird Tea, Talk & Walk

Brief Description: Join Alison Moran for a tour focused on hummingbirds of the Okanagan. We'll start at the Frog City Cafe to enjoy complimentary tea/coffee and treats while learning about the hummingbirds we can see here.... [READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Saturday

Adult Price: \$35

Child Price: \$5

Tour Date: May 17, 2025

Difficulty: Level 1

Tour Times: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Max Group: 20

Location: Kaleden

Age Permitted: All Ages

Meeting Place: Frog City Cafe at Linden Gardens, 351 Linden Ave, Kaleden

Family Friendly: Yes

Price Includes: Tea at the Frog City Cafe

Additional Items To Bring: Sunhat

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Tour #35 – Ancient Larches and Endangered Sapsuckers

Brief Description: In the Okanagan, the fate of endangered Williamson’s Sapsuckers is tied to that of the most magnificent specimen of the world’s larches, the Western Larch. Join biologist and naturalist Les Gyug on this tour of several short and easy walks in a Williamson’s Sapsucker Wildlife Habitat Area.... [READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Saturday

Adult Price: \$30

Child Price: \$5

Tour Date: May 17, 2025

Difficulty: Level 2

Tour Times: 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Max Group: 25

Location: Okanagan Falls

Age Permitted: 12

Meeting Place: Belich’s AG Foods, 5350
9th Ave, Okanagan Falls
GPS Coordinates: N49.18627 W119.32648

Family Friendly: No

Price Includes: N/A

Additional Items To Bring: Water, snacks, sturdy hiking shoes, warm clothing

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Tour #36 – Featured Artist’s Talk

Brief Description: Join our 2025 Meadowlark Nature Festival featured artist George L. Traicheff as he discusses his life work, journey in the artworld and connection with nature. Enjoy George’s knack for storytelling in this fun and informal talk about his painting career.... [READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Saturday

Adult Price: \$0

Child Price: \$0

Tour Date: May 17, 2025

Difficulty: Level 0

Tour Times: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Max Group: 35

Location: Penticton

Age Permitted: 8

Meeting Place: Penticton Art Gallery, 199
Marina Way, Penticton

Family Friendly: No

Price Includes: N/A

Additional Items To Bring: N/A

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Tour #37 – Okanagan Big Day Event

Brief Description: Join the fun of this friendly birding competition to see which team can see and hear the most species of birds in one day (midnight Saturday to midnight Sunday) in the Okanagan Valley. Once again, this year is fossil-fuel-free, so all teams and individuals.... [READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Sunday

Adult Price: \$0

Child Price: \$0

Tour Date: May 18, 2025

Difficulty: Level 2-3

Tour Times: 12:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Max Group: N/A

Location: Okanagan Valley

Age Permitted: All Ages

Meeting Place: N/A

Family Friendly: No

Price Includes: N/A

Additional Items To Bring: N/A

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Tour #38 – Marron Valley Birding Tour

Brief Description: Join conservation ecologist and bird enthusiast Michael Bezener on a hike through a true jewel of the Okanagan: the Mountain Springs Nature Retreat. We'll explore a wide range of habitats including riparian, wetland, dry woodland, cliff... [READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Sunday

Adult Price: \$45

Child Price: N/A

Tour Date: May 18, 2025

Difficulty: Level 2-3

Tour Times: 7:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Max Group: 20

Location: Rural Kaleden

Age Permitted: 14

Meeting Place: Mountain Springs Nature Retreat, North side of Hwy #3A, between Kaleden and Twin Lakes

Family Friendly: No

Price Includes: Lunch

Additional Items To Bring: Sturdy walking shoes, water, sun protection, weather appropriate clothing, binoculars, camera (optional)

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Tour #39 – Guy’s Cache Hike

Brief Description: Join Renee Martin of the Penticton Outdoors Club on a vigorous hike to the lookout at Guy’s Cache. It is a 3-hour hike with some steep sections and a short section with some exposure. There are many beautiful spring flowers.... [READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Sunday

Adult Price: \$30

Child Price: \$5

Tour Date: May 18, 2025

Difficulty: Level 3

Tour Times: 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Max Group: 14

Location: White Lake

Age Permitted: 12

Meeting Place: green gate & info kiosk, Fairview/White Lake Road
GPS Coordinates: N49.18627 W119.32648

Family Friendly: No

Price Includes: N/A

Additional Items To Bring: Water, bagged lunch, sturdy hiking shoes, sun hat

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Tour #40 – Antelopebrush: Mystery and Magic

Brief Description: Antelopebrush is a quirky and fascinating shrub, found sporadically in the South Okanagan. This plant, often mistaken for Sagebrush, is at the very northern edge of its continental range here. Also known as Greasewood or Bitterbrush.... [READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Sunday

Adult Price: \$35

Child Price: \$5

Tour Date: May 18, 2025

Difficulty: Level 2

Tour Times: 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM

Max Group: 20

Location: Oliver

Age Permitted: 12

Meeting Place: Fairview Townsite parking lot, Fairview Road, 3km west of Oliver

Family Friendly: No

Price Includes: N/A

Additional Items To Bring: Water, bagged lunch, good footwear, sun protection, long pants

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Tour #41 – Penticton Cottonwood Ecosystems

Brief Description: Historically, Penticton Creek moved around, creating conditions for salmon and cottonwood trees to thrive. Channelization of the creek narrowed the extent of the river and riparian corridor, destroyed fish habitat, and nearly eliminated the ability of the ecosystem.... [READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Sunday

Adult Price: \$30

Child Price: \$5

Tour Date: May 18, 2025

Difficulty: Level 1

Tour Times: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Max Group: 20

Location: Penticton

Age Permitted: 8

Meeting Place: Marina Way Park parking lot (east of Penticton Art Gallery, on Okanagan Lake)

Family Friendly: No

Price Includes: N/A

Additional Items To Bring: Water, sun hat, walking shoes

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Tour #42 – Tiny Seeds, Big Blooms: A Family Wildflower Walk and Seed Ball Workshop

Brief Description: Join local educator Josée Bergeron for a family-friendly blooming adventure! We'll start with a gentle wildflower walk, taking time to notice, wonder, and learn about the beautiful native blooms around us. Then, we'll roll up our sleeves to create our own wildflower seed balls... [READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Sunday

Adult Price: \$10

Child Price: \$5

Tour Date: May 18, 2025

Difficulty: Level 1

Tour Times: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Max Group: 20

Location: Penticton

Age Permitted: All ages

Meeting Place: TBD

Family Friendly: Yes

Price Includes: Supplies for craft

Additional Items To Bring: Water, snacks, good footwear, weather appropriate clothing, sun protection

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Tour #43 – Organic Farms Tour

Brief Description: Join local guide, Lee McFadyen, to visit multiple organic farms at Cawston, in the Similkameen Valley, Organic Capitol of Canada. During this insightful trip you will receive an overview of organic methods and explore how conservation and farming can co-exist....[READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Sunday

Adult Price: \$35

Child Price: N/A

Tour Date: May 18, 2025

Difficulty: Level 1

Tour Times: 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Max Group: 25

Location: Cawston

Age Permitted: 16

Meeting Place: Cawston Community Hall, 2119 Main Street, Cawston

Family Friendly: No

Price Includes: N/A

Additional Items To Bring: Sturdy walking shoes (suitable for mud), water, bagged lunch, ground sheet to sit on, sun hut

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Tour #62 – Wild Blooms and Views Horseback Tour (AM)

Brief Description: Immerse yourself in nature's beauty as you explore scenic trails on horseback amidst blooming wildflowers and stunning mountain views. Enjoy a ride through a spectacular ponderosa pine ecosystem rising to a ridgeline with stunning views over Okanagan Lake... [READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Sunday

Adult Price: \$95

Child Price: N/A

Tour Date: May 18, 2025

Difficulty: Level 2-3

Tour Times: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Max Group: 4

Location: Summerland

Age Permitted: 10

Meeting Place: 25808 Wildhorse Rd,
Summerland, BC, Canada,
British Columbia

Family Friendly: No

Price Includes: N/A

Additional Items To Bring: Water, good footwear

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Tour #44 – Vaseux Lake Kids Tour

Brief Description: This tour provides an introduction to appreciating nature for children ages 6-13. The Vaseux Lake Wildlife Centre contains picnic benches, pit toilets, information kiosks, a mowed footpath, and a sturdy boardwalk leading to a viewing tower at the edge of Vaseux Lake.... [READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Sunday

Adult Price: \$10

Child Price: \$5

Tour Date: May 18, 2025

Difficulty: Level 1

Tour Times: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Max Group: 15

Location: Okanagan Falls

Age Permitted: All Ages

Meeting Place: Vaseux Lake Wildlife Centre, Hwy 97, 5 km south of Okanagan Falls

Family Friendly: Yes

Price Includes: N/A

Additional Items To Bring: Water, snacks, mosquito protection

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Tour #45 – Trip to the Eocene

Brief Description: Join John Henry and Mary Masiel from the Vermilion Forks Field Naturalists for coffee and muffins before heading off for geology and fossil tour. We'll carpool 15km to a huge Eocene fossil bed, where you can wander and find fossils around 40 million years old! Suitable for all ages.... [READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Sunday

Adult Price: \$30

Child Price: \$5

Tour Date: May 18, 2025

Difficulty: Level 2

Tour Times: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Max Group: 20

Location: Princeton

Age Permitted: All Ages

Meeting Place: Princeton & District Museum, 167 Vermilion Ave, Princeton

Family Friendly: Yes

Price Includes: Refreshments

Additional Items To Bring: Water, snacks, sturdy shoes

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Tour #46 – smelqmx–syilx Weaving Traditions

Brief Description: Wendy Hawkes, a similkameen grandmother is an environmental activist, educator, and traditional weaver. She will share some of what native weaving traditions have to teach us. Together we can envision what is possible for the health and well being of the water for the good of all people...

[READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Sunday

Adult Price: \$0

Child Price: \$0

Tour Date: May 18, 2025

Difficulty: Level 0

Tour Times: 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Max Group: 40

Location: Kaleden

Age Permitted: All ages

Meeting Place: Kaleden Community Hall, 320 Lakehill Rd, Kaleden

Family Friendly: Yes

Price Includes: coffee/tea

Additional Items To Bring: N/A

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Tour #47 – Snakes Alive!

Brief Description: The South Okanagan is home to seven species of snakes. At this entertaining interpretative program, you will learn about the biology and habits of local snakes, as well as conservation efforts to help these species at risk. Several species of live snakes....[READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Sunday

Adult Price: \$30

Child Price: \$5

Tour Date: May 18, 2025

Difficulty: Level 0-1

Tour Times: 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Max Group: 50

Location: Osoyoos

Age Permitted: All ages

Meeting Place: Nk'Mip Desert Cultural Centre, Spirit Ridge Resort, 1000 Rancher Creek Rd. Turn at 46th St, just east of the bridge.

Family Friendly: Yes

Price Includes: N/A

Additional Items To Bring: N/A

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Tour #63 – Wild Blooms and Views Horseback Tour (PM)

Brief Description: Immerse yourself in nature's beauty as you explore scenic trails on horseback amidst blooming wildflowers and stunning mountain views. Enjoy a ride through a spectacular ponderosa pine ecosystem rising to a ridgeline with stunning views over Okanagan Lake... [READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Sunday

Adult Price: \$95

Child Price: N/A

Tour Date: May 18, 2025

Difficulty: Level 2-3

Tour Times: 12:00 PM – 1:30 AM

Max Group: 4

Location: Summerland

Age Permitted: 10

Meeting Place: 25808 Wildhorse Rd,
Summerland, BC, Canada,
British Columbia

Family Friendly: No

Price Includes: N/A

Additional Items To Bring: Water, good footwear

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Tour #48 – Buzzing for Bees

Brief Description: As a home to over 350 different species of native bees, the Okanagan-Similkameen is a bee diversity hot-spot! Join the Osoyoos Desert Centre staff to learn about these important pollinators while you build your very own mason bee house.... [READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Sunday

Adult Price: \$30

Child Price: \$5

Tour Date: May 18, 2025

Difficulty: Level 0-1

Tour Times: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Max Group: 20

Location: Osoyoos

Age Permitted: All ages

Meeting Place: Osoyoos Desert Centre,
14680 146 Avenue, Osoyoos, BC

Family Friendly: Yes

Price Includes: supplies to build a mason
bee house (1 per adult ticket)

Additional Items To Bring: Water, bagged lunch, power drill or #2 Robertson screwdriver

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Tour #49 – Grasslands Habitat & Botany Hike

Brief Description: Join grassland ecologist Tanis Gieselmann and take an engaging walk around the botanically rich White Lake Area. You will hike along the eastern trail through open forest, by massive rock outcroppings, up to a series of flats and alkaline lakes.... [READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Sunday

Adult Price: \$30

Child Price: \$5

Tour Date: May 18, 2025

Difficulty: Level 3

Tour Times: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Max Group: 20

Location: White Lake, Kaleden

Age Permitted: 8

Meeting Place: Parking lot at the green gate & info kiosk, Fairview-White Lake Road

Family Friendly: Yes

Price Includes: N/A

Additional Items To Bring: Water, snack, long pants, sturdy shoes, sun protection

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Tour #50 – 3 Blind Mice Trail Hike

Brief Description: On this afternoon hike we will check out just a few of the many trails in the popular Penticton–3 Blind Mice network. We will chat a bit about some of the different habitats we see along the way, check out seasonal spring wildflowers and see some spectacular Okanagan views.... [READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Sunday

Adult Price: \$30

Child Price: \$5

Tour Date: May 18, 2025

Difficulty: Level 3

Tour Times: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Max Group: 15

Location: Penticton/Naramata

Age Permitted: 12

Meeting Place: KVR parking lot at the corner of Poplar Grove Rd and Naramata Rd

Family Friendly: No

Price Includes: N/A

Additional Items To Bring: Water, snacks, hiking poles (if needed), sturdy hiking shoes

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Tour #51 – Similkameen Cottonwoods

Brief Description: Join riparian ecologist Kasey Moran and wuxnalqs, Rheana Marchand-Edward, a smelqmix-syilx Nation member and suxkəŋfačxəntŋ/environmental scientist, for a tour of cottonwood ecosystems...

[READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Sunday

Adult Price: \$30

Child Price: \$5

Tour Date: May 18, 2025

Difficulty: Level 2

Tour Times: 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Max Group: 20

Location: Cawston

Age Permitted: All ages

Meeting Place: Kobau Regional Park, Cawston, parking lot at the end of Coulthard Rd

Family Friendly: No

Price Includes: N/A

Additional Items To Bring: Sturdy walking shoes, water, snack, sunhat

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Tour #52 – Birding for Beginners: An Introductory Workshop

Brief Description: Join us for a welcoming and accessible introduction to birding, designed for beginners and those looking to deepen their connection with nature through birds. Led by visiting birders Khalid Boudreau & Trenton Schulz-Franco from the... [READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Monday

Adult Price: \$30

Child Price: \$5

Tour Date: May 19, 2025

Difficulty: Level 2

Tour Times: 7:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Max Group: 20

Location: Summerland

Age Permitted: 8

Meeting Place: Sun-Oka Provincial Park parking lot

Family Friendly: No

Price Includes: N/A

Additional Items To Bring: Water, snacks, good footwear, binoculars (optional)

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Tour #53 – Bees, Bugs, and Butterflies... Oh My!

Brief Description: Join Mandy Brown, Integrated Pest Management and Pollination advisor with Plant Products, and Tyler Nelson, Insect Collection Curator at Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, on a family-friendly walk in Summerland to check out some of the beautiful and hard-working insects....

[READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Monday

Adult Price: \$10

Child Price: \$5

Tour Date: May 19, 2025

Difficulty: Level 1

Tour Times: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Max Group: 24

Location: Summerland

Age Permitted: all ages

Meeting Place: Cul-de-sac on McLarty Place in Deer Ridge, Summerland

Family Friendly: Yes

Price Includes: N/A

Additional Items To Bring: Water, long pants, sturdy shoes, sun protection

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Tour #54 – Penticton Oxbows Exploration

Brief Description: Join members of Penticton’s Friends of the Oxbows, Allan Garland and Bob Anderson, for an interesting tour along parts of the historic Okanagan River and imagine how it was before the Okanagan River Channel and Channel Parkway were created.... [READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Monday

Adult Price: \$20

Child Price: \$5

Tour Date: May 19, 2025

Difficulty: Level 1

Tour Times: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Max Group: 25

Location: Penticton

Age Permitted: All Ages

Meeting Place: Sudbury Beach parking lot, 380 Sudbury Ave

Family Friendly: Yes

Price Includes: N/A

Additional Items To Bring: Camera, binoculars

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Tour #55 – Mahoney Lake Nature Hike

Brief Description: Join local naturalist Diane Andial on a relatively easy trek on forest trails through the Mahoney Lake Ecological Reserve. View the world-renowned Mahoney Lake, a saline lake having unique limnological features and known for its rare algae.... [READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Monday

Adult Price: \$30

Child Price: \$5

Tour Date: May 19, 2025

Difficulty: Level 2

Tour Times: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Max Group: 20

Location: Okanagan Falls

Age Permitted: 10

Meeting Place: Belich's AG Foods, 5350
9th Ave, Okanagan Falls

Family Friendly: No

Price Includes: N/A

Additional Items To Bring: Water, bagged lunch, sturdy hiking shoes, walking poles (if needed)

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Tour #57 – Trout Creek Ecological Reserve

Brief Description: Join local ecologist and writer Don Gayton on a leisurely tour of a hidden gem: the Trout Creek Ecological Reserve near Summerland. Enjoy some great scenery while exploring the dynamics of our native grasslands and dry forests. Trout Creek... [READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Monday

Adult Price: \$30

Child Price: \$5

Tour Date: May 19, 2025

Difficulty: Level 2-3

Tour Times: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Max Group: 15

Location: Summerland

Age Permitted: 12

Meeting Place: Summerland Dairy
Queen Parking Lot, Hwy 97 and Prairie
Valley Road

Family Friendly: No

Price Includes: N/A

Additional Items To Bring: Water, bagged lunch, sturdy hiking shoes, longpants, binoculars, "sit-upon"

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Tour #58 – Okanagan River – Diversifying and Restoring Habitat

Brief Description: In the past, the Okanagan River included a meandering, multi-thread channel and wide, marshy floodplains that captured sediment and cleaned the water. With the channelization of the river, these areas were bypassed and drained.... [READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Monday

Adult Price: \$30

Child Price: \$5

Tour Date: May 19, 2025

Difficulty: Level 1

Tour Times: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Max Group: 20

Location: Okanagan Falls

Age Permitted: All ages

Meeting Place: Belich's AG Foods, 5350
9th Ave, Okanagan Falls

Family Friendly: No

Price Includes: N/A

Additional Items To Bring: Water, walking shoes

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Tour #59 – Family Art & Nature Walk

Brief Description: Join South Okanagan Naturalists Club President Alex Bodden and Nature Kids South Okanagan leader Maggie Chow for a fun and engaging nature tour of the Okanagan lakefront of Penticton. You would be surprised at how many different bird.... [READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Monday

Adult Price: \$10

Child Price: \$5

Tour Date: May 19, 2025

Difficulty: Level 1

Tour Times: 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Max Group: 25

Location: Penticton

Age Permitted: All ages

Meeting Place: Marina Way Park parking lot (east of Penticton Art Gallery, on Okanagan Lake)

Family Friendly: Yes

Price Includes: art supplies

Additional Items To Bring: Water, snack, sturdy shoes, sun hat, binoculars (optional)

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Tour #60 – Vines and Veggies – Farming in Harmony with Nature

Brief Description: Join Thomas Tumbach of LocalMotive Organic Delivery, and Sally Campa of Okanagan Crush Pad, to learn how two innovative local companies are producing high quality wines and organic vegetables using sustainable, ecologically minded practices.... [READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Monday

Adult Price: \$30

Child Price: \$5

Tour Date: May 19, 2025

Difficulty: Level 2

Tour Times: 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Max Group: 25

Location: Summerland

Age Permitted: All ages

Meeting Place: 26405 Garnet Valley Road, meet at the pull-off

Family Friendly: Yes

Price Includes: N/A

Additional Items To Bring: Water, bagged lunch, good footwear

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Tour #61 – Campbell Mountain Full Circle

Brief Description: This is a great tour for people new to Penticton, or people looking to get out into nature more and unsure where to start. Join Lia McKinnon from the Okanagan Similkameen Stewardship Society to discover more about the nature happening right outside of your backdoor... [READ MORE](#)

Tour Day: Monday

Adult Price: \$30

Child Price: \$5

Tour Date: May 19, 2025

Difficulty: Level 2

Tour Times: 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Max Group: 15

Location: Penticton

Age Permitted: 12

Meeting Place: Campbell Mountain
Trailhead Parking lot, corner of Reservoir
and Spiller Road

Family Friendly: No

Price Includes: N/A

Additional Items To Bring: Lots of water, snacks, sturdy hiking shoes

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