

Shuswap Naturalist Club Fall Outings 2021

Outings are all planned for Thursdays, but please note varied start times. Meeting locations are indicated and we've tried to keep outings "close to home" for both Covid and fire safety reasons. We will be sending email reminders and a notice of any changes or cancellations. Please check your email for these changes on the evening before each outing.

Meeting locations for those unsure of finding a destination, will marshal from:

Eastern - ARENA PARKING AREA IMMEDIATELY EAST OF JUNGLEMANIA

Western - SOUTHWEST CORNER OF PICCADILLY MALL PARKING LOT.

Please continue to follow COVID 19 OUTING GUIDELINES below.

We ask that everyone take personal responsibility to ensure their safety and the safety of others.

Please:

- Do not attend an outing if you feel unwell. Participate only if you are showing no symptoms of Covid-19.
- Do not attend an outing for two weeks after returning from international trips or if you have had contact with anyone who has confirmed or probable Covid-19.
- Attend ONLY if you are fully vaccinated and have been for more than 7 days.
- For safety, please continue to wear a face mask when you're within 2 metres of others.
- Bring a chair, thermos and snack if you would like to enjoy a post walk visit in the parking area.

Carpooling:

Carpooling is a personal choice. Until we reach Stage 4 Guidelines, we continue to encourage participants to make their own arrangements for transportation to the starting point. If you do not have transportation available, we will stage in our usual east and west Salmon Arm locations and recommend those that travel with others, wear masks.

Date/Time	Location	Leader
Tuesday, September 7 11:00	Sunnybrae Park Picnic – meet at east side of lovely Sunnybrae Park at 11 a.m. Bring own chairs and picnic lunch to enjoy while socially distanced.	Ed/Marlene McDonald
Sept. 16 9:00 - SABNES/ Wharf Parking Lot	Salmon Arm Bay Foreshore - Accessible, diverse and beautiful in all seasons! <u>Quiet observation</u> should yield wonderful shorebird and raptor sightings. For those that have them, scopes and cameras with telephoto lenses are recommended. Bring a chair/snack/thermos if you'd enjoy a parking lot visit afterwards.	Roger Beardmore and club members

<p>September 23 9:30 Arena Parking beside Junglemania 10:00 Thomas Hayes Park - Armstrong</p>	<p>Thomas Hayes Park - a loop trail near Armstrong. Near Armstrong, THayes has received considerate attention to trails and signage by local volunteers since our last visit. Options for shorter out & back walks can be made individually. https://www.alltrails.com/trail/canada/british-columbia/thomas-hayes-coyote-loop</p>	<p>Dawn, Pat</p>
<p>September 30 9:15 Arena Parking beside Junglemania – 10:00 Eagle River Parking Area</p>	<p>Malakwa Eagle River Walk An easy walk through old growth temperate rainforest with giant cedars, many fern species, waterfowl and possibly mushrooms. We recommend bringing a lunch to enjoy on the walk or to picnic with when we return to the vehicles. Don't forget your chair!</p>	<p>Dawn, Pat</p>
<p>October 14 10:00 SABNES/ Wharf Parking Lot</p>	<p>Salmon Arm Bay Foreshore – an opportunity to again appreciate this renowned interior shorebird hotspot . This will be an easy walk exploring areas not visited in September Those interested should again bring a chair, thermos and snack for a “wind up” visit and there's the possibility that by this time, we may be able to enjoy a Prestige lunch.</p>	<p>Ed/Marlene McDonald</p>

If you have any questions about the outings, please contact:

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