

## Shuswap Naturalist Club Outings - 2012

The following applies to all outings, **except as noted**.

- Outings are on **Thursdays**. **Start times vary**. Meeting and carpooling locations as indicated.
- Passengers, please make a contribution towards the cost of gas. (\$5 recommended for most trips)
- **Levels: E** easy - level walking; **M** moderate - longer walk, may be some uphill sections; **S** - strenuous, may be long walk, uphill, or rougher terrain. **Please check with a committee member in advance if you have concerns about the difficulty of a trail.**
- Email reminders will be sent out approximately 2-4 days before the event.

Outings Committee: Doss Burman (832-5495); Monica Dahl (832-0544); Hanne McKay (832-8989); Marlene McDonald (835-8802); Dorothy Parks (804-4377)

Date	Location	Lev	Leaders
April 12 10am	<b>Salmon Arm Foreshore</b> - waterfowl and migrating birds. Meet at the Interpretative Centre parking lot at 10am. Optional lunch at the Prestige.	E	Ed M
April 26 9am	<b>Chase area</b> – a driving tour along the Chase-Kamloops back road to look for bluebirds, curlews, etc. Bring lunch. Lordco 9am; Tappen Co-op 9:15.	E	Dahls
May 3 9am	<b>Kault Hill - Gleneden</b> to see spring flowers and migrating birds. Lordco 9am, or go directly to the Dahl's at 6321 40th St NW.	M	Dahls
May 10-13	<b>BC Nature AGM –Central Okanagan Naturalist Club, Kelowna.</b> See the BC Nature magazine or their website at <a href="http://www.bcnature.ca">www.bcnature.ca</a> for their program of workshops and outings.		
May 17 8:30	<b>Kalamalka Provincial Park, Cosens Bay.</b> A 3 km walk through the major grasslands area of the park, down to the lake. Return trip is a long, uphill walk. Bring lunch. Lordco 8:30.	M	Dorothy
May 31 8:30	<b>Enderby Cliffs</b> We'll do the lower part of the trail to the bench which overlooks the valley below. <b>Significant climb.</b> Bring lunch. Lordco 8:30.	M-S	Dorothy & Hanne
June 5 Tues.	<b>Meeting and potluck picnic at Peter Jannink Park.</b> Meeting 4pm; picnic 5pm.		
June 14 8:30	<b>Skimiken Lake.</b> We'll explore some of the network of trails around the lake. Bring lunch. Lordco 8:30am; Tappen Co-op 8:45.	M	Dahls
June 28 8:30	<b>Herman Lake.</b> This marshy lake with its surrounding boreal forest on the White Lake forestry service road is a hidden ecological treasure of wetland plants and a good variety of birds. Lordco 8:30; Tappen Co-op 8:45.	E	Ed M
Sept. 4 Tues	<b>Meeting and potluck picnic at Sunnybrae Park.</b> Meeting 11am; lunch 12 noon.		
Sept. 13 9am	<b>Fly Hills.</b> We will park in the snowmobile club parking area and walk from there. Migrating birds. Lordco 9am.	E	Dahls
Sept. 20 9am	<b>Larch Hills</b> A nature walk on the ski trails to see fall colours, mushrooms. Bring lunch. Lordco 9am.	M	Dorothy
Sept. 27-30	<b>BC Nature Fall General Meeting</b> – Co-hosted by Arrowsmith and Nanoose Clubs, Parksville area. See the BC Nature magazine or their website at <a href="http://www.bcnature.ca">www.bcnature.ca</a> for their program.		
Oct. 4 9 am	<b>Eagle River Nature Park</b> – 6km of level trails through old growth cedar and hemlock forest. Mushrooms, spawning salmon. Bring lunch. Lordco 9am.	E	Hanne
Oct. 18 9am	<b>Upper Flume Trail</b> - walk to historic flume to see mosses, lichens, fungus and ferns. Bring lunch. Lordco 9am; Tappen 9:15.	M	Monica & Hanne