

Shuswap Naturalist Club Fall Outings 2020

These 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" as we follow provincial health guidelines. We will be sending email reminders and a notice of any changes or cancellations.

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 take special note of COVID 19 OUTING GUIDELINES below.

To reduce the risk of Covid-19 on Naturalist Outings this fall, 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. For now, we request that only members participate and that guests not be invited.
- Do not attend an outing for two weeks after returning from international trips.
- Do not attend an outing for two weeks after having had contact with anyone who has confirmed or probable Covid-19.
- Maintain 2 metres distance from anyone external to your social bubble.
- Bring and wear a face mask in situations where 2 metre distancing cannot be maintained.
- Refrain from sharing food, drinks, repellent, clothing, equipment, etc., but please consider bringing a chair, thermos and snack so that we can enjoy a "distanced" post walk visit in the parking area.

Carpooling:

Carpooling is not advised. It is preferable that participants 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 must travel with others outside their "bubble", wear masks.

Date/Time	Location	Leader
Tuesday, September 8 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. 17 9:00 – Piccadilly Mall Parking Lot 9:30 - Skimikin Lake Parking Lot	Skimikin Lake trails - With more than 100 km of trails surrounding the lake, we'll undoubtedly be able to "distance" as we explore. Our walk will be easy to moderate on well maintained paths. A post walk visit should be possible. Bring a chair, thermos and snack.	Pat, Hanne and Dawn

<p>September 24 9:45 Arena Parking beside Junglemania 10:00 Shuswap memorial Cemetery Parking Lot</p>	<p>Shuswap Memorial Cemetery Trails - These trails are part of the City Parks system and feature a lovely little pond hidden in the forest. Don't forget your chair, thermos and snack.</p>	<p>Hanne, Dawn, Pat</p>
<p>October 1 9:30 Arena Parking beside Junglemania - 10:00 Enderby Water Tower</p>	<p>Enderby Water Tower and River Walk. These are 2 distinct locations with a short drive between. The first is on moderate terrain with some notably old fruit trees. The second is a path with good footing along the Shuswap River...an out and back. A chair, thermos and snack will allow for a distanced visit after our walk.</p>	<p>Dawn, Pat, Hanne</p>
<p>October 15 10:00 SABNES Parking Lot</p>	<p>Salmon Arm Bay Foreshore - an opportunity to enjoy our local shorebirds. Those interested should again bring a chair, thermos and snack/ lunch for a "wind up" visit.</p>	<p>Ed/Marlene McDonald</p>

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

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