

Shuswap Naturalist Club Spring Outings 2019

These outings are all generally planned for Thursdays with one “surprise” Saturday.

- PLEASE NOTE VARIED START TIMES. Meeting times and carpooling locations are indicated.
- Outings to the EAST of Salmon Arm will MARSHAL FROM THE SHAW CENTRE PARKING AREA IMMEDIATELY EAST OF JUNGLEMANIA.
- Outings to the WEST of Salmon Arm will MARSHAL AT THE SE CORNER OF PICCADILLY MALL PARKING
- Passengers, please make a contribution towards the cost of gas, depending on the distance.

A gentle reminder: To enable everyone to hear bird calls and to make sightings more likely, we hope outing participants will respect the need for quiet walks.

We will send out email reminders and a notice of any changes.

Date/Time	Location	Leader
April 11 10:00 – S. Arm Wharf Parking Lot	Salmon Arm Foreshore: This will be a gentle walk...an out and back. In staying with custom, those interested can look forward to a post-walk lunch at the Prestige Hotel. Meet at the Interpretive Centre which will be open and time will be provided for those that are interested in exploring some of the interesting nature specimens, pictures or books	Ed & Marlene McDonald
April 25 8:00 Shaw Centre Parking 9:00 Winfield McDonald's – Corner of Hwy 97 and Beaver Lake Road	Beaver Lake Grasslands out of Winfield: The road to Beaver Lake is a favourite of Roger's, winding through grasslands where we hope to enjoy spring insectivore activity...Swallows, maybe Western Meadowlark and Western Bluebirds. This will involve driving with several stops and shorter walks until we reach Beaver Lake and whatever it surprises with.	Roger Beardmore
May 9 9:00 SE corner of Piccadilly Mall Parking 9:20 – Tappen Coop	Pritchard to Chase/Niskonlith: We'll drive out to Pritchard, turning north across the South Thompson River, then east. Along Shuswap Road we'll observe the Bluebird boxes and some small ponds along the way as we gradually make our way to nearby Niskonlith Lake for a walk and lunch.	Dawn McDonald, Hanne MacKay, Marie Fortin, Pat Danforth
May 16 9:30 Shaw Centre (Carpooling is advised) 10:00 Sicamous Public Beach Parking	Old Sicamous Highway – We'll enjoy a flat walk along a secret corridor that was once the Sicamous Highway. What has become a relatively quiet and serene lakeside trail will be of historical, bird and botanical interest.	Clint Smith
SATURDAY, May 25 9:00 Shaw Centre Parking 9:20 Enderby Visitor Centre	Brash Creek – East of Enderby off Mabel Lake Road We will provide more information after the snow recedes and this walk becomes more accessible. Kyle has hinted at the possibility of visiting secret natural waterslides in this area. To get there, take Enderby Mabel Lake Road, turn left on to Watershed Rd which bends right into Preston Road. Just past the bend is Brash Creek.	Kyle Fitzpatrick
June 6 9:00 SE corner Piccadilly Parking	Fly Hills – Mixed drive and walk up Fly Hills. 4 wheel drive preferable – we'll carpool. You'll view beautiful scenery, dung beetles, songbirds, raptors, flowers. Longer outing so bring lunch! Scouting closer to the date will allow us to provide more detail.	Marie Fortin

If you have any questions, please contact one of the committee members: Dawn McDonald (832-4645), Hanne MacKay (832 8989), Pat Danforth (833 8974), Marie Fortin (832 2338). Kyle Fitzpatrick (250 515 1774)