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AUG 30 TO SEPT 6

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1

PLAN your next adventure.
Read this booklet for event info.



2

REGISTER online asap.
Directions are found in your email confirmation.

3

ATTEND! Don't forget a water bottle and good shoes.



4

SHARE your experience with friends & use #PassportToNature on your social media updates.



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Passport to
AYUM CREEK



Bird Walk

Presented by Ian Cruickshank

Registration Required

**Saturday,
March 15th
8 to 10 am**

Ian Cruickshank has been guiding birding walks for Swan Lake Nature Sanctuary and the Victoria Natural History Society for the past 10 years. He has done bird and biology fieldwork across western Canada with Bird Studies Canada, Rocky Point Bird Observatory, and Parks Canada, and currently works at Pacific Rim National Park Reserve.

Join local naturalist Ian to learn about and see a wide suite of birds found in the forests and shores of Ayum Creek, and get a crash course in birding by ear. We will also identify plants and discuss natural history along the way.

This walk will be moderately difficult due to crossing the creek itself. Bring your binoculars and hiking boots!

Passport to
ABKHAZI GARDEN



**Sunday,
April 19th
11:30 am**

Abkhazi Garden Tour

Presented by Abkhazi Garden Volunteer Docents

Registration Required

Abkhazi Garden is an exquisite heritage home and garden. Prince and Princess Abkhazi began creating their garden in 1946, after living separate lives touched by both privilege and tragedy. On this tour you will learn about the couple's history and the legacy that continues to this day.

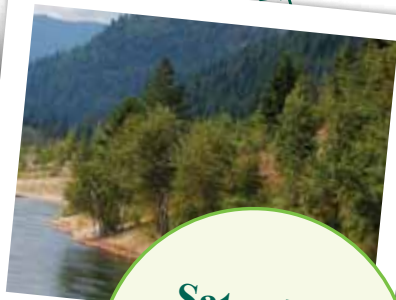
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Passport to
**FORT SHEPHERD
CONSERVANCY AREA**



**Saturday,
May 9th
1 to 5 pm**

Critter Day

**Presented by Karen Iwachow,
TLC's Environmental Technician
& Land Manager**

Join TLC at Critter Day, hosted by Kootenay Conservation Program at Beaver Creek Provincial Park in Trail, to learn more about our Fort Shepherd Conservancy Area and enjoy some family fun activities. There will be displays, fun activities, and naturalists on site. Critter Day offers a free fun way to learn about the special ecosystems in the Trail and Pend D'Oreille region where unique and at-risk plants and animals call home.



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SOOKE HILLS



Naturalist Walk

Presented by **Juliet Pendray**

Registration Required

**Saturday,
May 30th
10 am to 1 pm**

Juliet Pendray is an avid naturalist, acquiring and sharing knowledge about coastal B.C. life forms and their ecologies for the past 14 years, with a particular focus on fungi and associated organisms.

Join TLC on their annual monitoring visit to the Sooke Hills and learn about the natural history of the area along with the special plants and animals that call this place home. We will begin at the Sooke Potholes and explore the species that live along the creek, Mary Vine waterfall, and on the mossy bluffs above with an emphasis on lichen and fungi.

Please remember your water, snacks, and appropriate footwear.

Passport to
SECOND LAKE



Trail Maintenance

Presented by Karen Iwachow,
TLC's Environmental Technician
& Land Manager

Saturday,
July 11th
9 am to 12 pm

Registration Required

Join TLC in taking some much needed love and care at Second Lake. Second Lake is an important part of the upper Millstream Creek watershed and protects the endangered forests of the Coastal Douglas-fir ecosystem. This conservation area is not open to the public to preserve the sensitive natural systems but guided events provide the community a unique experience. We will conduct some trail clearing and offer a naturalist guided walk around the lake. Facilities are limited.

Please remember your water, snacks, and appropriate footwear.

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CLEARWATER



Clearwater Community Day

**Presented by TLC Staff
Torrey Archer and
Karen Iwachow**

**Saturday,
Sept 5th
11 am to 2 pm**

Registration Required

Join TLC on site at our Clearwater Ecoreserve to enjoy some family fun activities. There will be guided walks, displays, and naturalists on site. Learn about TLC's new naturalist education program and meet some of the instructors and participants. We look forward to sharing our vision for the future, and hearing from the community as we work together to create opportunities for learning more about our natural world and how we can collectively effect change. Bring the whole family, kids of all ages most welcome! **Please dress for the weather including appropriate footwear for walking through the forest.**

Passport to
**WILLIAM SIMMONS
MEMORIAL PARK**

LAND CONSERVATION SOCIETY
2020



Navigation in the Woods

Presented by Sid Jorna

Registration Required

**Saturday,
Oct 17th
10 am**

Sid Jorna is the founding member of the Juan de Fuca Community Land Trust Society and president of the Juan de Fuca Trails Society. Retired from the Royal Canadian Navy, Sid is an active member in the Juan de Fuca community.

Join Sid and TLC to learn the basics of navigation in the woods. Technology has provided convenient tools to orient you in the woods but what happens when the battery dies? Learn how to plan a course on a map to get to a destination and compensate for unexpected arisings. The workshop will include theoretical knowledge, reading a compass and trying out the skills on a short hike. Equipment will be provided.

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**Friday,
October 23rd
10 am to noon**

Mushroom ID Walk

**Presented by Torrey Archer, TLC's
Biologist & Land Manager,
and Kevin Trim, former SVIMS President**

Registration Required

Join Kevin and Torrey on a hunt to find and identify mushrooms in the beautiful mature forests at Second Lake. Participants will learn how to ID the most common species, deadly species, the parts of the mushroom fruiting body, and discuss the role of fungi in forests.



Giving Tuesday: December 1

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