



TLC The Land Conservancy
of British Columbia



PASSPORT TO NATURE

Virtual nature events all year!



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WELCOME!

The Passport to Nature was designed to connect TLC members, donors, and the public with nature. This program has been adapted to a digital platform this year to accommodate safety precautions during the pandemic. To make the most of your Passport, here are *five* basic steps to get involved.

1

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



2

REGISTER online asap.
Access details will be found
in your email confirmation.

3

ATTEND! Don't worry
about the weather; TLC's
2021 Passport to Nature
events are all virtual!



4

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



5

SIGN UP as a TLC Member
to get involved with The Land
Conservancy of B.C.

This Passport to Nature is brought to you by **The Land Conservancy of B.C.**

Want to learn more and get involved with protecting nature in your area? Reach out to us at membership@conservancy.bc.ca, (250) 479-8053 or find us online:



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Passport to
ABKHAZI GARDEN



**Presented by Abkhazi Garden
Volunteers Sue Hara, Marg Palmer,
and TLC's Environmental
Technician & Land Manager
Karen Iwachow**

**Video tour
available
online now!**

Enjoy this video tour of Abkhazi Garden, filmed during the epic spring bloom. Abkhazi Garden is an exquisite heritage home and garden located in Victoria, British Columbia, a city known for its wonderful gardens. Prince and Princess Abkhazi began creating their garden in 1946. This was the year they married and settled in Victoria, after living separate lives touched by both privilege and tragedy. They immediately began to develop their one-acre property, and continued to maintain and improve the garden throughout their lives together.

**The Abkhazi Garden video tour is
now available online! Visit
www.conservancy.bc.ca/Passport or
register for the event for the direct link!**

*You can visit Abkhazi Garden year
round at 1964 Fairfield Road, Victoria.
Visit www.conservancy.bc.ca for
current hours of operation.*



Passport to
**LEARNING ABOUT
LICHEN**



Registration Required

Presented by Juliet Pendray. Juliet is an avid naturalist, acquiring and sharing knowledge about coastal B.C. life forms and their ecologies for over 15 years.

Lichenthusiasm - A Talk on Lichen Partnerships and Learning Local Lichens.

To add a bit of “hands-on” to the virtual environment, we invite you to collect a few lichens to bring with you to the talk. Just a few windfallen ones (no need to take any that are living happily on their tree or rock or fence) from your yard or neighbourhood. And if you are not sure if it is a lichen or not, please bring that along too. If you happen to have a magnifying glass or hand lens or another magnifier, that can be useful as well.

Optional: You may find it helpful to be able to view lichens-in-hand during the talk.

**APRIL 23
VIRTUAL
streaming
event**



Passport to **INVASIVE SPECIES IDENTIFICATION**

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



Registration Required



Invasive plants are one of the top threats to natural ecosystems across the globe. Join Karen as she goes on a journey to find out where these invasive plants are coming from, what makes them destructive in natural ecosystems, how to identify them and how to eradicate them from your backyard. She will provide tips and tricks on how to manage these invaders and connect you to regional resources.

Please register for the virtual Passport to Nature event you are interested in to receive direct links to the virtual events when they become available!

**MAY 11
VIRTUAL
streaming
event**



Passport to PLANT PRESSING

Presented by Paul Grieve,
TLC's 2021 Student Technician



Registration Required

Not just for botanists! A plant press is an essential tool for the preservation of plant species and dates back to the early 1500's. Pressing plants is a beautiful and fun activity that can be applied to many projects. We will show you how to prepare and arrange plants for pressing as well as some fun ways you can use your pressed plants for crafts and décor.

**VIDEO will
be available
JUNE 11!**

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Passport to Nature events you are
interested in to ensure you are
provided with direct links to videos
when they become available!**



Passport to NATURE JOURNALING

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



Registration Required

This three part lecture series will feature Karen's wonderful watercolour illustrations, and teach you more about the history, methods, and techniques

**VIDEO will
be available
June through
July!**

JUNE 23: Part 1: Natural History of Nature Journaling

What is nature journaling? Learn more about this tradition that naturalists have used for centuries to connect to nature around them.

JUNE 30: Part 2: Adventures in Journaling, a Methodology

Nature journaling is a beautiful tradition that takes many shapes and forms, in this presentation learn about the different techniques to nature journaling, it can express itself through, drawing, writing, poetry, data recording, photographing, the list goes on!

JULY 7: Part 3: Overcoming the Blank Page

Getting acquainted with nature journaling can feel intimidating, Karen will show you some techniques to get past the blank page paralysis with some fun and simple exercises!





Passport to **MEDICINAL PLANTS**

Presented by Lisa Cross,
TLC's Donor Relations
Manager & Grants Coordinator



Registration Required

Are you interested in the healing properties of common plants? The natural world is full of beneficial and medicinal flora. Join Lisa to create a simple herbal recipe from seasonal plants that may be growing in your own backyard or neighbourhood!



**VIDEO will
be available
AUGUST 18!**

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Passport to
**FORT SHEPHERD
CONSERVANCY AREA**

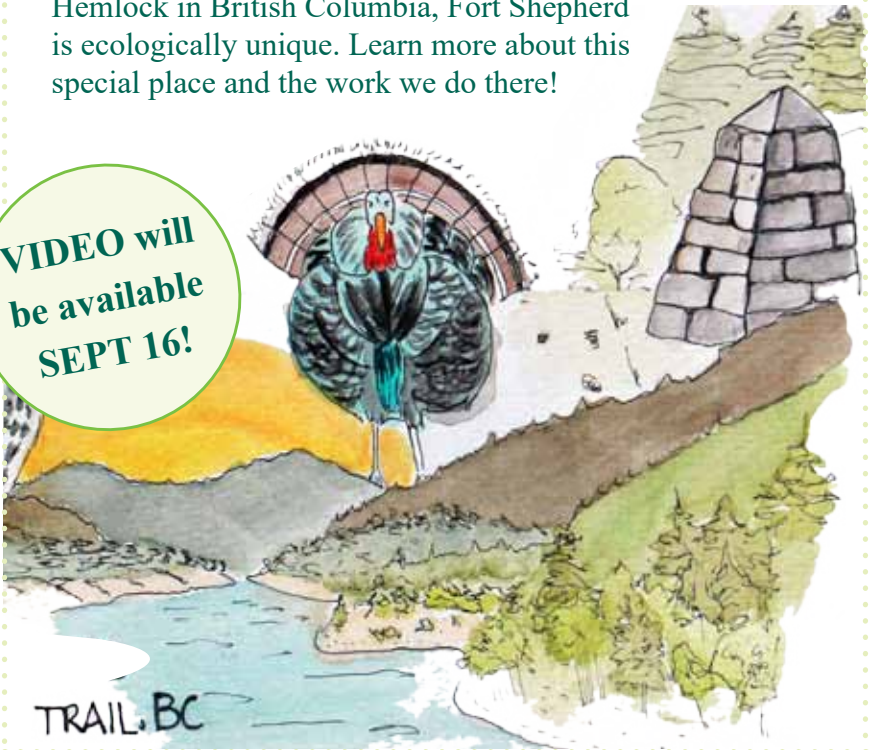
**Presented by Karen Iwachow,
TLC's Environmental Technician
& Land Manager**



Registration Required

Fort Shepherd Conservancy Area is TLC's gem of the west Kootenays. This historically and culturally rich 2200 acre habitat is home to 29 rare species. Fort Shepherd has seen and experienced many impacts from human use in the area and yet continues to thrive under stewardship of TLC. With the largest intact area of very dry, warm interior Cedar Hemlock in British Columbia, Fort Shepherd is ecologically unique. Learn more about this special place and the work we do there!

**VIDEO will
be available
SEPT 16!**



Passport to
FANTASTIC FUNGI



**Presented by Torrey Archer, TLC's
Biologist & Land Manager**



Registration Required

Join Torrey in exploring the magical world of fungus. Learn about the role of fungi in forests, how to identify common species, how fungi influence the human world and interesting applications of fungi in habitat restoration.

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**VIDEO will
be available
OCTOBER 11!**



Passport to **MOSS MASTERCLASS**

**Presented by Paul Grieve,
TLC's 2021 Student Technician**



Registration Required

Often in the shadows of bigger more boisterous megaflores, moss is usually out of focus as a green background. Learn more about some of the 16,000 species of moss, their anatomy, where you might find them, their roles in ecosystems and medicine!

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**VIDEO will
be available
NOV 10!**





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