

# Wings Over the Rockies Nature Festival May 9-15, 2022 • Celebrating Nature - Winging it for 25 Years!



**TICKETS REQUIRED FOR ALL EVENTS**

**Purchase tickets online starting April 11<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM**

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**Key**

ADVENTURE	GENERAL NATURE
EDUCATION	PHOTOGRAPHY
BIRD	PADDLE
ENTERTAINMENT	HEALTH & WELLNESS
HISTORY	SPECIAL PRESENTATION

**Morning**

**Lunch**

**Afternoon**

**Evening**

Monday, May 9	Tuesday, May 10	Wednesday, May 11	Thursday, May 12	Friday, May 13	Saturday, May 14	Sunday, May 15
8 - 11 AM - Walk - Fairmont Meadows Meander with Claude Rioux, Fairmont area	7 - 8:30 AM - Birding by golf cart with the Fairmont Hot Springs Resort Activity Staff Fairmont Hot Springs	7:30 - 11:30 AM - Hike - Old Coach Trail Interpretive Walk with Ross MacDonald Radium Hot Springs area	7:30 - 11:30 AM - Walk - Birding the Spirit Trail with Lyle Grisedale Fairmont area	7 - 8:30 AM - Birding by golfcart with the Fairmont Hot Springs Resort Activity Staff Fairmont Hot Springs	7:30 - 11:30 AM - Hike - K2 Ranch Birding Excursion with Brian Wesley Invermere area	8 - 11 AM - Walk - Understanding what makes the Columbia River Wetlands so biologically rich with Dr. Harvey Locke, Wilmer area
8 - 11 AM - Walk - Wacky Waterbirds with Cam Gillies, Invermere area	8 - 11 AM - Walk - Explore the Skookumchuck Prairie Important Bird Area with Randy Harris Skookumchuck area	8 - 11 AM - Walk - Edgewater Wander with Brian Wesley Edgewater area	8 - 11 AM - Walk - Wetland Wander with Cam Gillies Fairmont area	7 - 10 AM - Walk - Explore the Riches of Ritchie's Point with Gareth Thomson Wilmer area	8 - 11 AM - Bike - Wetland Traverse on the Old Coach Trail with Steve O'Shaughnessy Radium area	9 - 11 AM - Walk - Southern Wilmer Wetlands Wander with Sharon Wass Wilmer area
8 - 11 AM - Walk - Luxor Linkage: Connections to Land and Water with NCC Kate MacKenzie Edgewater area	8 - 11 AM - Hike - Wander the BC Nature Trust protected area near Edgewater with your camera with Pat Morrow, Edgewater area	8 - 11:30 AM - Walk - Connecting Lakes to Mountain Streams with Ben Mitchell-Banks Invermere area	8:30 - 11 AM - Hike - Discover the Dramatic Dutch Creek Hoodoos with Jenny Feick and Ian Hatter, Fairmont area	7:30 - 11:30 AM - Walk - It's "Skookum" with Brian Wesley Canal Flats area	9 - 11 AM - Paddle - Wetlands with Columbia River Paddle & Guest Guide Invermere area	9 - 11 AM - Walk - Paddle - Wetlands Paddle with Columbia River Paddle and Guest Guide Invermere area
8 AM - Noon - Hike - The Columbia Lake Spirit Trail Loop with Paul Pritchard & Charmaine Dittrick, Fairmont area	8:30 AM - 3 PM - Hike - Mt Swansea - Ceiling of the Valley with a Columbia River Paddle Guide Invermere area	9 - 11 AM - Walk - Southern Wilmer Wetlands Wander with Sharon Wass Wilmer area	8:30 - 11:30 AM - Walk - Wandering in Nature with your camera with Ryan Bavin Wilmer area	8:30 - 10:30 AM - Walk - Wandering Above the Columbia Wetlands with Ian Hatter and Jenny Feick, Fairmont area	9 AM - Noon - Hike - The Juniper/Redstreak Loop with Paul Pritchard and Charmaine Dittrick Radium Hot Springs area	9 - 11 AM - Paddle - Wetlands Paddle with Columbia River Paddle and Guest Guide Invermere area
9 - 11 AM - Paddle - Wetlands Paddle with Columbia River Paddle Invermere area	8:30 - 11:30 AM - Walk - I Look Up, She looks Down with Don Delaney & Kathleen Mpulubusi, Wilmer area	9 - 11 AM - Paddle - Historic Tour by Voyager Canoe with Columbia River Paddle Invermere area	8:30 - 11:30 AM - Hike - Toby Creek Glacier Tales with Lynn Martel Invermere area	9 - 11 AM - Walk - Windermere Creek Sampling Tour with Lake Windermere Ambassadors Ellen Wilker Windermere area	10 - 11 AM - Workshop Indoor - Bees & Flowers painting with Blackstar Studios Invermere	10 - 11:30 AM - Walk - History of the Hot Springs Tour with Fairmont Hot Springs Resort Activity Staff, Fairmont Hot Springs
9:30 - 11:30 AM - Walk - Source of the Columbia: Birth of a River with Columbia Lake Stewardship Society Leah Downey, Colin Cartwright & Bill Thompson Canal Flats area	9 - 11 AM - Walk - Windermere Creek Sampling Tour with Lake Windermere Ambassadors Ellen Wilker, Windermere area	9 AM - Noon - Walk - The Spilli Wetlands and the Vistas of the Bugaboos with Nola Alt Spillimacheen area	8:30 - 11:30 AM - Hike - Toby Canyon Goat Lick with John Zehnder Invermere area	9 - 11:30 AM - Workshop Indoor - Iris Folded Card Making with Mary Harding Invermere	10 - 11:30 AM - Walk - History of the Hot Springs Tour with Fairmont Hot Springs Resort Activity Staff, Fairmont Hot Springs	10 - 11:30 AM - Walk - History of the Hot Springs Tour with Fairmont Hot Springs Resort Activity Staff, Fairmont Hot Springs
10 AM - Noon - Walk - High Elevation Wetland Wonders at Dawn Mountain with Joan Dolinsky & Annette Luttermann Golden area	10 - 11:30 AM - Walk - History of the Hot Springs Tour with Fairmont Hot Springs Resort Activity Staff, Fairmont Hot Springs	9:30 - 11:30 AM - Walk - Foraging in the Columbia Valley ecosystem with Heather Fischbuch, Radium Hot Springs area	9:30 AM - 4 PM - Hike & Lunch Explore Kootenay National Park with Playwest Mountain Experiences Chris Skinner Radium Hot Springs area	9:30 - 11:30 AM - Walk - You Belong Among the Wildflowers with Kathleen Mpulubusi Radium Hot Springs area	10 AM - Noon - Walk - Family Wetland Adventure with Gareth Thomson Invermere area	10 AM - 1 PM - Walk - The Anatomy of Soil - Digging deep into the world of soil with Dale Wilker and Ellen Wilker of the Old Blue Truck Farm Windermere area
10 AM - 1:30 PM - Walk - Spillimacheen Wetlands Walkabout with Ron Grams Spillimacheen area	10 AM - 2 PM - Hike - Wings, Waterfalls and Wetlands with Ron Grams, Spillimacheen area	11 AM - 2 PM - Workshop Outdoor - Heart of the Wetlands Meditation with Tracy Grams Spillimacheen area		9:30 AM - 3 PM - Paddle & Lunch - Invermere to Radium with Columbia River Paddle Invermere area	11 AM - 1 PM - Paddle - Stand Up Paddle Board with Columbia River Paddle Invermere	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM - Workshop Indoor - Paper Mache Bird with Blackstar Studios Invermere
12 - 1:30 PM - Luncheon Presentation with Nicole Trigg & Meg Langley Wild Highway Sheep: some intricacies of how bighorn sheep, highways and humans interact. Invermere	12 - 1:30 PM - Luncheon Presentation with Dr. Suzanne Bayley & Rick Hoar Water, Beavers and Biodiversity in the Columbia Wetlands: are they threatened? Invermere	12 - 1:30 PM - Luncheon Presentation with Lynn Martel Glacier Tales from the Rockies and Purcells. Invermere	12 - 1:30 PM - Luncheon Presentation with Gareth Thomson Care about Birds? Here's how to show it. Invermere	12 - 1:30 PM - Luncheon Presentation with Carmen Dolinski "Fungi, the Network" An introduction to mushrooms. Invermere	12 - 1:30 PM - Chirp & Chat Lunch Break - The Station Pub Invermere	
2 - 4 PM - Walk - Healing Gardens Tour with Columbia House Enhancement Society Nora Croft, Invermere	1:30 - 4:30 PM - Walk - Wildfires and Regeneration with Wildsight Phil Burke and Peter Holmes, Wilmer area	2 - 3:30 PM - Presentation Indoor - Finding Beauty Everywhere with Myrna Pearman, Invermere	2 - 3 PM - Activity Outdoor - Microscope Explore and Sketch for Kids in Gr. 3-7 - Homeschool with Blair McFarlane & Mary Harding Invermere area	2 - 4 PM - Adventure - Radium Wilderness Off-Road Segway Adventure with Scootin' Kootenay Tours, Radium Hot Springs area	1 - 4 PM Wings Kid's Fest Hosted by the Award Winning Mainstreet Fun & Games Invermere	
2 - 4 PM - Walk - A Stream Through Time with Ross MacDonald Radium Hot Springs area	2 - 4 PM - Workshop Outdoor - Yoga WITH Nature; Nature Based Yoga with Natalie Forrest, Ph.D., Invermere area	2 - 4 PM - Adventure - Radium Wilderness Off-Road Segway Adventure with Scootin' Kootenay Tours, Radium Hot Springs area	2 - 4 PM - Workshop Outdoor - Yoga WITH Nature; Nature Based Yoga with Natalie Forrest, Ph.D. Invermere area	2 - 4:30 PM - Workshop Indoor - Create your own felted birds with Jennifer Bowes, Invermere		
2 - 4 PM - Walk - Groundswell Community Greenhouse & Garden Tour with Deb Griffith Invermere	2 - 4 PM - Walk - Ecological Tour of the Zehnder Ranch with Dave Zehnder Invermere area	2 - 5 PM - Walk - Forest Therapy Experience with Pat Bavin Radium Hot Springs area	2 - 4 PM - Walk - A Stream Through Time with Ross MacDonald Radium Hot Springs area	2 - 5 PM - Walk - Practical Invasive Plant Biology and Identification with Jessie Paloposki East Kootenays Invasive Species Council Radium Hot Springs area	2 - 4 PM - Walk - Healing Gardens Tour with the Columbia House Enhancement Society, Nora Croft Invermere	
2 - 4 PM - Walk - Basking Logs for Turtles with Rick Hoar and Verena Shaw Invermere	2 - 5 PM - Walk - Exploring Bear habitat & Coexistence with Sarah Elmeligi, Ph.D. Fairmont area	2 - 5 PM - Walk - A Tale of Two Ice Ages with Kevin Root Invermere area	2 - 4 PM - Walk - A Stream Through Time with Ross MacDonald Radium Hot Springs area	2 - 5 PM - Walk - Connecting Lakes to Mountain Streams with Ben Mitchell-Banks Invermere area		
2 - 5 PM - Walk - Forest Therapy Experience with Pat Bavin Radium Hot Springs area	3:30 - 5:30 PM - Paddle - Lake Lillian with Columbia River Paddle Invermere area	2 - 5 PM - Walk - I Look Up, She looks Down Don Delaney & Kathleen Mpulubusi Wilmer area	2 - 4 PM - Walk - Flower Power with Andrea Petzold Radium Hot Springs area	2 - 5:30 PM - Walk - Connecting Lakes to Mountain Streams with Ben Mitchell-Banks Invermere area		
3:30 - 8 PM - Paddle & Dinner Guided Paddle with Columbia River Paddle Radium to Edgewater	4:30 - 6 PM - Chirp & Chat Host Location: The Station Pub Invermere	4:30 - 6 PM - Paddle - Historical Tour of Taynton Bay by Voyager Canoe with Columbia River Paddle, Invermere area	3:30 - 4:30 PM - Activity Outdoor - Microscope Explore & Sketch for kids in Gr. 3-7 - After School with Blair McFarlane & Mary Harding, Invermere area	4:30 - 6 PM - Chirp & Chat Host Location: Rocky River Grill Invermere		
4:30 - 6 PM - Chirp & Chat Host Location: Arrowhead Brewery Invermere	5 - 6:30 PM - Workshop Outdoor - Art in the Mountains with Fairmont Hot Springs Activity Staff, Fairmont Hot Springs	4:30 - 6 PM - Chirp & Chat Host Location: Rocky River Grill Invermere	4:30 - 6 PM - Chirp & Chat Host Location: Arrowhead Brewery Invermere	7 - 8:30 PM - Rhythm by Nature Drumming with Patrick Carrick Invermere		
7 - 9 PM - An Evening Presentation with Sarah Elmeligi, Ph.D. Help! There's a bear in my backyard! Invermere	7 - 9 PM - An Evening Presentation with Annette Luttermann, Ph.D. Beavers - Brilliant and Bizarre Bird Buddies Invermere	7 - 9 PM - An Evening Presentation with Lyle Grisedale A Photographic Smorgasbord of Birds found in the East Kootenays Invermere	7 - 9 PM - An Evening Presentation with John Acorn - The Nature Nut 10 ways to be a Nature Nut Invermere	Live music with The Wardens Doors open at 6 PM Event 7 - 9 PM Invermere	25th Gala Celebration with Keynote Speaker Dr. Harvey Locke 5 PM - Doors Open 6 - 9 PM Dinner & Presentation Invermere	<b>SEE YOU IN 2023!</b>



**2nd Annual Photo Contest**  
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**Online Auction**  
Noon, Friday May 6 - Noon, Sunday May 15



Driving directions and meeting information for each event will be forwarded with every ticket purchase confirmation email.

**Approximate driving time in minutes from Invermere to:**

Windermere..... 10	Golden ..... 75
Fairmont ..... 20	Wasa ..... 60
Edgewater ..... 20	Kimberley ..... 90
Canal Flats ..... 30	Cranbrook ..... 90

