

Wings over the Rockies Nature Festival May 6 -12, 2024 Wings 'Way Over' the Rockies - The Big Picture



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

Morning

Lunch

Afternoon

Evening

Monday, May 6	Tuesday, May 7	Wednesday, May 8	Thursday, May 9	Friday, May 10	Saturday, May 11	Sunday, May 12
7:00-8:30 Run Birding on the Run with Cam Gillies and Jed Cochrane Fairmont Hot Springs area	7:30-11:30 Walk Birding the Luxor Linkage with Brian Wesley Edgewater area	7:00-8:30 Walk Fairmont Hot Springs Resort Birding by Golf Cart with Claude Rioux and Randy Hopkins Fairmont Hot Springs area	8:00-10:00 Walk Ecology and waterbirds of the Columbia Wetlands with Catriona Leven and Dr. Suzanne Bayley Radium Hot Springs area	7:00-10:00 Walk Explore the Riches of Ritchie's Point with Gareth Thomson Wilmer area	7:30-10:00 Outdoor Event Wildsight Golden Branch Breakfast, Birding & Nature Games Golden area	8:00-12:00 Walk Kootenay National Park "Sunday Birding" with Brian Wesley Radium Hot Springs area
7:00-11:00 Walk "Premier Skookum" Birding Excursion with Lyle Grisedale and Brian Wesley Skookumchuck area	8:00-11:00 Walk Wacky Waterbirds with Cam Gillies Invermere area	8:00-10:00 Walk Birding the Parson River Crossing with Rachel Darvill Parson area	8:00-11:00 Walk Birding the Spirit Trail with Lyle Grisedale Fairmont Hot Springs area	8:00-11:00 Walk Edgewater Wander Birding Excursion with Brian Wesley and David Gibson Edgewater area	7:30-11:30 Walk Kootenay National Park "Saturday Birding" with Brian Wesley Radium Hot Springs area	8:30-10:00 Walk Walk in the Park with Ian Dewey and Sharon Morgan Invermere area
7:30-9:30 Walk Feathered Friends Forest Walk with Christine Gursky Invermere area	8:00-11:00 Walk Explore the Skookumchuck Prairie Important Bird Area with Randy Harris Skookumchuck area	8:00-10:30 Walk Radium Pond & River Meander with John Pitcher and Sherry Dewey Radium Hot Springs area	8:00-11:00 Indoor/Outdoor Workshop Spring Bluebirds with Claude Rioux Fairmont Hot Springs area	8:30-11:00 Walk Radium Pond & River Meander with Jody Allair Radium Hot Springs area	8:00-11:00 Walk Fairmont Meadows Wetland Wander with Cam Gillies and Jody Allair Fairmont Hot Springs area	8:30-11:30 Walk Birding the Wilmer Wetlands with Steve Pratt and Greg Scott Wilmer area
8:00-11:00 Walk Fairmont Meadows Meander with Claude Rioux Fairmont Hot Springs area	8:30-11:30 Walk I Look Up, She looks Down with Don Delaney and Kathleen Mpulubusi Wilmer area	8:30-11:30 Hike Upper Trails of Back 40 Retreat at Brisco Mountain with Katherine Friedley and Adrian Pery Brisco area	8:00-11:30 Walk Wandering in Nature with Your Camera with Ryan Bavin Wilmer area	8:30-11:30 Walk Luxor Linkage: Connections to Land & Water with Haley MacDonald and Cindy McCallum Nature Conservancy of Canada Edgewater area	8:00-11:00 Walk Columbia Wetlands Overview with Claude Rioux and Myrna Pearman Fairmont Hot Springs area	9:00-11:00 Paddle Wetlands Paddle with Columbia River Paddle Invermere area
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9:30-11:30 Walk Source of the Columbia River Trail with the Columbia Lake Stewardship Society Canal Flats area	9:30-11:30 Indoor/Outdoor Event Ayurvedic Harmony: Connecting with Nature's Rhythms with Kelly Carlson Invermere area	9:00-11:00 Walk Collision, Competition or Cooperation with Tracy Flynn - Wildsight Invermere area	8:30-4:00 Hike & Lunch Explore Dog Lake: Wolves, Raptors and more with Chris Skinner - Playwest Experiences Radium Hot Springs area	9:00-11:30 Walk Bears, Birds & Bees on the Side of Brisco Mountain with Katherine Friedley and Adrian Pery Brisco area	9:30-3:00 Paddle & Lunch Invermere to Radium with Columbia River Paddle Invermere area	10:00-12:00 Walk Family Wetland Adventure with Gareth Thomson Invermere area
10:00-11:30 Tour & Taste The Path to the Perfect Cup: Kicking Horse Coffee Facility Tour Invermere	10:00-2:00 Hike Waterfalls and Wetlands with Ron & Tracy Grams Spillimacheen area	9:30-11:30 Walk Foraging in the Columbia Valley Ecosystem with Heather Fischbuch Invermere area	9:30-11:00 Talk & Demo Learn about Soaring over the Rockies in High-Performance Gliders with Herrie ten Cate Invermere area	9:30-11:30 Walk You Belong Among the Wildflowers with Kathleen Mpulubusi Radium Hot Springs area	10:00-2:00 Hike & Lunch Mt. Swansea Lookout with Chris Skinner - Playwest Experiences Invermere area	11:00-3:00 Tour & Taste Taste Testing & Celebration with Taynton Bay Spirits Invermere
10:00-2:00 Hike Gamboling About in the Heart of the Wetlands with Ron & Tracy Grams Spillimacheen area	11:00-1:00 Walk & Lunch Exploring connections between our local food system, our gardens and the natural environment Edible Acres Farm + Cafe, Windermere	12:00-1:30 Luncheon Presentation From Thinking to Action: Saving Native Trout in the Kootenay National Park with Shelley Humphries Invermere	10:00-11:30 Tour & Taste Path to the Perfect Cup: Kicking Horse Coffee Facility Tour Invermere	10:00-11:30 Indoor/Outdoor Workshop Creating Photos with IMPACT at Dorothy Lake with Kimberley Rae Invermere area	11:30-12:30 Indoor Workshop Owl sitting in a tree painting with Black Star Studios Invermere	12:30-3:30 Walk Forest Bathing Columbia Walk with Pat Bavin Radium Hot Springs area
12:00-1:30 Luncheon Presentation Grizzly Bear Conservation: Big Picture Issues & Local Responsibilities with Bryon Benn Invermere	12:00-1:30 Luncheon Presentation Conscious Captures: Wildlife Photography in Focus with Jayden Daniels & Hunter Scrimshaw Invermere	1:30-4:30 Walk Waterbird Wandering with Lyle Grisedale and Brian Wesley Canal Flats area	12:00-1:30 Luncheon Presentation Becoming a Community Scientist with Sabina Bendall Invermere	12:00-1:30 Luncheon Presentation Stories from the Water: Celebrating Wetland Wildlife with Myrna Pearman Invermere	12:30-3:30 Hike The Columbia Lake Spirit Trail Loop with Charmaine Dittrick (STMS) and Sharon Morgan Fairmont Hot Springs area	1:30-3:00 Outdoor Family Event Leave No Trace Colour Forge with Kristin Whitlow Invermere area
2:00-3:30 Talk & Tour Groundswell Community Greenhouse & Garden with Dale Wilker Invermere	2:00-4:00 Outdoor Workshop Applied Eco-Psychology: Web of Life Imperative with Natalie Forrest Wilmer area	2:00-4:00 Walk Flower Power with Andrea Petzold Radium Hot Springs area	2:00-4:00 Walk Sinclair Creek - Restoring Native Species with Jon Bisset Radium Hot Springs area	2:00-4:00 Walk Being Bear: Experience a Spring Walk Through the Eyes of a Bear with Reno Sommerhalder Fairmont Hot Springs area	1:00-2:00 Indoor Workshop Clay Mountains - Make a landscape out of polymer clay with Black Star Studios Invermere	1:30-3:00 Walk Afternoon at the Apiary with Kim Weaver and Steve Root - Weaver's Bee Co. Invermere
2:00-4:00 Walk Big Horn Sheep Overpass History & Future with Jenna Schulhof - Wildsight Radium Hot Springs area	2:00-4:00 Walk Recovering Grasslands: Restoring Diversity at Redstreak with Elena Olsen Radium Hot Springs area	2:00-4:00 Walk What's Bugging the Trees? A stroll through the forest with Jakub Olesinski Radium Hot Springs area	2:00-4:00 Walk Being Bear - Experience a Spring Walk Through the Eyes of a Bear with Reno Sommerhalder Fairmont Hot Springs area	2:00-4:00 Walk Introduction to Environmental Consulting with Sidney Kwok and Darren Filipic Invermere area	1:30-3:00 Drumming Rhythm by Nature with Patrick Carrick Invermere	2:30-4:30 Walk Adventure - Explore and Soar with Valley Zipline Adventures Radium Hot Springs
2:00-4:00 Walk Panisqaq, to walk softly with Mara Nelson Fairmont Hot Springs area	2:00-4:30 Indoor Workshop Create Hanging Bird Plaques with Pottery Playground Invermere	2:00-4:30 Walk Connecting Lakes to Mountain Streams with Ben Mitchell - Banks Invermere area	2:00-4:00 Walk Introduction to Environmental Consulting with Sidney Kwok and Darren Filipic Invermere area	2:00-4:00 Walk Introduction to Environmental Consulting with Sidney Kwok and Darren Filipic Invermere area	2:00-4:30 Walk Connecting Lakes to Mountain Streams with Ben Mitchell - Banks Invermere area	2:30-4:30 Walk Adventure - Explore and Soar with Valley Zipline Adventures Radium Hot Springs
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Online Auction
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MAP OF THE Columbia Valley



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Wings Gala Celebration & Keynote Presentation
with Bob McDonald
Cash Bar
Special Book Signing
Doors open 5:15
Dinner begins at 6:00
Keynote Presentation 7:00-9:00
Columbia Valley Centre, Invermere

Live Music Performance with Over the Moon
Cash Bar
Doors open 6:15
Music Performance 7:00-9:00
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