



Wings over the Rockies Nature Festival

May 4 - 10, 2026

Events and Event Details are subject to change. Please check the website Events and Tickets page for the most current updates.

Events Calendar Preview:
Begins March 26, 10am MDT
Tickets on sale starting
April 7, 10am MDT
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Online ticket sales only.
Outdoor events require a
completed waiver.

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KEY	
BIRD	ARTS & CULTURE
EDUCATION	PHOTOGRAPHY
HISTORY	HIKE
WELLNESS	PADDLE
CHIRP & CHAT	KIDS & FAMILY
SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS	

MON 4-May	TUE 5-May	WED 6-May	THU 7-May	FRI 8-May	SAT 9-May	SUN 10-May		
7-8:30 - Outdoor Event - Birding by Golf Cart with Randy Hopkins and Shelagh Wraze Fairmont Hot Springs area	7-11 - Walk - Birding the Luxor Linkage with Brian Wesley and Bob Ullrich Edgewater area	7-8:30 - Outdoor Event - Birding by Golf Cart with Randy Hopkins and Shelagh Wraze Fairmont Hot Springs area	7:30 - 10:30 - Walk - Hands-on Photography Excursion with Kellee and Stan Masters Fairmont Hot Springs	7-11 - Walk - Explore the Riches of Elchie's Point with Gareth Thomson and Kristina Meakin Wilmer area	7:30 - 11:30 - Drive/Walk - Kootenay National Park "Saturday Birding" with Brian Wesley Radium Hot Springs area	8-11:30 - Walk - Brisco Birding with Steve Pratt and Greg Scott Brisco area		
7-11 - Walk - Skookumchuck South Birding Excursion with Lyle Griseldale and Brian Wesley Skookumchuck area	8-11 - Walk - Fairmont Meadows Wetland Wander with Cam Gillies Fairmont Hot Springs area	8-11 - Walk - Edgewater Wander with Brian Wesley and Monica Drozdz Edgewater area	8-11 - Walk - Birding the Spirit Trail with Lyle Griseldale Fairmont Hot Springs area	8-10 - Walk - Ecology and Waterbirds of the Columbia Valley with Cathiona Levens Radium Hot Springs area	8-11 - Walk - Fairmont Meadows Wetland Wander with Jody Allair Fairmont Hot Springs area			
	8-11 - Walk - Explore the Skookumchuck Prairie Important Bird Area with Dianne Cooper and Randy Harris Skookumchuck area	8-11:30 - Walk - Wandering in Nature: A Photography Walk with Ryan Bavin Wilmer area	8:30 - 11:30 - Walk - Ecological Tour of the Zehnder Ranch with John Zehnder Invermere area	8-11 - Walk - Columbia Valley Wetlands Overview with Claude Rioux Fairmont Hot Springs	9-11:30 - Outdoor Workshop - Garden Art - Make your own metal garden sculpture with Cajsa Fredin Invermere			
8-11 - Walk - Ecology and Waterbirds of the Columbia Valley with Cathiona Levens Brisco area	8:30 - 11:30 - Drive/Walk - Dippers and Ducks with Doug Tolkes Invermere area	8:30 - 10:30 - Walk - Bedstead Restoration Ramble with Rick Kubson Radium Hot Springs area	8:30 - 4 PM - Hike & Lunch - Wildlife & Wilderness: A Guided Hike to Dog Lake with Chris Skinner - Playwell! Experience! Radium Hot Springs area	8-11 - Walk - Wacky Waterbirds with Cam Gillies and Jody Allair Invermere area	9:30 - 11 - Talk & Demo - Learn about Scoring over the Rockies in high performance Gileads with Terrie Jan Cole Invermere			
8:30 - 11:30 - Walk - Birding the Wilmer Wetlands with Steve Pratt and Greg Scott Wilmer area	9-11:30 - Indoor Workshop - Painting Bird Habitats: A Watercolor Workshop with Lori Bough Ullrich Invermere	8:30 - 11:30 - Drive/Walk - Dippers and Ducks with Doug Tolkes Invermere area	9-10:30 - Paddle - Wetlands & Eagles Paddle with Columbia River Paddle Invermere area	9-11:30 - Outdoor Workshop - Garden Art - Make your own metal garden sculpture with Cajsa Fredin Invermere	9-11 - Outdoor Family Event - Wetland Family Adventure with Gareth Thomson and Kristina Meakin Invermere area			
8:30 - 11:30 - Walk - Fairmont Meadows Wetlands Adventure with David Gibson Fairmont Hot Springs area		9-11:30 - Outdoor Workshop - Garden Art - Make your own metal garden sculpture with Cajsa Fredin Invermere	9-3 - Walk - Birds & Forest: Create & Maintain Habitat through Time with Brian Feeney and Christine Taylor - Canor Radium Hot Springs area	9 - Noon - Drive/Steps - Bedrock Geology of Panoram/Toby Creek with Heather Fischbach Invermere area	10-2 PM - Pioneers, Mountain Building and Wetlands Edible Plant Walkabout with Ron Grams and Julie Walker Spillimochien area			
9:30 - 3 PM - One event - Two walks - 9:30 - 11:30 - Exploring the Source of the Columbia River Trail with the Columbia Lake Stewardship Society and Colin Cartwright Canal Flats area	10-10:45 - Coffee Sampling - The Path to the Perfect Cup: Tasting House Coffee Facility Invermere	9-11:30 - Indoor Workshop - Block-Printed Garden Flags with Alison Bell Invermere	11-12:30 - Paddle - History of the Toby Creek & Athlone with Columbia River Paddle Invermere area	9:30 - 11:30 - Walk - Foraging in the Columbia Valley Ecosystem with Heather Fischbach Invermere area	10:30 - 11:30 - Complimentary Event - Nature/Bird Themed Storytime with Dallas Husar of the Invermere Public Library Invermere			
10-11:30 - Walk - Garden Tour & Create your own veggie basket with Lonia Bonham - Homestead Harvest Invermere	10-2 PM - Hike - Wetlands and Waterfalls with Ron and Tracy Gons Spillimochien area		Noon - 1 - Workshop/Indoor - Create Your Own Clay Owls with Black Star Studios Invermere	10:30 - 11:30 - Complimentary Event - Adventures in Nature Themed Storytime with Blair McFarlane - Invermere Public Library Invermere	11:30 - 1:30 - Serenity Farm Family Camp & Weiner Roast Windermere			
Noon - 1:30 - Luncheon Presentation: Soaring & Beyond with Chris Skinner Invermere	Noon - 1:30 - Luncheon Presentation: The Adventure of a Lifetime: The History of Canada's Great Divide Trail and GDT Association with Jenny Felck Invermere	11-1 PM - Walk & Lunch - Exploring Connections on a Farm-to-Table Adventure at Edible Acres Farm + Cafe Windermere	Noon - 1:30 - Luncheon Presentation: Slow Creatures, Big Discoveries: Tracking Turfles and the surprises they lead to with Serina Tourangeau Invermere	1:30 - 3 - Special Presentation: The State of Canada's Birds with Jody Allair from Birds Canada Invermere				
1:30 - 4 - Outdoor Workshop - Garden Art - Make your own metal garden sculpture with Cajsa Fredin Invermere	1:30 - 3 - Paddle - Wetlands & Eagles Paddle with Columbia River Paddle Invermere area	1-4 - Indoor Workshop - Felted Bird Workshop with Jennifer Boyes Invermere	1:30 - 2:30 - Workshop/Indoor - Create a Clay Mountain & Lake/Landscape with Black Star Studios Invermere	1:30 - 4 - Outdoor Workshop - Garden Art - Make your own metal garden sculpture with Cajsa Fredin Invermere	12:30 - 3:30 - Walk - Forest Therapy Columbia Walk with Pat Bavin Radium Hot Springs area			
1:30 - 5 - Walk - Forest Therapy Drum Walk with Pat Bavin and Patrick Canick Radium Hot Springs area	2-4 - Walk - What's bugging the Bees? A stroll through the forest with Jakob Olefski Radium Hot Springs area	1:30 - 4:30 - Drive/Walk - Waterbird Wandering with Lyle Griseldale and Brian Wesley Canal Flats area	2-3:30 - Outdoor Workshop - Helping Adults Grow the Next Generation of Bird Lovers with Gareth Thomson and Kristina Meakin Invermere area	2-3 - Complimentary Event - Microscope & Birding Backpacks of Friday Fantasy (for Ages 6-9) - After School at Dorothy Lake - hosted by the Invermere Public Library	1:30 - 2:45 - Paddle - Family Voyageur Canoe Paddle with Columbia River Paddle Invermere area			
1:30 - 6 - Paddle - Guided Columbia River Trip from Invermere to Radium with Columbia River Paddle Invermere area	2-4 - Walk - Jantsgar, to walk softly with Mara Nelson Fairmont Hot Springs area	1:30 - 6 - Paddle - Guided Columbia River Trip from Invermere to Radium with Columbia River Paddle Invermere area		2-4 - Walk - Grizzly Bear Habitat & Human Connection with Bryan Benn Fairmont Hot Springs area	1:30 - 4 - Outdoor Workshop - Garden Art - Make your own metal garden sculpture with Cajsa Fredin Invermere			
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	3:30 - 5 - Paddle - History of the Toby Creek & Athlone Invermere area	2-5 - Walk - I Look Up, She looks Down with Don Delaney and Kathleen Mpulubusi Wilmer area	2-5 - Drive/Steps - Bedrock Geology of Panoram/Toby Creek with Walter Benstead Invermere area	2-5 - Walk - You Belong Among the Willflowers with Kathleen Mpulubusi Radium Hot Springs area				
	4-5 - Complimentary Event - Making Mini Floating Rafts & Animal Print Stamps at Youth Zone (for Ages 9-14) - After School at the Invermere Public Library Invermere	5-6:30 - Art & Social - Feature Artist Andrew Kiss Exhibition at the Artym Gallery Invermere	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>7-9 Evening Presentation FILM Screening <i>The Art of Adventure</i> Invermere</p> </div>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>7-9 Evening Presentation Live Music <i>The Wardens</i> Invermere</p> </div>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>6-9 Evening Presentation Gala Celebration with Keynote Speaker <i>Adam Shoalts Ph.D.</i> Invermere</p> </div>	
4:30 - 6 Complimentary Event - Festival Kick Off Social Host Location: Copper Point Resort Invermere	4:30 - 6 Complimentary Event - Chirp & Chat Social Host Location: Conrad Kain Bar & Grill Radium Hot Springs	4:30 - 6 Complimentary Event - Chirp & Chat Social Host Location: Rocky River Grill Invermere						
7-9 - Evening Presentation: Birds, Birders & Big Adventures with Cam Gillies Invermere	7-9 - Evening Presentation: Nature Through the Eyes of a Nomad - An Intimate Journey of Adventure and Connection with Mother Nature with Gila Melamed Invermere	7-9 - Evening Presentation: A Four Lodge Hiking Adventure Traverse in the Selkirks with Andrea Petzold Invermere						
7-10:30 - Outdoor Event - Evening Bol Court with George West Invermere area								

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Noon - 3:30
Auction Item Pick up

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Invermere

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