GET OUTSIDE GUIDE

APRIL 22 TO JUNE 12

EARTH DAY TO WORLD OCEAN DAY

25TH ANNUAL SURREY Environmental EXTRAVAGANZA

Shout Out to our Community Partners!

The Environmental Extravaganza wouldn't be possible without the efforts of our community partners. Our partners work hard to bring this fun and educational series to you each year. Thank you!

Meet our Environmental Extravaganza partners at **surrey.ca/extravaganza**

EXPLORE NATURE WITH US!

Choose from walks and talks, hands-on stewardship programs, stories and more.

Pre-registration is required for most programs. Visit **surrey.ca/extravaganza** for registration information.

APRIL

West Beach Interpretive Walk

Apr 20, 1–3pm

Enjoy an interpretive beach walk and learn about eelgrass and some of the special creatures that call Boundary Bay home. Dress for the weather and wear beach shoes, bring a water bottle.

West Beach, Semiahmoo Bay. Meet at the west beach boat ramp on Marine Drive across from High St, White Rock

Hosted by Friends of Semiahmoo Bay Society
Pre-registration required.

Nature Afterschool Fun

Apr 22, 3–4pm

Join us for nature-themed crafts and activities! For children ages 8-10.

Guildford Library (15105 105 Ave)

Hosted by Surrey Libraries. Pre-registration required.

Youth Invasive Plant Removal

Apr 22, 4:30–6pm and 5–6:30pm

Take action this Earth Day and join the Surrey Youth Stewardship Squad (SYSS) in removing invasive plants, cleaning up litter, and enhancing habitat within the park. Tools and training are provided. Participants must register as a SYSS member to attend.

Hazelnut Meadows Community Park (6840 140 St)

Hosted by Surrey Parks. Pre-registration required.

Get Growing!

Apr 23, 10am–4pm

Join us for family-friendly activities celebrating spring. Activities include garden workshops, plant sale, storytime & nature walk, live music, and more! Programs are free with entry to the garden.

Darts Hill Garden Park (1633 170 St)

Hosted by Surrey Parks. Drop in.

Nature Work Party

Apr 23, 10–11:30am and 10:30am–12pm

Join us for a Nature Work Party this Earth Day weekend! We will be removing invasive plant species, cleaning up litter, and enhancing habitat within the park. Tools and training are provided. All ages welcome. Please register each participant.

T.E. Scott Park (7014 148 St)

Hosted by Surrey Parks. Pre-registration required.

Youth Invasive Plant Removal

Apr 23, 1–2:30pm and 1:30–3pm

The Surrey Youth Stewardship Squad (SYSS) will be removing invasive plants, cleaning up litter, and enhancing habitat within the park. Tools and training are provided. Participants must be a registered SYSS member to attend.

T.E. Scott Park (7014 148 St)

Hosted by Surrey Parks. Pre-registration required.

Seed Exchange

Apr 23, 11am–2:30pm

The Seed Library offers free access to seeds and supports local gardeners in saving seeds at home. We are a living seed exchange, currently sharing 60 varieties of regionally adapted, open pollinated and self-fertile seed.

Ocean Park Library (12854 17 Ave)

Hosted by Surrey Seed Library and Surrey Libraries. Drop-in.

Trillium Walk–Accessible

Apr 27, 1–3pm

Spot trillium flowers along a compacted universal access trail designed for people with varying abilities. Easy 800-metre walk with interpretive stops by nature guides.

Sunnyside Acres Urban Forest Park. Meet at Wally Ross Trail parking lot on north side of 24 Ave between 144 St and 148 St

Hosted by Sunnyside Acres Heritage Society. Pre-registration required.

Outdoor Nature Family Storytime

Apr 29, 10–10:30am

Join us for nature-themed stories, songs, and rhymes for the whole family! Help imaginations grow and build a love of reading. Outdoor cushions provided. Bring your own blanket (optional) and dress for the weather.

Francis Park (15951 83 Ave)

Hosted by Surrey Libraries. Pre-registration required.

Youth City Nature Challenge Nature Walk

Apr 29, 4:30–6pm

Learn how to use iNaturalist, practice identification skills while gathering valuable data for Surrey as part of the 2022 City Nature Challenge. Participants will need to carry a smartphone and register as a SYSS member to attend.

Green Timbers Urban Forest Park (14600 Block of 100 Ave)

Hosted by Surrey Parks. Pre-registration required.

City Nature Challenge –Nature Walk

Apr 30, 9am–12pm

Snap and upload your nature pics to compete in this worldwide challenge. Cities will be competing to see who can make the most observations of nature. Help your city win–download the free iNaturalist app and join us to learn how to use it to be a community scientist.

Tynehead Regional Park. Meet at Serpentine Hollow Entrance (10050 161 St)

Hosted by Metro Vancouver Regional Parks. Drop in.

MAY

City Nature Challenge–BioBlitz

May 1, 10am–12pm

Participate in 2022 City Nature Challenge with a Bioblitz where families will use the iNaturalist app to upload observations of plants and animals. Learn about nearby nature and contribute to local citizen science. The data that is collected will also be used in the 2022 City Nature Challenge, a global bioblitz event.

Elgin Heritage Park (13723 Crescent Road)

Hosted by NatureKids BC. Pre-registration required.

Newton Plant Project and Seed Exchange

May 3, 3:30–4:30pm

Create your own potted plant to bring home and bring some packaged seeds to share with others! This event is open to all ages and abilities.

Newton Library (13795 70 Ave)

Hosted by Surrey Libraries. Pre-registration required.

Forest Fairy Walk

May 4, 6:30–7:30pm

Walk with a forest fairy to discover the forest from a fairy's perspective. Discover where they play, what they eat and where they might be hiding!

Sunnyside Acres Urban Forest Park. Meet at the Wally Ross Trail parking lot on the north side of 24 Ave, between 144 St and 148 St.

Hosted by Sunnyside Acres Heritage Society. Pre-registration required.

Nature Family Storytime

May 6, 10–10:30am

Join us for nature-themed stories and songs. Fun for all ages!

Cloverdale Library (5642 176A St)

Hosted by Surrey Libraries. Pre-registration required.

Darts Hill Garden Work Party

May 6, 11am–2pm

Join our head gardeners in the care and maintenance of Surrey's beautiful feature gardens. All ages are welcome to participate–no experience is required. Tools and training provided.

Darts Hill Garden Park (1633 170 St)

Hosted by Surrey Parks. Drop in.

Youth Invasive Plant Removal

May 6, 4:30–6pm and 5–6:30pm

The Surrey Youth Stewardship Squad (SYSS) will be removing invasive plants, cleaning up litter, and enhancing habitat within the park. Tools and training are provided. Participants must register as a SYSS member to attend.

Hazelnut Meadows Community Park (14069 68 Ave)

Hosted by Surrey Parks. Pre-registration required.

Arbor Day

May 7, 10am–2pm

Get your hands dirty and help grow Surrey's urban forest this Arbor Day! Help us plant new trees to provide shade, clean air, and a beautiful space to enjoy. Everyone welcome. Tools and instruction provided.

William Beagle Park (12944 92A Ave)

Hosted by Surrey Parks. Pre-registration required.

Nature Work Party

May 7, 10–11:30am and 10:30am–12pm

Join us for a Nature Work Party at Clayton Park. We will be removing invasive plants, cleaning up litter, and enhancing habitat within the park. Tools and training are provided. All ages welcome. Please register each participant.

Clayton Park (18513 70 Ave)

Hosted by Surrey Parks. Pre-registration required.

Youth Invasive Plant Removal

May 7, 1–2:30pm and 1:30–3pm

The Surrey Youth Stewardship Squad (SYSS) will be removing invasive plants, cleaning up litter, and enhancing habitat within the park. Tools and training are provided. Participants must register as a SYSS member to attend.

Clayton Park (18513 70 Ave)

Hosted by Surrey Parks. Pre-registration required.

Recycled Crafts–Books into Brooches

May 7, 2–3:30pm

Turn discarded books into works of art and create a beautiful brooch for yourself or a loved one.

Semiahmoo Library (1815 152 St)

Hosted by Surrey Libraries. Pre-registration required.

Virtual Nature Afterschool Artsy Kids

May 9, 4–4:45pm

Join us for a fun nature-themed craft. Each session will feature a different book and related craft activity. You will need a computer with a microphone (or headphones) and webcam, or your smartphone, or an iPad/tablet.

Online–MS Teams

Hosted by Surrey Libraries. Pre-registration required.

Learn to Fish

May 11, 6–8pm

Learn about hatchery roles, fish identification, proper fish handling, tackle, rod rigging and casting, followed by hands on fishing at the lake! Rods and tackle provided. Parent participation required.

Green Timbers Urban Forest Park (14600 block of 100 Ave). Meet at the south end of the lake.

Hosted by Freshwater Fisheries Society of BC. Pre-registration required.

Ten Native Plants to Know

May 11, 6:30–8pm

Join our guides for a nature walk and learn to identify ten plants of our local biogeoclimatic zone. Trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants are included in our top ten.

Sunnyside Acres Urban Forest Park. Meet at the Wally Ross Trail parking lot on the north side of 24 Ave, between 144 St and 148 St.

Hosted by Sunnyside Acres Heritage Society. Pre-registration required.

Nature Family Storytime

May 13, 10–10:30am

Join us for nature-themed stories and songs. Fun for all ages!

Newton Library (13795 70 Ave)

Hosted by Surrey Libraries. Pre-registration required.

Guided In-Person Nature Walk

May 14, 10–10:45am

Learn about the history, and flora and fauna of Green Timbers Urban Forest during the Surrey Nature Centre's guided nature walks. Call or email us to learn more.

Surrey Nature Centre (14225 Green Timbers Way)

Hosted by Surrey Parks. Pre-registration required.

River Basin Days: Nature Poetry

May 14, 12:30–1:30pm and 2–3pm

Write nature poetry! Learn 3 to 4 poetry forms and then write poems inspired by a walk through the park. No experience necessary. Masks and parental participation required. Ages 6+.

Redwood Park (17900 20 Ave). Meet beside the lower parking lot near the kiosk.

Hosted by Fraser River Discovery Centre. Pre-registration required.

Celebrate Migratory Bird Day!

May 15, 9:30am–12pm

Join us for a birding walk in the highest rated Important Bird Area in Canada. Learn about the variety habitats at Blackie Spit and why they're so important to migratory birds. Dress for the weather, bring binoculars and a water bottle.

Blackie Spit Park (3136 McBride Ave)

Hosted by Friends of Semiahmoo Bay Society. Pre-registration required.

Virtual Guided Nature Walk

May 18, 1–1:45pm

Enjoy a guided virtual tour of the Surrey Nature Centre and Green Timbers Park from the comfort of your own home.

Online–MS Teams

Hosted by Surrey Parks. Pre-registration required.

Who Lives Here?

May 18, 6:30–7:30pm

So many animals call the forest home. Are they out in the day or at night? Where do they sleep? What do they eat? We will hunt for answers to these questions and more!

Sunnyside Acres Urban Forest Park. Meet at Wally Ross Trail parking lot on north side of 24 Ave between 144 St and 148 St.

Hosted by Sunnyside Acres Heritage Society and NatureKids BC. Pre-registration required.

The Glades Woodland Garden Work Party

May 19, 10am–12pm

Join our head gardeners in the care and maintenance of Surrey's beautiful feature gardens. No experience is required. Tools and training provided. Ages 15 years and older.

The Glades Woodland Garden (457 172 St)

Hosted by Surrey Parks. Drop in.

Youth Invasive Plant Removal

May 20, 4:30–6pm and 5–6:30pm

The Surrey Youth Stewardship Squad (SYSS) will be removing invasive plants, cleaning up litter, and enhancing habitat within the park. Tools and training are provided. Participants must be a registered SYSS member to attend.

Hazelnut Meadows Community Park (14069 68 Ave)

Hosted by Surrey Parks. Pre-registration required.

World Bee Day

May 20, 3:30–5pm

It's World Bee Day and we can't wait to show you our bees! Join us in the courtyard for lots of bee-themed activities including bee friendly flower planting and a Beekeeping demo from 4-4:30pm!

Honeybee Centre (7480 176 St)

Hosted by Honeybee Centre. Pre-registration required.

Nature Work Party

May 21, 10–11:30am and 10:30am–12pm

Join us for a Nature Work Party at Fleetwood Park. We will be removing invasive plants, cleaning up litter, and enhancing habitat within the park. Tools and training are provided. All ages are welcome. Please register each participant.

Fleetwood Park (15802 80 Ave)

Hosted by Surrey Parks. Pre-registration required.

Youth Invasive Plant Removal

May 21, 1–2:30pm and 1:30–3pm

The Surrey Youth Stewardship Squad (SYSS) will be removing invasive plants, cleaning up litter, and enhancing habitat within the park. Tools and training are provided. Participants must be a registered SYSS member to attend.

Fleetwood Park (15802 80 Ave)

Hosted by Surrey Parks. Pre-registration required.

Burns Bog: Plant ID Workshop and Invasive Species Removal

May 21, 9:45am–12:30pm

Join the Burns Bog Conservation Society for a fun morning of plant identification; and help remove invasive species from Delta's largest salmon-bearing stream! Gloves and shovels will be provided.

Delta Nature Reserve (10388 Nordel Court, Delta). Meet outside the Delta Planet Ice front entrance doors.

Hosted by Burns Bog Conservation Society. Pre-registration required.

Mini Beast Madness

May 22, 1–3pm

Join us to explore and learn about the wee creatures inhabiting streams and wetlands and their importance in the food web. Join a guided interpretive walk to a wetland nearby on the Little Campbell River. Dress for the weather, bring a water bottle.

Brooksdale Environmental Centre (19353 16 Ave)

Hosted by Little Campbell Watershed Society. Pre-registration required.

Guided In-Person Nature Walk

May 25, 10–10:45am

Learn about the history, and flora and fauna of Green Timbers Urban Forest during the Surrey Nature Centre's guided nature walks. Call or email us to learn more.

Surrey Nature Centre (14225 Green Timbers Way)

Hosted by Surrey Parks. Pre-registration required.

Learn to Fish

May 25, 6–8pm

Learn about hatchery roles, fish identification, proper fish handling, tackle, rod rigging and casting, followed by hands on fishing at the lake! Rods and tackle provided. Parent participation required.

Green Timbers Urban Forest Park (14600 block of 100 Ave). Meet at south end of lake.

Hosted by Freshwater Fisheries Society of BC. Pre-registration required.

Forest Photography Tips

May 25, 6:30–8pm

Join us for a fun walk around Sunnyside Acres Urban Forest Park. It's a chance to learn and share photo tips, meet new people, practice your photography, and capture a great photo for your Instagram!

Sunnyside Acres Urban Forest Park. Meet at Wally Ross Trail parking lot on north side of 24 Ave between 144 St and 148 St.

Hosted by Sunnyside Acres Heritage Society. Pre-registration required.

Meeting with Plants –A Guided Walk

May 26, 6–8pm

Ever wondered what plants live in your neighbourhood and in local parks? Join the Invasive Species Council of Metro Vancouver for a walk to learn how to identify native and introduced plants commonly found in Surrey.

Green Timbers Urban Forest Park (14600 block of 100 Ave). Meet at the parking area at the 14600 lot.

Hosted by Invasive Species Council of Metro Vancouver. Pre-registration required.

Picnic with Pollinators

May 28, 11am–2pm

Who pollinates 30% of your food? Bring your own picnic, use nets to look for bugs and play games with bees, butterflies and beetles to find out who helps feed you.

Surrey Bend Regional Park (17775 104 Ave). Meet at day use area.

Hosted by Metro Vancouver Regional Parks. Drop in.

Seed Exchange

May 28, 11am–2:30pm

The Seed Library offers free access to seeds and supports local gardeners in saving seeds at home. We are a living seed exchange, currently sharing 60 varieties of regionally adapted, open pollinated and self-fertile seed.

Ocean Park Library (12854 17 Ave)

Hosted by Surrey Seed Library and Surrey Libraries. Drop-in.

Working in the Woods with Wood

May 28, 2–4pm

Come and experience a "Make It" workshop using recovered wood to create your masterpiece. Bring your own tools if you like. Basic tools provided. Ages 6-12; parent participation required.

Sanford Hall, Kwomais Point Park (1367 128 St)

Hosted by Ocean Park Beautification Committee. Pre-registration required.

Green Timbers Open Forest

May 29, 11am–5pm

Learn about the native plants you can find in Surrey's urban forest! Go on a scavenger hunt to discover new species and play fun games with SNAP.

Green Timbers Urban Forest Park (14600 block of 100 Ave)

Hosted by Green Timbers Heritage Society and Surrey's Natural Areas Partnership (SNAP). Drop in.

Nature Family Storytime

May 30, 10–10:30am

Join us for a nature-themed story, songs, and rhymes for the whole family! Help imaginations grow and build a love of reading. Fun for all ages and their caregivers!

Strawberry Hill Library (7399 122 St)

Hosted by Surrey Libraries. Pre-registration required.

Darts Hill Garden Work Party

May 30, 10am–12pm

Join our head gardeners in the care and maintenance of Surrey's beautiful feature gardens. All ages are welcome to participate–no experience is required. Tools and training provided.

Darts Hill Garden Park (1633 170 St)

Hosted by Surrey Parks. Pre-registration required.

Virtual Nature Afterschool Artsy Kids

May 30, 4–4:45pm

Join us for a fun nature-themed craft. Each session will feature a different book and related craft activity. You will need a computer with a microphone (or headphones) and webcam, or your smartphone, or an iPad/tablet.

Online–MS Teams

Hosted by Surrey Libraries. Pre-registration required.

Take & Make Crafts –Books into Flowers

May 31, 6–7:30pm

Turn discarded books into works of art and create beautiful paper flowers for yourself or a loved one. Pick up a craft kit from a participating library branch starting May 2. Log into the digital meet up on May 31 at 6pm for a crafting hangout or to show us your finished product.

Online

Hosted by Surrey Libraries. Pre-registration required.

HELP LOOK AFTER SURREY'S PARKS

1. Stay on trails and open lawns. Do not pick, trample or remove plants, flowers, berries or other natural items.
2. Give wildlife space. Do not feed them or disturb their nests. Keep your dog on a leash.
3. Take your garbage with you to dispose of at home. Do not leave unnatural items in parks (e.g. painted rocks, fairy houses).

JUNE

Birding in Sunnyside Acres

June 1, 9–11am

Stop, look and listen. Take a moment to notice the birds. Owls, hawks, woodpeckers, chickadees, and wrens—who knows how many species you will see on this walk with an experienced birder!

Sunnyside Acres Urban Forest Park. Meet at Wally Ross Trail parking lot on the north side of 24 Ave between 144 St and 148 St.

Hosted by Sunnyside Acres Heritage Society. Pre-registration required.

Learn to Fish

June 1, 6–8pm

Learn about hatchery roles, fish identification, proper fish handling, tackle, rod rigging and casting, followed by hands on fishing at the lake! Rods and tackle provided. Parent participation required.

Green Timbers Urban Forest Park (14600 block of 100 Ave) Meet at the south end of the lake.

Hosted by Freshwater Fisheries Society of BC. Pre-registration required.

Coast Salish Native Plant Walk

June 4, 11–11:45am

Join Coast Salish ethnobotanists and learn about Indigenous plant use, from medicines for teas or edible berries, dye plants and more. This plant walk will emphasize the cultural association of native plants and their ecological role, outline invasives and plant families in your backyard, and the basics of plant identification.

Elgin Heritage Park (13723 Crescent Road)

Hosted by Coast Salish Plant Nursery at Maplewood Flats and Surrey Parks. Pre-registration required.

Sunnyside Acres Urban Forest Open House

June 4, 1–4pm

Celebrate the return of our annual Open House with guided tours, family activities, and sweet treats!

Sunnyside Acres Urban Forest Park. Meet at Wally Ross Trail parking lot on the north side of 24 Ave between 144 St and 148 St. Parking available at Softball City.

Hosted by Sunnyside Acres Heritage Society and Surrey's Natural Areas Partnership (SNAP). Drop in.

The Value of Trees in Our City

June 4, 2–4pm

Discover and learn about some of Surrey's largest and most majestic trees. Listen to UBC Forestry expert, Dr. Lorien Nesbitt explain how valuable trees are in adapting to increasing temperatures and densification.

Sanford Hall, Kwomais Point Park (1367 128 St)

Hosted by Ocean Park Beautification Committee. Pre-registration required.

Storytime and Craft: Caring for Our Planet

June 7, 3:30–4pm

Join us for a nature-themed storytime and craft about caring for our planet! For children ages 8 and up and their caregivers.

Ocean Park Library – outdoors (12854 17 Ave)

Hosted by Surrey Libraries. Pre-registration required.

Lunch & Learn: Our Oceans

June 8, 12:30–1:30pm

Celebrate World Oceans Day by tuning into this Lunch & Learn 'World Oceans Day' webinar. Learn about the status of the southern resident killer whales, the glass sponge reefs, the creatures that live in them and marine protected areas in the South Salish Sea.

Online

Hosted by Friends of Semiahmoo Bay Society. Pre-registration required.

Owls in the Forest

June 8, 5–7pm

The Northern Spotted Owl is one of Canada's most endangered species and its entire Canadian range is within southwestern B.C. Come walk a short loop with stations where you can learn about efforts to breed and release these owls into local forests.

Sunnyside Acres Urban Forest Park. Meet at Wally Ross Trail parking lot on the north side of 24 Ave between 144 St and 148 St.

Hosted by Sunnyside Acres Heritage Society and Northern Spotted Owl Breeding Program. Pre-registration required.

Garden Q&A

June 8, 6:30–7:30pm

An outdoor, walk-about program at Cloverdale library with City of Surrey Park Technician Dirk Steenge. Learn about how the City plans, selects, plants, and takes care of the beautiful landscaping at and around Cloverdale library. Ask questions, get advice, and be inspired for your own garden.

Cloverdale Library (5642 176A St)

Hosted by Surrey Libraries. Pre-registration required.

Learn to Fish

June 8, 6–8pm

Learn about hatchery roles, fish identification, proper fish handling, tackle, rod rigging and casting, followed by hands on fishing at the lake! Rods and tackle provided. Parent participation required.

Green Timbers Urban Forest Park (14600 block of 100 Ave) Meet at the south end of the lake.

Hosted by Freshwater Fisheries Society of BC. Pre-registration required.

Opening Day: Surrey Urban Farmers Market

June 11, 10am–3pm

The Urban Farmer's Market is focusing on community sharing and educational awareness about our environment and how what we are used to day to day has impact on this. Our vendors are local and they have to make/bake/grow/raise/wild harvest the products they bring to the market.

Royal Kwantlen Park (13035 104 Ave) parking lot at the corner of 104 and Old Yale Road.

Hosted by Surrey Urban Farmers Market. Drop in.

Owls in the Park

June 11, 11am–1pm

Learn about owls found in Metro Vancouver Regional Parks then follow a short self-guided trail to learn all about the Northern Spotted Owl life cycle and conservation in British Columbia. Finish by meet with the Northern Spotted Owl Breeding Program volunteers to discover even more!

Tynehead Regional Park–Hatchery Entrance (16689 96 Ave).

Hosted by Northern Spotted Owl Breeding Program and Metro Vancouver Regional Parks. Drop in.

Celebrate World Oceans Day

June 12, 10am–12pm

Celebrate World Oceans Day and join in for a shoreline cleanup and invasive removal at this important bird and biodiversity area. We will provide tools and instructions. Bring water, gloves, wear comfortable footwear and dress for the weather.

Blackie Spit Park (3136 McBride Ave)

Hosted by Friends of Semiahmoo Bay Society. Pre-registration required.

REOCCURING OR ANYTIME PROGRAMS

Outdoor Storytime at the Surrey Nature Centre

Every Tuesday, 10–10:45am

Join us for storytime at the Surrey Nature Centre and stay for an outdoor activity after. Storytime happens rain or shine, and children must be accompanied by an adult.

Surrey Nature Centre (14225 Green Timbers Way)

Hosted by Surrey Parks. Pre-registration required.

Darts Hill Garden Park–Garden Stroll

Friday–Sunday from Apr to June, 10am–4pm

Created by Francisca Darts with the dedicated support of her husband Edwin, Darts Hill Garden Park is a showcase of 70 years of devotion, hard work and a pure love of horticulture. Admission by donation. For more information, visit **surrey.ca/dartshill.**

Darts Hill Garden Park (1633 170 St)

Hosted by Surrey Parks. Drop in.

The Glades Woodland Garden–Glades Stroll

Saturday–Sunday from Apr 30 to June 5, 10am–4pm

The Glades Woodland Garden features over 3,500 mature rhododendrons, azaleas, and companion plants. Some of the rhododendrons are more than 6 metres (20 feet) tall and are ablaze with colour in the spring. The garden also contains a superb collection of fine trees, many of which are now designated as heritage. Children under 12 are free; adults $7.

The Glades Woodland Garden (457 172 St)

Hosted by Surrey Parks. Pre-registration required.

YouTube Nature Storytime

Anytime

Join Librarian Leslee as she celebrates Environmental Extravaganza with a YouTube Nature Storytime.

https://www.youtube.com/user/surreylibrariesbc

Hosted by Surrey Libraries.

EXPLORE NATURE ON YOUR OWN!

iNaturalist Biodiversity Bingo

1. Download the free iNaturalist app to your mobile device and set up your profile. Search for and join Surrey's Environmental Extravaganza iNaturalist project.
2. Visit Surrey parks, look for and take photos of plants and animals on the bingo card, and upload them to the Environmental Extravaganza iNaturalist project.
3. Mark off the squares on your bingo card. Once you get five squares in a row, column or diagonally, email a photo of your card to stewardship@surrey.ca for a prize!

CITY NATURE CHALLENGE

April 29–May 2

Become a citizen scientist, reveal your Surrey-spirit and help showcase our biodiversity on the world stage. It's easy to participate once you've downloaded the iNaturalist app! Join our City Nature Challenge 2022 project then take photos of plants and animals in Surrey.

surrey.ca/citizenscience

KEEP EXPLORING!

UPLOAD & SHARE ALL YOUR OTHER OBSERVATIONS TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL EXTRAVAGANZA PROJECT

PLEASE NO PEOPLE, PETS, OR FARM ANIMALS.

Start playing today! Visit **surrey.ca/extravaganza** to download and print your Biodiversity Bingo card.

URBAN FOREST VIP'S

Surrey's urban forest is made up of Very Important Plants (VIPs) that contribute to biodiversity, provide wildlife habitat, clean our air and water, and promote physical and mental wellness.

Meet a new VIP every week of the Environmental Extravaganza!

1. **DISCOVER** Scan the QR code to learn about this week's VIP.
2. **EXPLORE** Visit your local park to meet it in person.
3. **WIN** Tell us what you've learned with a quick quiz.

Everyone who participates will receive a prize and be entered into a grand prize draw.

New VIP and quiz questions posted each week.

Prizes will be sent out at the end of the contest period. Visit **surrey.ca/extravaganza** for more information including official contest rules and regulations.

Sneak Peeks

This VIP's pink flowers are an important food source for the Rufous hummingbird. Look for this feisty hummer arriving from Central America this spring!

This VIP is the largest of its kind in Canada, growing 30 metres tall–longer than two and a half school buses. Really big trees produce really big leaves—bigger than a person's hand!

PARK CRAWLS

Get to Know Surrey's Parks!

Parks are more than picnic tables and playgrounds. They protect ecosystems, plants, and animals. They are places to recreate and to search for solitude. They also provide opportunities to learn from nature, embrace culture, and express ourselves creatively.

Get out your smart phone or tablet, pick a Park Crawl and enjoy exploring new parks and seeing them through a different lens.

Choose from six different Park Crawls:

1. Best Parks for Bird Watching
2. Public Art in Parks
3. Park Blooms
4. Park Ponds, Creeks, and Shorelines
5. Best Parks for Forest Bathing
6. Best Parks for Exploring Nature with Little Ones

Visit **surrey.ca/extravaganza** to start exploring!