

# Richmond Nature Park



**R**ichmond Nature Park is the largest undeveloped natural area in Richmond. Over 200 acres are preserved as a sanctuary for the community of plants and animals found in this rare bog environment. Trails and boardwalks allow you to walk into the bog and forest where you will discover the unusual plants native to this environment. You might even catch a glimpse of a wild animal!

Start your visit in the Nature House, which features programs and visitor information, trail guides, family friendly activity kits, puzzles, games and exhibits, a nature library and a gift shop. A small collection of live animals showcases the creatures that live in the park. Seasonal exhibits feature changes in the park and may include “animal-cams” for a look inside a nest box. Admission is by donation. Parking is free.

Amenities at the Richmond Nature Park include a visitor information kiosk with interpretive signs, a picnic shelter, playground and public washrooms. A new nature playspace is under development.

A wildlife garden demonstrates how you can create valuable habitat for wildlife in your own garden. The bird feeding station provides an introduction to birds in the park and is especially popular with photographers.

The bog is a fragile environment - please treat it gently. Stay on the trails, leave your pets at home and collect pictures, not plants. Bicycles are not permitted in the Nature Park.

The park is open daily, dawn to dusk and the Nature House is open daily, 9:00am-5:00pm. For information about the park, programs or nature in Richmond, call 604-718-6188 or email [nature@richmond.ca](mailto:nature@richmond.ca). 11851 Westminster Highway, Richmond.

## All Ages

### FREE NATURE IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

This road show is a great chance to learn about the urban wildlife that makes Richmond home! \*Children must be accompanied by an adult.

[Terra Nova Rural Park](#)

May 5-May 6.....Sa-Su... 10:00am-4:00pm..... Free

[Public Works Open House \(5599 Lynas Lane\)](#)

May 12.....Sa..... 10:00am-4:00pm..... Free

[Cultural Centre Plaza](#)

Jun 17.....Su..... 11:00am-3:00pm..... Free

[Britannia Shipyards of Canada National Historic Site](#)

Jun 24.....Su..... 11:00am-3:00pm..... Free

### FREE NATURE WALK

Bogs are the lungs of the earth. Explore the bog and the wonder of this special wetland. No registration required. Suitable for all ages. Call in advance to ensure walk is on.

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Jan 8-Jun 24.....Su..... 2:00-3:00pm

### FREE TALK - ANIMAL SHOW

Visit the Nature House's small collection of live animals, which are the ambassadors for the wildlife community of the bog. Suitable for all ages. Not offered during events, call to confirm.

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Jan 8-Jun 24.....Su..... 3:00-3:30pm

### FREE OWL SHOW

Drop in to see this show of live owls by the Orphaned Wildlife Rehabilitation Society. Take advantage of the opportunity to have a photo taken with one of these amazing birds. Admission by donation. Suitable for all ages.

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Mar 4.....Su..... 11:00am-3:00pm

### FREE REPTILE SHOW

Drop in to see this reptile show with snakes, lizards and geckos presented by the West Coast Society for the Protection and Conservation of Reptiles. This is a great opportunity to talk with the people who know reptiles best. Admission by donation. \*Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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Mar 24-Mar 25.....Sa-Su..... 11:00am-4:00pm

### FREE TALK - HUMMINGBIRD HOMECOMING

The hummingbirds are back! Learn all about hummingbirds, how to attract them to gardens and how they feed and make their nests. Ongoing presentations are offered throughout the day. No registration required.

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Apr 15.....Su..... 11:00am-3:00pm

### FREE SLUGFEST

Join the fun and games dedicated to slugs and their people. Contest categories include beauty, heavy weight and largest and smallest slug all culminating in the grand finale Great Richmond Slug Race. No registration required.

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May 27.....Su..... 1:00-4:00pm

### FREE EAGLE WATCH - STEVESTON

Richmond is home to over 15 pairs of nesting bald eagles. At these sessions, telescopes and binoculars are available to view one nest from Britannia Heritage Shipyard in Steveston.

[Britannia Heritage Shipyard](#)

Jun 24.....Su..... 11:00am-3:00pm

### FREE/NEW FROG WATCH ON SEA ISLAND

Love frogs? Want to help the environment? Sign up today for this free session. Identify and monitor Sea Island's frogs and other amphibians. Enter important scientific findings in a national volunteer database. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

[Sea Island Community Centre](#)

6+yrs

Mar 11.....Su..... 10:00-11:30am..... 216453

### NEW NATURE WALK - SEA ISLAND

Offered in partnership with the Richmond Nature Park, explore Sea Island's wildlife on this family nature walk. Rain or shine. Wear appropriate clothing and footwear. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

[Sea Island Community Centre](#)

8+yrs

Jun 3.....Su..... 10:00am-12:00pm..... \$5/1 sess..... 216351

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## Preschoolers

### NATURE WALKS – PARENT AND TOT

Led by a naturalist, bring little ones in a stroller or a snugly for a guided walk.

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May 2 ..... W ..... 10:00-11:00am ..... \$5/1 sess ..... 216854

[Terra Nova Rural Park](#)

May 16 ..... W ..... 10:00-11:00am ..... \$5/1 sess ..... 216859

## Children

### NATURE DETECTIVES - BIRDS

Children investigate the science of birds.

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6-8yrs

Mar 13 ..... Tu ..... 9:30am-12:00pm ..... \$18/1 sess ..... 216651

### NATURE DETECTIVES - SNAKES AND FROGS

The science of reptiles and amphibians is investigated in this morning program.

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6-8yrs

Mar 14 ..... W ..... 9:30am-12:00pm ..... \$18/1 sess ..... 216652

### NATURE DETECTIVES - INSECT INVESTIGATIONS

Nature's secrets are uncovered with this close-up look at insects.

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6-8yrs

Mar 15 ..... Th ..... 9:30am-12:00pm ..... \$18/1 sess ..... 216602

### NATURE DETECTIVES - MAMMAL MYSTERIES

Young nature detectives explore the amazing world of mammals.

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6-8yrs

Mar 16 ..... F ..... 9:30am-12:00pm ..... \$18/1 sess ..... 216653

### STICKY SMELLY SCIENCE

Each session offers unique experiments to show and surprise friends and family!

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6-8yrs

Mar 20 ..... Tu ..... 9:30am-12:00pm ..... \$18/1 sess ..... 216654

Mar 21 ..... W ..... 9:30am-12:00pm ..... \$18/1 sess ..... 216655

Mar 22 ..... Th ..... 9:30am-12:00pm ..... \$18/1 sess ..... 216656

## Adults

### FREE A DAY FOR THE BIRDS

Drop in and join a tour of the Richmond Nature Park's wildlife garden and learn how to make a garden habitat for birds. This event takes an ecosystems approach and highlights responsible feeding practices.

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Jan 29 ..... Su ..... 11:00am-3:00pm

### DIGITAL BIRD PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Learn tips and tricks on how to take pictures of fast moving birds in the wild. This workshop includes a presentation, hands-on instruction and a photo session in the Nature Park's Wildlife Garden. Pre-registration is required.

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Feb 26 ..... Su ..... 1:00-4:00pm ..... \$35/1 sess ..... 216554

### FRASER RIVER BOAT CRUISE TRIP

Get up close to some of the 17 islands that make up Richmond and visit the Steller and California sea lion colony at the mouth of the Fraser River.

[Britannia Shipyards of Canada National Historic Site](#)

10+yrs

Apr 29 ..... Su ..... 9:30am-1:00pm ..... \$89/1 sess ..... 214351

May 9 ..... W ..... 9:30am-1:00pm ..... \$89/1 sess ..... 214352

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