



# Parks Programs

**Spring 2024** | APR-JUN  
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## Preschoolers

### ANIMAL TALES

Join others for an animal-themed and interactive story time, the creation of colourful crafts and the playing of games.

**Richmond Nature Park** **4-5yrs**

Apr 6-May 11 ..... Sa ..... 10:30-11:30am..... \$77.00/6 sess ..... 00297655  
 May 18-Jun 22 ..... Sa ..... 10:30-11:30am..... \$77.00/6 sess ..... 00297663

### BOG BUDDY

Discover some of the animals and unusual plants that thrive in this park's rare natural ecosystem through child-friendly and naturalist led nature-themed activities.

**Richmond Nature Park** **5-6yrs**

Apr 6-May 11 ..... Sa ..... 12:00-1:30pm..... \$77.00/6 sess ..... 00297676  
 May 18-Jun 22 ..... Sa ..... 12:00-1:30pm..... \$77.00/6 sess ..... 00297678

### NATURE TOTS - PARENT AND TOT

Find out ways to introduce toddlers to the outdoors with nature walks and multi-sensory activities. Parent participation required.

**Richmond Nature Park** **1-3yrs**

Apr 4-May 9 ..... Th ..... 9:15-10:00am..... \$38.00/6 sess ..... 00297623  
 May 16-Jun 20 ..... Th ..... 9:15-10:00am..... \$38.00/6 sess ..... 00297644

**Richmond Nature Park** **3-5yrs**

Apr 4-May 9 ..... Th ..... 10:15-11:00am..... \$38.00/6 sess ..... 00297628  
 May 16-Jun 20 ..... Th ..... 10:15-11:00am..... \$38.00/6 sess ..... 00297646

## Children

### ECO ART ADVENTURE

Explore the magic of nature creating vibrant watercolours and enjoying some imaginative adventures, creativity and artistic expression outdoors. Supplies included.

**Richmond Nature Park** **7-10yrs**

Apr 6-May 11 ..... Sa ..... 10:15-11:45am..... \$51.00/6 sess ..... 00301932  
 May 18-Jun 22 ..... Sa ..... 10:15-11:45am..... \$51.00/6 sess ..... 00302678

**11-13yrs**

May 18-Jun 22 ..... Sa ..... 12:15-1:45pm..... \$51.00/6 sess ..... 00302681

### FUN WITH FLOWERS - HAND-TIED BOUQUET

Create a fresh, floral masterpiece to take home in this delightful and hands-on session that includes discussing design, colours and flowers. Instructed by a certified floral designer. Supplies included. Adult participation required.

**Richmond Nature Park** **6-12yrs**

May 4 ..... Sa ..... 10:00am-12:00pm.. \$27.00/1 sess ..... 00307187

### PRO-D DAY SEA LION TRIP - PRETEENS

Spend the day away from school taking a very special boat trip with the Vancouver Whale Watch company to view sea lions on the Steveston jetty. The remainder of the day is spent exploring nature and having fun. Dress for the weather. Meet at Vancouver Whale Watch in Steveston #210-12240 Second Avenue (Steveston). Boat trip included.

**Richmond Nature Park** **11-13yrs**

May 17 ..... F ..... 8:30am-3:00pm..... \$75.00/1 sess ..... 00297688

## Family

### NATURE SERIES-HUMMINGBIRDS

Learn to attract these special birds while discovering the challenges faced during a long migration. Presentation, guided walk and a visit to the hummingbird feeding station in the Nature Park included. Registration required.

**Richmond Nature Park** **All ages**

**FREE** April 21 ..... Su ..... 11:00-11:45am..... Free/1 sess..... 003311055

**FREE** April 21 ..... Su ..... 1:00-1:45pm..... Free/1 sess..... 003311871

**FREE** April 21 ..... Su ..... 2:00-2:45pm..... Free/1 sess..... 003311874

**FREE** April 21 ..... Su ..... 3:00-3:45pm..... Free/1 sess..... 003311876

### MIGRATORY BIRD FLY BY (VANCOUVER BIRD CELEBRATION)

Don't miss this vibrant, eco-friendly experience that includes puppet karaoke, storytime, children's crafts, activities, guided bird walks and displays. Meet at the City tents (2351 River Road) northwest of the Terra Nova Play Environment parking lot.

**Terra Nova Rural Park** **All ages**

**FREE** May 25 ..... Sa ..... 11:00am-3:00pm..... Drop-In

### WELLNESS AT THE NATURE PARK

Kick off Recreation and Parks Month participating in activities that include water bugs display, leisurely walks, outdoor art workshops and games that embrace nature and foster community spirit.

**Richmond Nature Park** **All ages**

**FREE** Jun 1 ..... Sa ..... 11:00am-3:00pm..... Drop-In

### NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

Celebrate this special day with an indigenous artist demonstrating natural dye techniques using berries, leaves, and flowers to color wool. Become immersed in culture and creativity at this inspiring event.

**Richmond Nature Park** **All ages**

**FREE** Jun 22 ..... Sa ..... 11:00am-3:00pm..... Drop-In

### NATURE SERIES-OWLS

Learn about the species of owls that call BC home with a 30-minute presentation by the Orphaned Wildlife Rehabilitation Society followed by an opportunity to talk to the owl handler and take pictures of the live birds. Admission by donation. Registration required.

**Richmond Nature Park** **All ages**

**FREE** Jun 23 ..... Su ..... 11:00am-12:00pm..... Free/1 sess..... 00311058

**FREE** Jun 23 ..... Su ..... 12:00-1:00pm..... Free/1 sess..... 00312282

**FREE** Jun 23 ..... Su ..... 1:00-2:00pm..... Free/1 sess..... 00312289

**FREE** Jun 23 ..... Su ..... 2:00-3:00pm..... Free/1 sess..... 00312291

## Adults

### LEARN TO BIRD IN RICHMOND - INTERMEDIATE BIRDER

Enhance birdwatching skills by identifying various birds using identification tricks and tips shared by expert birders from Birds Canada. This intermediate-friendly session covers the migratory birds passing through Richmond while connecting with fellow birding enthusiasts.

**Richmond Nature Park** **10yrs+**  
May 5..... Su ..... 10:00am-2:00pm..... \$35.00/1 sess.... 00302145

**Terra Nova Rural Park** **10yrs+**  
May 4..... Sa ..... 10:00am-2:00pm..... \$35.00/1 sess.... 00302309  
May 6..... M..... 10:00am-2:00pm..... \$35.00/1 sess.... 00302313

### VISIONS OF BIOPHILIA - CHLOROPHYLL PRINTMAKING WORKSHOP

Join an artist for this outdoor camera-less photography workshop and create photographic images on leaves through the action of chlorophyll synthesis. This organic technique utilizes sunlight and the chlorophyll in plants to make an exposure. Registration required.

**Richmond Nature Park** **12yrs+**  
**FREE** Jun 1 ..... Sa ..... 11:00am-4:00pm..... Free/1 sess..... 00315626

## 55+

### REDISCOVER RICHMOND PARKS - CHERRY BLOSSOM KITE PARTY TRIP

Assemble, decorate and fly a kite with other enthusiasts at this expert-led gathering that offers lots of socializing at Garry Point Park. Round trip transportation to Garry Point Park, supplies and light refreshments included. Pick up from Minoru Centre for Active Living. Registration required.

**Minoru Centre for Active Living** **55yrs+**  
**FREE** Apr 19 ..... F ..... 12:00-2:00pm..... Free/1 sess..... 00310222  
**FREE** Apr 19 ..... F ..... 1:30-3:30pm..... Free/1 sess..... 00312323

### REDISCOVER RICHMOND PARKS - BEAUTIFUL BOUTONNIERES TRIP

Make and take home an elegant flower accessory covering colour and design choices while enjoying the beauty of Burkeville Park on Sea Island. Instructed by a certified floral designer. Round trip transportation to Burkeville, supplies and light refreshments included. Pick up from Minoru Centre for Active Living. Registration required.

**Minoru Centre for Active Living** **55yrs+**  
**FREE** Apr 30 ..... Tu..... 9:30-11:30am..... Free/1 sess..... 00312620  
**FREE** Apr 30 ..... Tu..... 11:00am-1:00pm..... Free/1 sess..... 00312763

### REDISCOVER RICHMOND PARKS - DAZZLING DRAGONFLIES TRIP

Discover, learn and explore the diverse aquatic life inhabiting the Nature Park pond, unique adaptations and ecosystems. Presented by zoologists from UBC. Round trip transportation to Richmond Nature Park, supplies and light refreshments included. Pick up from Minoru Centre for Active Living. Registration required.

**Minoru Centre for Active Living** **55yrs+**  
**FREE** May 2..... Th ..... 11:30am-1:30pm..... Free/1 sess..... 00312618  
**FREE** May 2..... Th ..... 1:00-3:00pm..... Free/1 sess..... 00312628

### REDISCOVER RICHMOND PARKS - CEDAR ROSE WEAVING TRIP

Make a unique piece from sustainable cedar bark after learning traditional weaving methods and its cultural importance. Instructed by an Indigenous artisan. Round trip transportation to Hamilton Community Park, supplies and light refreshments included. Pick up from Minoru Centre for Active Living. Registration required.

**Minoru Centre for Active Living** **55yrs+**  
**FREE** May 22..... W..... 12:45-2:45pm..... Free/1 sess..... 00313707

### ECO ART ADVENTURE

Explore the magic of nature creating vibrant watercolours and enjoying some imaginative adventures, creativity and artistic expression outdoors. Supplies included. Registration required.

**Richmond Nature Park** **55yrs+**  
**FREE** Jun 8 ..... Sa ..... 1:00-2:00pm..... Free/1 sess..... 00317221

### REDISCOVER RICHMOND PARKS - FLORA AND FAUNA DISCOVERY TRIP

Join this nature walk that covers the region's diverse flora and fauna and become immersed in the beauty of the surroundings. Presented by a knowledgeable naturalist. Round trip transportation to Terra Nova Rural Park, supplies and light refreshments included. Pick up from Minoru Centre for Active Living. Registration required.

**Minoru Centre for Active Living** **55yrs+**  
**FREE** Jun 4 ..... Tu..... 9:30-11:30am..... Free/1 sess..... 00312524  
**FREE** Jun 4 ..... Tu..... 11:00am-1:00pm..... Free/1 sess..... 00312764

### REDISCOVER RICHMOND PARKS - VISIONS OF BIOPHILIA - CYANOTYPE PRINTMAKING TRIP

Join in this outdoor camera-less photography session reminiscent of Anna Atkins' pioneering work in the 1800s. Explore the first form of photography captured in a hands-on experience. Presented by an artist. Round trip transportation to Richmond Nature Park, supplies and light refreshments included. Pick up from Minoru Centre for Active Living. Registration required.

**Minoru Centre for Active Living** **55yrs+**  
**FREE** Jun 9 ..... Su ..... 10:30am-2:00pm..... Free/1 sess..... 00312507

### REDISCOVER RICHMOND PARKS - BEES AND BIRDS IN YOUR GARDEN TRIP

Understand the importance of bees and butterflies and the vital role these and other pollinators play in garden ecosystems by facilitating plant reproduction, fostering biodiversity and sustaining healthy, thriving gardens for future generations. Round trip transportation to Cambie Community Garden, supplies and light refreshments included. Pick up from Minoru Centre for Active Living. Registration required.

**Minoru Centre for Active Living** **55yrs+**  
**FREE** Jun 11 ..... Tu..... 10:00am-12:00pm..... Free/1 sess..... 00313513  
**FREE** Jun 11 ..... Tu..... 11:30am-1:30pm..... Free/1 sess..... 00313697

### REDISCOVER RICHMOND PARKS - FRASER RIVER BIRDS TRIP

Join a naturalist on Sturgeon Bank for a captivating outdoor adventure that includes exploring the diverse avian inhabitants of the area and learning about various bird species and habitats. Round trip transportation to Sturgeon Bank and light refreshments included. Pick up from Minoru Centre for Active Living. Registration required.

**Minoru Centre for Active Living** **55yrs+**  
**FREE** Jun 29 ..... Sa ..... 1:00-3:00pm..... Free/1 sess..... 00312499  
**FREE** Jun 29 ..... Sa ..... 2:30-4:30pm..... Free/1 sess..... 00312626

### GEOCACHING

**FREE** Geocaching is an outdoor treasure-hunting game that uses a smartphone or GPS device. Participants navigate to a specific set of GPS coordinates to find the prize - a hidden geocache container. With over 3 million active geocaches around the world, the hunt can be taken internationally. Visit the [Geocaching webpage](#) for more information.

### ADVENTURE LABS

**FREE** Check out the 3 Adventure Labs in Richmond!  
This interactive, app-based experience is a virtual scavenger hunt for the whole family! Players download the interactive app onto a smartphone and are guided by GPS to various locations. At each stop, players answer questions and learn facts about wildlife and ecology.  
Link to Adventure Lab: [richmond.ca/geocaching](http://richmond.ca/geocaching)  
**Play at Terra Nova Park**  
**Play in the Richmond Nature House**  
**Play at Garden City Park and Paulik Park**

## 3 Ways to Register



### Online

[richmond.ca/register](http://richmond.ca/register)  
Register online anytime.  
24 hours a day, 7 days a week



### Phone

**604-276-4300**  
Phone and press "2" to speak with a Customer Service Agent.  
Monday–Friday, 8:30am–5:00pm



### In-person

**Drop-in and register at any community facility**

## You will need

#### ✓ Your online registration account

If you have not activated your account and need assistance, call 604-276-4300 or visit [richmond.ca/reghelp](http://richmond.ca/reghelp)

#### ✓ Your Course ID number

You can find this eight-digit number under the course description.  
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#### ✓ Your method of payment

**Pay with AMEX, Visa or MasterCard.**

**Note: Cash, debit and cheques are currently only accepted in-person at facilities.**

**5% GST will be added to all applicable programs and services.**