



Climate-friendly homes workshop series

Learn how to make your home more comfortable, efficient and healthier for you and your family with our 2026 Summer Event Series, which includes workshops and tours of local climate-friendly homes and gardens. Follow our Eventbrite page to register for events.

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Bike Repair Café

Join us for a Bike Repair Cafe.

Richmond is encouraging residents to “Rethink Waste” to help reduce waste and support a circular economy, including extending the life of items by maintaining, repairing and reusing them rather than buying new. This event is for bikes only. Book in advance or drop-in.

West Richmond Community Centre
9180 No. 1 Road

Saturday, July 25
10:00am – 1:00pm

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Gardening in a changing climate

It's planting season and the days are warming up! As the climate changes, a resilient garden can help:

- improve air quality
- manage rainwater
- increase biodiversity
- reduce water consumption
- you stay cool

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Private property treatment for invasives

Invasive species like knotweed and giant hogweed aren't just tough to manage—they can damage infrastructure and pose serious health and safety risks.

The City of Richmond is supporting private property treatments for these species to help reduce their spread and impacts across the community. Certain conditions apply. Email us at InvasivePlants@richmond.ca to see how we can support you.

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Support pollinators through the Nectar Trail

The Nectar Trail is a community effort to support pollinators by creating connected habitats across our city.

Make an impact by:

-  Marking the map
-  Planting flowers that bloom from spring through fall
-  Leaving stems and sticks to provide winter nesting habitat

Every pollinator patch matters!

[MARK THE MAP](#)



Forest bathing (Shinrin Yoku)

Awaken the senses with the Japanese practice of forest bathing in this serene park oasis. Become immersed in the crisp forest air and let the body fully unwind, guided by Tamiko Suzuki, a certified Forest Therapy Guide from the Association of Nature and Forest Therapy.

Paulik Neighbourhood Park
7620 Heather Street

Sunday, August 9
10:00am – noon

- **Cost:** \$20
- **Ages:** 16+
- **Program ID:** 00519614

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Creature
Feature:
Bats



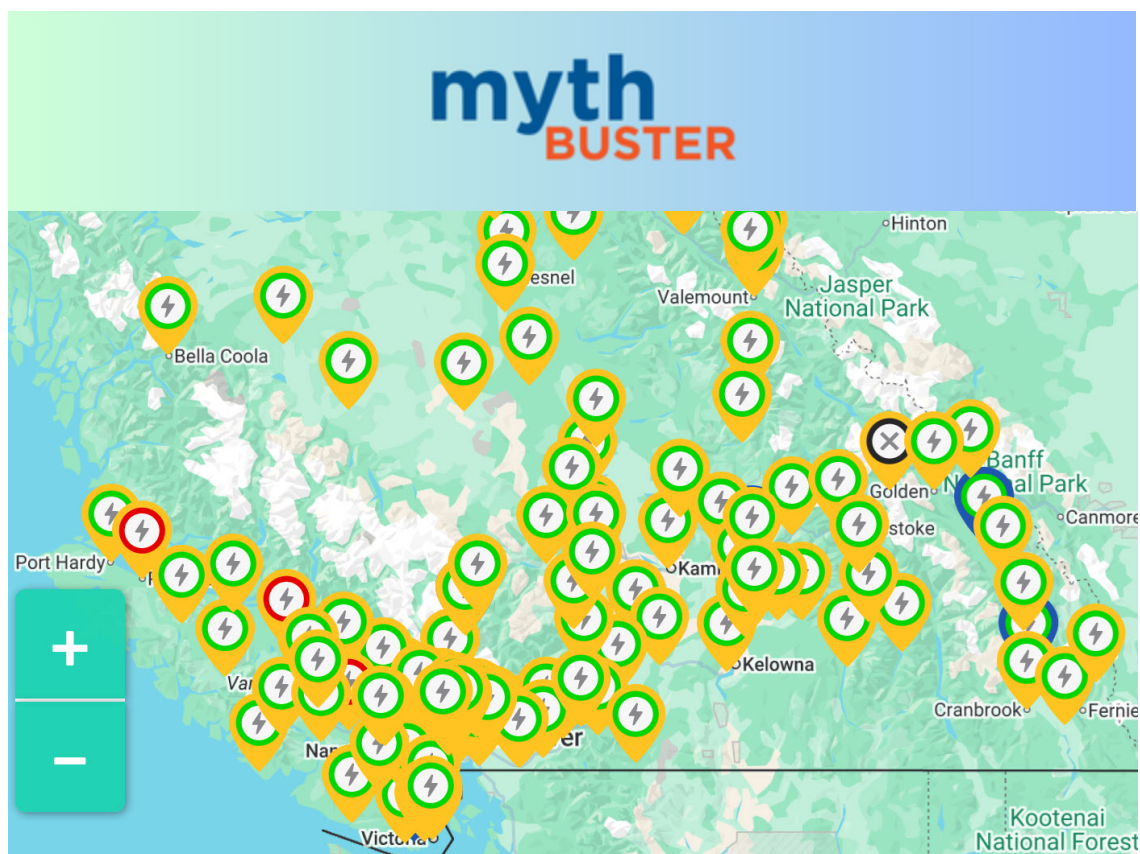
Bats are a common summer evening sight in Richmond, especially on warm, calm nights just after sunset when insects are most active. These small, nocturnal mammals dart through the sky at dusk as they hunt for mosquitoes and other flying insects, helping keep pest populations in check.

Bats use echolocation to find their way in the dark and often roost in trees, buildings or bat boxes during the day. If you're out for an evening walk this summer, keep an eye on the sky a little after sunset. You may spot our night flyers zig-zagging overhead as they head out to feed.

Bats are an important part of Richmond's urban ecosystem, but many species face threats from habitat loss and disease like white-nose syndrome.

Did you see a bat? Report your sighting by clicking the button.

REPORT SIGHTING



Myth: Electric vehicles can't handle road trips

Fact: Modern electric vehicles are increasingly built for long-distance travel. Many models now offer 400 to 600 km of range on a single charge. Fast-charging networks, including [BC Hydro's electric highway](#) and the [City of Richmond's charger network](#), continue to expand along highways and major travel routes, while many charging apps provide real-time information on charger availability and status.