Parks Programs

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Preschoolers

ANIMAL TALES

Enjoy interactive story time, create vibrant crafts and play fun games together in this exciting animal-themed adventure.

Richmond Nature Park				
Jul 5-Jul 26	Sa	10:00-11:30am	\$48/4 sess	00413860
Aug 9-Aug 30	Sa	10:00-11:30am	\$48/4 sess	00413861

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				
Jul 5-Jul 26	Sa	12:15-1:45pm	\$48/4 sess	.00413862
Aug 9-Aug 30	Sa	12:15-1:45pm	\$48/4 sess	.00413864

Preschool–Camps

DAYCAMP-POLLIWOG CAMP

Learn something new everyday by exploring outside, playing games, making crafts and finding out about amazing animals.

Richmond Nature Park	4-5yrs
Jul 2-Jul 4 W-F 9:30am-12:00pm \$53/3 sess	00413764
Jul 2-Jul 4 W-F 1:00-3:30pm \$53/3 sess	00413784
Jul 7-Jul 11 M-F 9:30am-12:00pm \$88/5 sess	00413765
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Jul 14-Jul 18 M-F 9:30am-12:00pm \$88/5 sess	
Jul 14-Jul 18 M-F 1:00-3:30pm \$88/5 sess	00413790
Jul 21-Jul 25 M-F 9:30am-12:00pm \$88/5 sess	
Jul 21-Jul 25 M-F 1:00-3:30pm \$88/5 sess	
Jul 28-Aug 1 M-F 9:30am-12:00pm \$88/5 sess	
Jul 28-Aug 1 M-F 1:00-3:30pm \$88/5 sess	
Aug 5-Aug 8 Tu-F 9:30am-12:00pm \$70/4 sess	
Aug 5-Aug 8 Tu-F 1:00-3:30pm \$70/4 sess	00413802
Aug 11-Aug 15 M-F 9:30am-12:00pm \$88/5 sess	
Aug 11-Aug 15 M-F 1:00-3:30pm \$88/5 sess	
Aug 18-Aug 22 M-F 9:30am-12:00pm \$88/5 sess	
Aug 18-Aug 22 M-F 1:00-3:30pm \$88/5 sess	00413810
Aug 25-Aug 29 M-F 9:30am-12:00pm \$88/5 sess	
Aug 25-Aug 29 M-F 1:00-3:30pm \$88/5 sess	00413815

Children–Camps

DAYCAMP-CAMP ECOLOGY

Engage with hands-on activities and experiments to learn more about nature, science and basic biology, including aquatic ecosystems and terrestrial habitats. A local out trip for some serious exploration of the natural environment is also part of this fun camp.

9-12vrs Jul 2-Jul 4...... W-F... 9:00am-3:00pm....... \$126/3 sess 00413620 Jul 7-Jul 11...... M-F... 9:00am-3:00pm....... \$210/5 sess 00413624 Jul 14-Jul 18...... M-F... 9:00am-3:00pm....... \$210/5 sess 00413691 Jul 21-Jul 25...... M-F... 9:00am-3:00pm...... \$210/5 sess 00413692 Jul 28-Aug 1...... M-F... 9:00am-3:00pm....... \$210/5 sess 00413694 Aug 11-Aug 15...... M-F... 9:00am-3:00pm....... \$210/5 sess 00413700 Aug 18-Aug 22...... M-F... 9:00am-3:00pm....... \$210/5 sess 00413701 Aug 25-Aug 29...... M-F... 9:00am-3:00pm....... \$210/5 sess 00413702

DAYCAMP–NATURE QUEST CAMP

Play games, meet live animals, try different experiments and explore the Nature Park.

Richmond Nature Park 6-8yrs	;
Jul 2-Jul 4 W-F 9:00am-3:00pm \$126/3 sess 00413598	5
Jul 7-Jul 11 M-F 9:00am-3:00pm \$210/5 sess 00413604	ļ
Jul 14-Jul 18 M-F 9:00am-3:00pm \$210/5 sess 00413605	,
Jul 21-Jul 25 M-F 9:00am-3:00pm \$210/5 sess 00413606	j
Jul 28-Aug 1 M-F 9:00am-3:00pm \$210/5 sess 00413607	
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Aug 11-Aug 15 M-F 9:00am-3:00pm \$210/5 sess 00413610)
Aug 18-Aug 22 M-F 9:00am-3:00pm \$210/5 sess 00413612	
Aug 25-Aug 29 M-F 9:00am-3:00pm \$210/5 sess 00413613)

Seniors (55+yrs)

ON THE FLY-TERRA NOVA RURAL PARK

Explore birds and bats and learn about habitats, behaviours and ecological roles on this naturalist-led guided walk through stunning natural landscapes perfect for nature enthusiasts. Round trip transportation from Minoru Centre for Active Living to Terra Nova Rural Park, supplies and refreshments included. Registration required.

Seniors Centre	-Min	oru Centre for Act	ive Living	55yrs+
Jun 4	W	. 9:30-11:30am	. \$2/1 sess	.00404808
Jun 4	W	. 11:00am-1:00pm	. \$2/1 sess	. 00406663

COUNTING ON NATURE-RICHMOND NATURE PARK

Search for shapes, patterns and angles in nature—spirals in flowers, symmetry in leaves and angles in tree branches. Gather colourful leaves to arrange into a stunning natureinspired collage. Round trip transportation from Minoru Centre for Active Living to Richmond Nature Park and supplies included. Registration required.

Seniors Ce	55yrs+			
Jun 27	F	11:30am-1:30pm.	\$2/1 sess	.00404811
Jun 27	F	1:00-3:00pm	\$2/1 sess	.00406664

Family

NATURE SERIES

FREE BARN OWLS

See barn owl boxes and maybe get a glimpse of this nocturnal species. Presentation and guided walk included. Presented by a registered biologist. Registration required.

Terra Nova Rural Park

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10vrs+

FREE BAT WALK

Learn insights about these nocturnal mammals and their role in ecosystems from a local bat expert. Presentation and a guided walk to observe bats in the Nature Park included. Registration required.

Terra Nova Rural Park	10yrs+
Jul 19 Sa 8:00-10:00pm Free/1 sess	00410141
Richmond Nature Park	10yrs+
Aug 23 Sa 7:00-9:00pm Free/1 sess	00414829

LEARN-TO CAMP OVERNIGHT EVENT WITH PARKS CANADA

Join the Parks Canada Learn-to Camp team for an overnight family camping experience for an introduction on topics such as how to prepare for a camping trip, set up a campsite and cook in the outdoors and other fun games and activities. Tent, foam sleeping pads and camp stove provided. Group size up to six people per tent. Limited space available. Registration required.

Woodwards Landing Campground

Jul 26-27 Sa-Su 1:00pm-11:00am

\$80.25 for primary adult; \$20.25 for each additional family member; Free for children 6 years and under. Call Parks Canada at 1-844-365-2646 to register. <u>Click here for</u> further information.

FREE BIG BLUE BLOCKS

Try Imagination Playground's Big Blue Blocks set that contains a wide variety of loose parts that fit together in ways that allow for building, stacking, channeling and connecting. These parts combine all the benefits of block play on a larger-than-life-size scale that encourages people of all ages to play together in groups and have more fun.

Richmond Cultural Centre Annex

Jun 2-Sep 8 M-F... 10:00am-5:00pm Jun 2-Sep 8 Sa-Su 11:00am-4:00pm

FREE URBAN WILDLIFE EXHIBIT

Learn how to co-exist with the "nature in your neighbourhood." This exhibit showcases wildlife including coyotes, raccoons, snow geese and the secretive nocturnal barn owl.

Britannia Shipyards National Historic Site

Jun 13-Aug 31...... 10:00am-5:00pm

BATS: OUT OF THE DARKNESS TRAVELING EXHIBIT

Delve into the fascinating world of bat ecology, biology, habitat needs, Indigenous perspectives, conservation challenges, personal stories and intriguing fun facts from this familyfriendly bat exhibit on loan from the Kelowna Museum. The exhibit incorporates engaging audio, video presentations and even real bat specimens, inviting the public to explore and discover the enchanting universe of these flying mammals. Admission by donation.

Richmond Nature Park Mar 8-Aug 24.........9:00am-5:00pm

15TH ANNUAL RICHMOND GARLIC FEST

For over a decade, the Richmond Garlic Fest has been supporting the Sharing Farm's work of cultivating nutritious, sustainably-grown produce for community members facing food insecurity. The festival attracts approximately 5,000 people from throughout the Lower Mainland. Highlights for festival goers include live birds-of-prey flying demonstrations, a celebrated children's area, a diverse farmer's market, food trucks with garlic specials and live entertainment. To learn more, visit <u>sharingfarm.ca/GarlicFest</u>. Please also link it.

Terra Nova Rural Park

Aug 16 Sa 10:00am-3:00pm...... Drop-In

STREET BANNER CONTEST

The Street Banner Program is a civic beautification initiative that invites community members of all ages to showcase their creativity by submitting visually striking designs inspired by Richmond. Through an annual contest open to everyone, selected designs highlight the places, activities and experiences that make Richmond vibrant and unique. To learn more, visit richmond.ca/StreetBannerProgram.

Aug 25-Sep 14

FREE ADVENTURE LABS

Check out Richmond's three interactive virtual scavenger hunts for the whole family. Players download the 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. To learn more, visit richmond.ca/AdventureLab

Play at Terra Nova Park

Play in the Richmond Nature House Play at Garden City Park and Paulik Park

FREE GEOCACHING

Try this 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. To learn more, visit richmond.ca/geocaching.

FREE PARTNERS FOR BEAUTIFICATION

Help keep Richmond clean, green and beautiful. The Partners for Beautification program is a great way for individuals, community groups and businesses to get involved. Through adoption programs, participants can help maintain and enhance Richmond's parks, streetscapes and dikes, contributing to the city's legacy.

To learn more and get involved in the program, visit <u>richmond</u>. <u>ca/beautification</u>.



3 Ways to Register



Online

richmond.ca/register Register online anytime. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

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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 <u>richmond.ca/reghelp</u>

Your Course ID number

You can find this eight-digit number under the course description.

Jul 3 – Aug 28.....**00321321**

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.

