Comox Valley Rare and Endangered Species



<u>Leaders:</u> Marta Donovan and Helen Robinson.

Meeting Time and Location: May 12th at 1:30 pm at the Filberg Centre. A Car Pool will be arranged, and maps will be available at the Registration Desk.

<u>Duration</u>: Approximately 3 hours, with return to the Filberg by 4:30

Maximum number of Participants is 16

<u>Trailhead location</u> is not known at this time.

What to bring: Dress for the weather, and bring water, a snack and a hand lens. Good walking shoes are recommended. The trip may involve sandy or cobblestone beaches or rocky meadows.

What to expect:

Marta Donovan and Helen Robinson are planning an extra special treat for those of us who are interested in the rare and unusual. Although the complete trip is not yet finalized, you may expect to see a few of the many rare and endangered plants of the Comox valley.

This area possesses some of the world's most diverse and rare ecosystems in Canada, and the rare and endangered species that call these niches their home.

Helen will also be leading a trip to the Comox Lake Bluffs Ecological Reserve on Sunday and Kin Beach Provincial Park on Friday.

This trip is free to registrants, and a car pool from the Filberg Centre will be available. Complete details are pending.

http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/eco_reserve/comoxlk_er.html

http://islandnature.ca/2014/06/sand-verbena-moth-surprise/