

Vanier Garry Oaks & Towhee Creek



Leader: Jack Minard

Time: Saturday, May 14th 1:30 return by 5 pm

Meeting Location: Car Pool departs Filberg at 1:30. A Car Pool map will be available at the Registration Desk

Maximum number of Participants: 16

What to Bring Binoculars, water

How to dress: Appropriate for the weather; good hiking shoes or boots

What to expect on trip: An observational experience of urban stream restoration including the biological restoration challenges, the social, economic and political issues surrounding stream degradation and the bridging of diverse interests to complete the restoration. Towhee Creek is a one kilometre intermittent stream (drys in summer) which begins from a hillside seep line in a Garry Oak forest and travels through School District, Regional District and City lands to join the Tsolum River as a once very productive little tributary.

Participants will learn about the various challenges and how they are being addressed. The Towhee Creek walk unveils the critical issues facing ecological degradation and restoration generally in our communities by using this battered little creek as an example of what can be done and how.

Difficulty of Trip: 3, Moderate

Wheel Chair Accessible: Unfortunately, this trip is not Wheel chair Accessible

Web Site <https://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hfd/library/documents/treebook/garryoak.htm>