



**Schedule for BC Nature
Conference and Annual General
Meeting:
May 12th to May 16th, 2016**



Thursday, May 12

8 am – 12 pm	Registration Filberg Centre Lobby
8:30 am – 12 pm	Child Nature Workshop
9 am – 12 pm	Birding Workshop
12 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch on your own
1:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Nature Photography for Beginners Workshop
	Comox Valley Rare and Endangered Field trip
	Watershed Restoration Field Trip
1 pm – 6 pm	Registration, Filberg Centre Lobby
2 pm – 4 pm	Executive Meeting, Filberg Centre Rotary
4 pm – 6 pm	Directors Meeting, Filberg Centre, Rotary Hall
4 pm – 6 pm	Supper on your own
6 pm – 8 pm	Wine & Cheese with Cash Bar Filberg Centre
6:30 pm	Pre-Conference Welcome
7 pm	Terry Thormin Photography Show
7:15 pm	Leslie Baird, Mayor of Cumberland
7:30 pm	Kevin Flesher, Poet Laureate
8 pm	Dr. Richard Hebda: Climate Change in the Comox Valley
9:30 pm	Krista Kaptein (Important Bird Areas)

NOTES

Field Trip departure times are critical with some trips.
Return times are approximate.
Please confirm times when registering (\$) means extra costs; See Registration Form
 * Trips with BC Ferries are time sensitive
 ** Requires CVN waiver
Overstruck & Highlighted Trips are FULL

Friday, May 13

6 am - 8 am	Morning Birding Outing
8 am – 10 am	Registration, Filberg Centre Lobby
8 am – 9 am	Artisan Breakfast at Filberg Centre
9 am – 9:30 am	Welcome: Andy Everson & Norma Morton
	Presentations: Two Concurrent Sessions
9:30 am – 10:15 am	<i>Ecological Conservation Economics:</i> N. Dawe <i>Tree Diseases:</i> Dr. D. Morrison
10:15 am - 10:25 am	Coffee
10:25 am – 11:10 am	<i>Tsolum Restoration:</i> Jack Minard <i>West Coast Mimulus Genetics:</i> Dr J. Friedman
11:20 am – 12:15 pm	<i>Estuary Restoration:</i> J. Sutherst Project Watershed <i>Wetland Conservation:</i> Dan Buffett
12:15 am - 1:30 pm	Lunch on your own
12:30 pm – 5:30 pm	(\$) Mitlenatch Island Field Trip
1:30 pm- TBA	Harold Macy Woodlot Field Trip
	Estuary Archeology & Restoration Field Trip
	(\$) VIU Research Station Field Trip
	Point Holmes Foreshore Field Trip
	Kin Beach Native Plant Botany Field Trip
	Morrison Creek Headwaters Field Trip
	Allan Brooks and Mack Laing Field Trip
	(\$) Innisfree Farm Botanical Gardens Field Trip
	Mountaineer Avian Rescue Society Field Trip
3:30 – 6:30	Registration Filberg Centre Lobby

Friday, May 13

6 pm – 8 pm Cash Bar, Filberg Centre
6:30 pm – 8 pm (\$ CVNS 50th Birthday Dinner
8:15 pm Presentation of CV Plant List: Helen Robinson
8:30 pm Keynote Speaker Dr. Briony Penn

Saturday, May 14

6 am -8 am ~~Morning Birding Outing~~
8 am – 10 am Registration, Filberg Centre Lobby
8 am – 9 am Artisan Breakfast at Filberg Centre
9 am -12 pm BC Nature AGM, Keynote Speaker, Steven Price BSC
12 pm - 1:30 pm **Lunch on your own**
12:30 pm – 5:30 pm (\$ Mitlenatch Island Field Trip
1 pm to 3 pm BC Naturalists' Foundation AGM
1:30 pm – 6 pm Cumberland Community Forest Field Trip
Estuary Archeology & Restoration Field Trip
(\$ VIU Research Station Field Trip
Vanier Garry Oaks & Towhee Field Trip
~~(\$**) Tree Island Sand Dunes Field Trip~~
~~Morrison Creek Headwaters Field Trip~~
~~Bear Creek Park Hatchery & Wood Ducks Field Trip~~
(\$ Innisfree Farm Botanical Gardens Field Trip
(\$ Environmental Poetry Tour Field Trip
3 pm – 6:30 pm Registration, Filberg Centre Lobby
6 pm – 8 pm Cash bar, Filberg Centre
6:30 pm -7:30 pm (\$ AGM Banquet: M/C Loys Maingon
7:30 pm – 8 pm Awards
8 pm – 9 pm Keynote Speaker: Dr. Val Schaefer
9 pm -10 pm Raucous Auction with Loys Maingon
10 pm Hall closes

Sunday, May 15

8 am – 1 pm ~~(\$**) Tree Island Sand Dunes Field Trip~~
~~(\$ Mitlenatch Bird Sanctuary Field Trip~~
(\$*) Mount Helliwell & Hornby Island (time sensitive due to BC Ferries)
~~Comox Lake Ecological Reserve~~
8:30 am – 3 pm (\$*) Quadra Island Museum & BBQ (time sensitive due to BC Ferries)