

## Saturday, June 1, 2024

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### Hats off for trails! Celebrate B.C. Trails Day!

Date and Time: Saturday, June 1 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: Mission Creek Greenway Regional Park

Join us as we celebrate trails in regional parks on BC Trails Day! Raid your closets and tickle trunks and wear your favourite festive and fancy hat and be entered for prizes for the most creative hats and outfits! Join the procession of fedoras, sombreros, beanies, bowlers, bonnets, and top hats as we walk a portion of the Mission Creek Greenway during this memorable event! We'll have community exhibitors and festive performers. Kiki the Eco Elf and Trixie the Clown will be walking the trail to put smiles on everyone's faces.

Plan to walk all or a portion of the 6.5 km trail from Lexington Drive to Durnin Road as we tip our hats to trails! You can start the walk at the entrance to the Greenway by the dog park on Lexington Drive and walk up the Greenway towards the EECO or alternately you can start the walk by the EECO at Springfield and Durnin Roads and walk the Greenway towards Lexington. If you choose to walk the entire distance, there is a free shuttle service running from Lexington to Durnin to take you back to your vehicle. There will be regional parks staff and volunteers at both starting points to direct the fun!

Free shuttles at the two trailhead entrances: Lexington Drive and Durnin Road.

Shuttles are not able to transport dogs or bicycles.

Last shuttle departs at 12:30 p.m.

Drop-in program

See Facebook event: [www.facebook.com/events/1347956606073164/](https://www.facebook.com/events/1347956606073164/)

### Ellison Fire Department Annual Open House

Date and Time: Saturday, June 1 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Join the Ellison Fire Department for a day of free family fun at its annual open house on June 1 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The firefighters will be cooking up smokies all day and offering pony rides from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**Date:** June 1, 2024

**Time:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Location:** Ellison Fire Hall – 4411 Old Vernon Road

Residents will also have the chance to explore fire trucks and learn about emergency preparedness and fire prevention at information booths hosted by BC Ambulance, Central Okanagan Search and Rescue and RCMP.

## Go Fish!

Date and Time: Saturday, June 1 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Mission Creek Regional Park (Hall Road entrance) and Shannon Lake Regional Park

Introduce youngsters to fishing! Hall Road Pond and Shannon Lake will be stocked with trout. Children can try fishing on weekends from May 11 until June 16. Staff will be on hand to teach fishing skills. No fishing licence is required for BC youth aged 15 years and under.

## Sunday, June 2, 2024

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### Go Fish!

Date and Time: Sunday, June 2 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Mission Creek Regional Park (Hall Road entrance) and Shannon Lake Regional Park

Introduce youngsters to fishing! Hall Road Pond and Shannon Lake will be stocked with trout. Children can try fishing on weekends from May 11 until June 16. Staff will be on hand to teach fishing skills. No fishing licence is required for BC youth aged 15 years and under.

## Monday, June 3, 2024

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### Strength and mobility moves

Date and Time: Monday, June 3 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Ellison Heritage Community Centre

Open up tight joints and strengthen muscles in this class designed to get you feeling good in your body! Expect a low impact, body weight workout with gains in strength, balance and proper movements and alignment. Come for the fun, music, energy and laughter all while working on the body! Participants are welcome to bring weight of thier choice, and personal mat.

\$45/session (Choose from two sessions: April 15 - May 13 or May 27 - June 24)

Registration required. Click the link to register.

## Tuesday, June 4, 2024

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### Neighbourhood coffee social

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 4 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Ellison Heritage Community Centre

Sharing coffee, tea and treats with new neighbours and acquaintances is a perfect way to leave winter hibernation behind. Come out into the sunshine and join us for some social time and refreshments.

Drop-in. Registration not required.

## Story time

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 4 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Mission Creek Regional Park (RHEECO)

Join our park interpreters for story time in the park with your 3 - 5 year olds. Each week, we will have a new nature theme with stories, crafts, songs and fun activities.

Drop-in program. Registration not required.

## Wednesday, June 5, 2024

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### Dance fitness (Session two)

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 5 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Ellison Heritage Community Centre

Revitalize your spring with dance and music in this high energy, joyful fitness class. You'll feel like a beaming ray of sunshine! Join Jessica Baynton of SHiNE fitness for one or both sessions.

\$45 per session/by registration.

Click the link to register.

## Thursday, June 6, 2024

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### Creatures of the night

Date and Time: Thursday, June 6 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: Johns Family Nature Conservancy Regional Park

Become a citizen scientist and participate in evening bat monitoring. Data collected from these programs give us a better idea of the bat species living in parks and how to protect their sensitive habitats.

By registration.

## Pancake breakfast in Kalamoior Regional Park

Date and Time: Saturday, June 8 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: Kalamoior Regional Park

Come out and enjoy a pancake breakfast, fun activities, live music and a guided nature walk. Breakfast is \$10 (cash only) and all proceeds go to the Friends of Kalamoior Regional Park. Nice 'N Easy Duo will perform classic tunes throughout the morning.

See Facebook event: [www.facebook.com/events/2455533181461711/](http://www.facebook.com/events/2455533181461711/)

## Peachland Recycling Depot Pop-Up

Date and Time: Saturday, June 8 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Peachland Community Centre, 4450 6th Street, Peachland

For one day only, free of charge you can drop off your:

- Glass bottles and jars
- Styrofoam packaging (white or coloured)
- Plastic bags and overwrap
- Other flexible plastic packaging
- Electronics

\*Household residential recycling only.

## Go Fish!

Date and Time: Saturday, June 8 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Mission Creek Regional Park (Hall Road entrance) and Shannon Lake Regional Park

Introduce youngsters to fishing! Hall Road Pond and Shannon Lake will be stocked with trout. Children can try fishing on weekends from May 11 until June 16. Staff will be on hand to teach fishing skills. No fishing licence is required for BC youth aged 15 years and under.

## Discover your parks - it's summer

Date and Time: Saturday, June 8 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Kalamoior Regional Park

Enjoy the splendour of parks in the warmer months! We'll explore shady trails and sunny slopes. Experience the Okanagan summer in full bloom!

By registration.

## Sunday, June 9, 2024

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### Go Fish!

Date and Time: Sunday, June 9 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Mission Creek Regional Park (Hall Road entrance) and Shannon Lake Regional Park

Introduce youngsters to fishing! Hall Road Pond and Shannon Lake will be stocked with trout. Children can try fishing on weekends from May 11 until June 16. Staff will be on hand to teach fishing skills. No fishing licence is required for BC youth aged 15 years and under.

## Monday, June 10, 2024

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### Strength and mobility moves

Date and Time: Monday, June 10 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Ellison Heritage Community Centre

Open up tight joints and strengthen muscles in this class designed to get you feeling good in your body! Expect a low impact, body weight workout with gains in strength, balance and proper movements and alignment. Come for the fun, music, energy and laughter all while working on the body! Participants are welcome to bring weights of their choice, and personal mat.

\$45/session (Choose from two sessions: April 15 - May 13 or May 27 - June 24)

Registration required. Click the link to register.

## Tuesday, June 11, 2024

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### Snakes of the Okanagan

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 11 8:30 am - 10:00 am

Address: Mission Creek Regional Park

Slither into the world of snakes. Learn more about their habitat, what they eat, how they thrive in the heat of the summer and survive the cold of the winter.

By registration.

## Story time

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 11 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Mission Creek Regional Park (RHEECO)

Join our park interpreters for story time in the park with your 3 - 5 year olds. Each week, we will have a new nature theme with stories, crafts, songs and fun activities.

Drop-in program. Registration not required.

## Wednesday, June 12, 2024

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### Dance fitness (Session two)

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 12 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Ellison Heritage Community Centre

Revitalize your spring with dance and music in this high energy, joyful fitness class. You'll feel like a beaming ray of sunshine! Join Jessica Baynton of SHiNE fitness for one or both sessions.

\$45 per session/by registration.

Click the link to register.

## Thursday, June 13, 2024

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### Committee of the Whole

Date and Time: Thursday, June 13 8:30 am

Address: Woodhaven boardroom - 1450 KLO Road

The **Committee of the Whole** meets on select Thursdays at 8:30 a.m. Meeting agendas and reports will be posted a minimum of 72 hours prior to the meeting.

There is limited public seating in the boardroom. Live stream and recorded video are available.

### Special Board Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, June 13 8:30 am

Address: Woodhaven boardroom - 1450 KLO Road

Meeting agendas and minutes will be posted a minimum of 72 hours prior to the meeting.

There is limited public seating in the boardroom. Live stream and recorded video are available.

## Electoral Area Service Committee

Date and Time: Thursday, June 13 1:00 pm

Address: Woodhaven boardroom - 1450 KLO Road

The **Electoral Area Services Committee** meets on select Thursdays at 1 p.m. Meeting agendas and reports will be posted a minimum of 72 hours prior to the meeting.

There is limited public seating in the boardroom. Live stream and recorded video are available.

## Saturday, June 15, 2024

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### Bike Safety Rodeo

Date and Time: Saturday, June 15 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Mission Creek Regional Park

Join us at Mission Creek Regional Park (parking lot area by EECO) for our first ever Bike Safety Rodeo! We will have scads of onsite activities and the RCMP will be there assisting and helping out with bicycle safety. We'll have our Project 529 kits there and can help with registration to help keep your bikes safe.

### Go Fish!

Date and Time: Saturday, June 15 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Mission Creek Regional Park (Hall Road entrance) and Shannon Lake Regional Park

Introduce youngsters to fishing! Hall Road Pond and Shannon Lake will be stocked with trout. Children can try fishing on weekends from May 11 until June 16. Staff will be on hand to teach fishing skills. No fishing licence is required for BC youth aged 15 years and under.

## Sunday, June 16, 2024

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### Go Fish!

Date and Time: Sunday, June 16 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Mission Creek Regional Park (Hall Road entrance) and Shannon Lake Regional Park

Introduce youngsters to fishing! Hall Road Pond and Shannon Lake will be stocked with trout. Children can try fishing on weekends from May 11 until June 16. Staff will be on hand to teach fishing skills. No fishing licence is required for BC youth aged 15 years and under.

## **Monday, June 17, 2024**

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### **Strength and mobility moves**

Date and Time: Monday, June 17 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Ellison Heritage Community Centre

Open up tight joints and strengthen muscles in this class designed to get you feeling good in your body! Expect a low impact, body weight workout with gains in strength, balance and proper movements and alignment. Come for the fun, music, energy and laughter all while working on the body! Participants are welcome to bring weight s of thier choice, and personal mat.

\$45/session (Choose from two sessions: April 15 - May 13 or May 27 - June 24)

Registration required. Click the link to register.

### **Snakes of the Okanagan**

Date and Time: Monday, June 17 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Goats Peak Regional Park

Slither into the world of snakes. Learn more about their habitat, what they eat, how they thrive in the heat of the summer and survive the cold of the winter.

By registration.

## **Tuesday, June 18, 2024**

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### **Story time**

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 18 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Mission Creek Regional Park (RHEECO)

Join our park interpreters for story time in the park with your 3 - 5 year olds. Each week, we will have a new nature theme with stories, crafts, songs and fun activities.

Drop-in program. Registration not required.

## **Wednesday, June 19, 2024**

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### **Dance fitness (Session two)**



Date and Time: Wednesday, June 19 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Ellison Heritage Community Centre

Revitalize your spring with dance and music in this high energy, joyful fitness class. You'll feel like a beaming ray of sunshine! Join Jessica Baynton of SHiNE fitness for one or both sessions.

\$45 per session/by registration.

Click the link to register.

## **Thursday, June 20, 2024**

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### **Summer book club - with a kick!**

Date and Time: Thursday, June 20 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Glen Canyon Regional Park

Join a guided nature walk in a regional park and connect on a selection of books. This is a low-pressure book club for the summer months!

Fire Weather by John Vaillant

By registration.

### **Nature journaling**

Date and Time: Thursday, June 20 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Glen Canyon Regional Park

Let the natural world around you be your muse! Learn about local flora and fauna while we meander through the park. Then stretch your creative muscles by drawing. All supplies included.

By registration.

### **Moon hikes**

Date and Time: Thursday, June 20 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: Black Mountain - sntsk'il'ntən Regional Park

Explore the Strawberry, Buck, Sturgeon, and Harvest moons on these guided nighttime hikes.

By registration.

## **Saturday, June 22, 2024**

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## Lake Country Recycling Depot Pop-Up

Date and Time: Saturday, June 22 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Corner of Main Street & Hill Road, Lake Country

For one day only, free of charge you can drop off your:

- Glass bottles and jars
- Styrofoam packaging (white or coloured)
- Plastic bags and overwrap
- Other flexible plastic packaging
- Electronics

\*Household residential recycling only.

## Geology of the Okanagan

Date and Time: Saturday, June 22 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Scenic Canyon Regional Park

Dig into the wonderful world of geology at Scenic Canyon and Johns Family Nature Conservancy Regional Parks! Discover amazing and unique geological formations as well as the extraordinary events that created the Okanagan Valley as we know it today.

By registration.

## Sunday, June 23, 2024

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### Exploring summer harvest preserves

Date and Time: Sunday, June 23 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Ellison Heritage Community Centre

An introduction to safely preserving and canning food. In the first half of the class, learn the basics of water bath canning of high acid foods. In the second half of the class, learn to pressure can low acid foods.

Participants will receive an instruction booklet and watch live demonstrations.

Cost: \$35 per person.

By registration.

# Monday, June 24, 2024

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## Strength and mobility moves

Date and Time: Monday, June 24 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Ellison Heritage Community Centre

Open up tight joints and strengthen muscles in this class designed to get you feeling good in your body! Expect a low impact, body weight workout with gains in strength, balance and proper movements and alignment. Come for the fun, music, energy and laughter all while working on the body! Participants are welcome to bring weights of their choice, and personal mat.

\$45/session (Choose from two sessions: April 15 - May 13 or May 27 - June 24)

Registration required. Click the link to register.

## Bridging generations walk

Date and Time: Monday, June 24 10:15 am - 11:15 am

Address: Mission Creek Regional Park

Calling all seniors! Join us for a new and exciting walking program with fresh air, gentle physical exercise and community connections. This volunteer-led walk brings students and seniors together for a walk along Mission Creek Greenway on a flat 2km trail.

Registration required. Click the link below to register.

# Tuesday, June 25, 2024

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## Story time

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 25 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Mission Creek Regional Park (RHEECO)

Join our park interpreters for story time in the park with your 3 - 5 year olds. Each week, we will have a new nature theme with stories, crafts, songs and fun activities.

Drop-in program. Registration not required.

# Wednesday, June 26, 2024

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## Summer book club - with a kick!

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 26 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: K.L.O. Creek Regional Park

Join a guided nature walk in a regional park and connect on a selection of books. This is a low-pressure book club for the summer months!

Firekeeper's Daughter by Angeline Boulley

By registration.

## Nature journaling

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 26 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: K.L.O. Creek Regional Park

Let the natural world around you be your muse! Learn about local flora and fauna while we meander through the park. Then stretch your creative muscles by drawing. All supplies included.

By registration.

## Dance fitness (Session two)

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 26 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Ellison Heritage Community Centre

Revitalize your spring with dance and music in this high energy, joyful fitness class. You'll feel like a beaming ray of sunshine! Join Jessica Baynton of SHiNE fitness for one or both sessions.

\$45 per session/by registration.

Click the link to register.

## Thursday, June 27, 2024

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### Regional Board

Date and Time: Thursday, June 27 8:30 am

Address: Woodhaven boardroom - 1450 KLO Road

The **Regional Board** meets regularly on select Thursdays at 8:30 a.m. Meeting agendas and minutes will be posted a minimum of 72 hours prior to the meeting.

There is limited public seating in the boardroom. Live stream and recorded video are available.

## **Bridging generations walk**

Date and Time: Thursday, June 27 10:15 am - 11:15 am

Address: Mission Creek Regional Park

Calling all seniors! Join us for a new and exciting walking program with fresh air, gentle physical exercise and community connections. This volunteer-led walk brings students and seniors together for a walk along Mission Creek Greenway on a flat 2km trail.

Registration required. Click the link below to register.

## **Friday, June 28, 2024**

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### **Geology of the Okanagan**

Date and Time: Friday, June 28 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Johns Family Nature Conservancy Regional Park

Dig into the wonderful world of geology at Scenic Canyon and Johns Family Nature Conservancy Regional Parks! Discover amazing and unique geological formations as well as the extraordinary events that created the Okanagan Valley as we know it today.

By registration.

<https://calendar.rdco.com>