



SPRING 2026 NATURE CHILLIWACK CALENDAR OF EVENTS



PLEASE CONTACT LEADER IF COMING ON A FIELD TRIP

Field Trip Coordinator: Vacant / **Level Easy** for all trips unless otherwise indicated

Date	Time	Event	Location	Details	Leader or Contact Person
1 st Saturday of each month	9 AM March 14 (2 nd Sat.) April 4, May 2, June 6	COFFEE CUTTERS Directions	Camp Slough Wildlife Area	Monthly Work Party (tools on site) Coffee after at local cafe	Lee Larkin 604 858 5141
Saturday March 21 2026	10 AM Meet at the GBHNR 5200 Sumas Prairie Rd. Chilliwack, BC Nature Centre	FIELD TRIP Bring snacks and water. Dress for the weather	Great Blue Heron Nature Reserve	The Great Blue Herons return in March to nest. Also a good area to see waterfowl, birds of prey and songbirds	Deb Ego and Janne Perrin 604 796 9182 (Leave message)
Tuesday, March 24 2026 (4 th Tuesday)	6:00 PM Doors Open 6 PM Can't attend? Zoom link available	AGM Meeting Potluck Supper Bring finger-ready Savories and/or Desserts to share	Neighbourhood Learning Centre 46361 Yale Rd Coffee Provided Bring your own mug	SPEAKER: Stan Orchard BC Amphibians & Native Bullfrog Conservation Issues	Lee Larkin 604 858 5141 or Janne Perrin 604 796 9182 (Leave message)
Tuesday April 21 2026	7 PM Can't attend? Zoom link available	REGULAR MEETING Doors Open at 6:30 PM	Neighbourhood Learning Centre 46361 Yale Rd Coffee Provided Bring your own mug	SPEAKER Denis Knopp Butterflies and their Food Plants	Lee Larkin 604 858 5141 or Scott Denkers 604 750 0350
Saturday April 25 2026	9:00 AM Blue Moose Café 322 Wallace, Hope	FIELD TRIP Bring snacks and water. Dress for the weather	KVR Cut at Landstrom followed by Syéxw Chó:leqw Adventure Park	Both sites are in easy driving distance of Hope and have level trails in mixed forest and wetlands	Scott Denkers 604 750 0350
Thursday May 7 2026	9:30 AM Meet at parking lot off Bateman road 250 meters east of Highway 11	FIELD TRIP Bring snacks and water. Dress for the weather	Wilband Creek Park in Abbotsford	Restored urban wetland mixture of marsh, fields, treed areas and viewing deck-130 bird species	Fernando Selles Paulina Selles 604 792 8062
Tuesday May 19 2026	7 PM Can't attend? Zoom link available	REGULAR MEETING Doors Open at 6:30 PM	Neighbourhood Learning Centre 46361 Yale Rd Coffee Provided Bring your own mug	SPEAKER Christine Thuring Pollinator Gardens (via ZOOM)	Lee Larkin 604 858 5141 or Scott Denkers 604 750 0350
Saturday May 23 2026	10:30 AM 47330 Extrom Ryder Lake	FIELD TRIP If it is a sunny day, otherwise will be rescheduled	BC Wild Heritage Plants Ryder Lake	Learn to identify local bumble bees; a talk and a walk through Lee's garden. Learn to use bee ID cards	Lee Larkin 604 858 5141
Tuesday May 26 2026	An Evening Walk Time TBA Meeting Place TBA	FIELD TRIP Bring snacks and water. Dress for the weather	Little Mountain Park in Chilliwack Link general location of the Area	Recent work by the Chilliwack Parks Society has revived this little gem near Quarry and Yale Roads	Ashley Parshyn 604 712 2964 and Deb Soutar 604 798 0824
Saturday May 30 2026	9 AM Intersection of Flood-Hope and Silver Skagit Road	FIELD TRIP If it is a sunny day otherwise will be rescheduled	Skagit Valley Area South of Hope Gravel Roads Bring lunch, water, snacks	ALL DAY trip to Skagit Provincial Park to explore the meadows and forests for butterflies, birds and insects	Denis Knopp 604 858 5141 and Lee Larkin 604 858 5141
Tuesday June 16 2026	5:30 PM Meet at the parking lot 53480 Elgey Road Popkum BC	ANNUAL PICNIC Bring a picnic supper, a folding chair and walking shoes	Cheam Lake Wetlands Regional Park A restored wetland from former marl extraction site	After supper, hike the loop trails looking for Bullock's orioles, western tanagers, barred owls and other Spring birds	Janne Perrin 604 796 9182 (Leave message)