



Parks Programs

Fall 2024 | SEP-DEC
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Preschoolers

ANIMAL TALES

Join others for an animal-themed and interactive story time, the creation of colourful crafts and the playing of games.

Richmond Nature Park **4-5yrs**
 Sep 7-Oct 19 Sa 10:00-11:30am..... \$90/7 sess 00341006
 Oct 26-Dec 7 Sa 10:00-11:30am..... \$90/7 sess 00341013

BOG BUDDY

Discover some of the animals and unusual plants that thrive in this park's rare natural ecosystem through child-friendly and naturalist led nature-themed activities.

Richmond Nature Park **5-6yrs**
 Sep 7-Oct 19 Sa 12:15-1:45pm..... \$90/7 sess 00341037
 Oct 26-Dec 7 Sa 12:15-1:45pm..... \$90/7 sess 00341035

NATURE TOTS - PARENT AND TOT

Find out ways to introduce toddlers to the outdoors with nature walks and multi-sensory activities. Parent participation required.

Richmond Nature Park **3yrs**
 Sep 12-Oct 3 Th 9:15-10:00am..... \$28/4 sess 00341316
 Oct 10-Oct 31 Th 9:15-10:00am..... \$28/4 sess 00341352

Richmond Nature Park **3-5yrs**
 Sep 12-Oct 3 Th 10:15-11:00am..... \$28/4 sess 00341357
 Oct 10-Oct 31 Th 10:15-11:00am..... \$28/4 sess 00341360

Children

NATURE DETECTIVES CAMP

Spend time away from school having fun and learning about the outdoor environment with a new nature theme each day.

Richmond Nature Park **8-12yrs**
 Dec 23 M 9:00am-3:00pm..... \$40/1 sess 00342494
 Dec 24 Tu 9:00am-3:00pm..... \$40/1 sess 00342498
 Dec 26 Th 9:00am-3:00pm..... \$40/1 sess 00342500
 Dec 27 F 9:00am-3:00pm..... \$40/1 sess 00342502
 Dec 30 M 9:00am-3:00pm..... \$40/1 sess 00342504
 Dec 31 Tu 9:00am-3:00pm..... \$40/1 sess 00342505
 Jan 2 Th 9:00am-3:00pm..... \$40/1 sess 00342508
 Jan 3 F 9:00am-3:00pm..... \$40/1 sess 00342510

ECO ART ADVENTURE

Explore the magic of nature creating vibrant watercolours and enjoying some imaginative adventures, creativity and artistic expression outdoors. Supplies included.

Richmond Nature Park **7-10yrs**
 Sep 7-Oct 19 Sa 10:15-11:45am..... \$90/7 sess 00341065
 Oct 26-Dec 7 Sa 10:15-11:45am..... \$90/7 sess 00341069

Family

FREE ADVENTURE LABS

Check out the 3 Adventure Labs in Richmond! This interactive, app-based experience is a virtual scavenger hunt for the whole family. Players download the interactive app onto a smartphone and are guided by GPS to various locations. At each stop, players answer questions and learn facts about wildlife and ecology. To learn more, visit richmond.ca/adventurelab.

[Play at Terra Nova Park](#)

[Play in the Richmond Nature House](#)

[Play at Garden City Park and Paulik Park](#)

FREE BC RIVERS DAY AT RICHMOND NATURE PARK

Celebrate BC Rivers Day with family friendly drop-in activities and programs. Don't miss out on this vibrant, eco-friendly experience.

Richmond Nature Park **All Ages**
 Sep 28 Sa 11:00am-3:00pm

CRANBERRY SALE

Stock up on fresh cranberries at the Richmond Nature Park Society's annual cranberry sale. Proceeds help support environmental programs at the park.

Richmond Nature Park
 Oct 12 Sa 11:00am-3:00pm

FREE GEOCACHING

Try this outdoor treasure-hunting game that uses a smartphone or GPS device. Participants navigate to a specific set of GPS coordinates to find the prize—a hidden geocache container. With over 3 million active geocaches around the world, the hunt can be taken internationally. To learn more, visit richmond.ca/geocaching.

FREE HALLOWEEN FIREWORKS FESTIVAL

Grab the entire family and come enjoy an evening of safe, fun-filled entertainment at Minoru Park that includes performances, trick-or-treating and other family-friendly activities. The event will conclude with the City's largest firework display.

Minoru Park **All Ages**
 Oct 31 Th 6:30-8:45pm

FREE HALLOWEEN HOOT

Drop-in to the Nature Park to view Halloween decorations along the Pond Trail. Pumpkins available for purchase during this family-friendly event that runs rain or shine.

Richmond Nature Park **All Ages**
 Oct 19-27 Daily 10:00am-4:00pm

MUSHROOM SHOW

Discover the fungus among us as the Vancouver Mycological Society returns to Richmond to present a show on local mushrooms. Drop-in to see the huge variety of forms that fungi can take and learn to recognize some common autumn favorites. Admissions by [donation](#).

Richmond Nature Park **All Ages**
 Nov 10 Su 10:00am-4:00pm

FREE NATURE SERIES - OWLS

Learn about the species of owls that call BC home with a 30-minute presentation by the Orphaned Wildlife Rehabilitation Society followed by an opportunity to talk to the owl handler and take pictures of the live birds. Registration required.

Richmond Cultural Centre **All Ages**
 Oct 20 Su 11:00am-12:00pm..... FREE/1 sess 00337343
 Oct 20 Su 12:00-1:00pm..... FREE/1 sess 00337383
 Oct 20 Su 1:00-2:00pm..... FREE/1 sess 00337384
 Oct 20 Su 2:00-3:00pm..... FREE/1 sess 00337387

FREE PUBLIC WORKS OPEN HOUSE

Attend this family-friendly event and learn about the work that is done on a daily basis to ensure the safety and health of the community. Participate in fun, educational activities and visit interactive booths about Water Services, Sewerage and Drainage, Engineering, Survey and Inspections, Roads and Construction Services, Environmental Programs, Sustainability, Parks, Recreation and Culture and Emergency Services. This festival-style event includes food trucks, live music, a dunk tank, heavy equipment demonstrations and the opportunity to meet the people who keep Richmond one of BC's safest and most livable communities.

City of Richmond Operations Yard **All Ages**
 Sep 7 Sa 11:00am-3:00pm



Adults

ANNUAL TREE SALE

Spruce up your yard with new trees from our annual tree sale. City residents are invited to purchase a maximum of two trees, from Monday, September 9 through Friday, October 4. Pre-purchased trees will be available for pick up at the City of Richmond Works Yard (5599 Lynas Lane) on Saturday, October 5. The trees, which are nursery-grown quality stock, will be sold in 5-gallon sized pots and will range in size from 3 to 6 feet tall.

City of Richmond Operations Yard
 Oct 5 Sa 10:00am-2:30pm \$15 each

ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENT GRANT INTAKE

Apply for an Environmental Enhancement Grant for projects that contribute to the enhancement, restoration or conservation of Richmond's unique island natural environment. Up to \$2,500 is accessible for non-profit organizations, and up to \$500 for individuals, from across Metro Vancouver to take positive action on Richmond's environment. Examples of initiatives include invasive species pulls, shoreline or street clean-ups, wildlife education and more. Applications for the 2025 Environmental Enhancement Grants open September 2024. To learn more, visit richmond.ca/citygrants.

LEARN TO BIRD IN RICHMOND

Explore the fascinating bird life in Richmond and learn how to use binoculars to identify common backyard birds. Led by expert birders from Bird Canada.

Richmond Nature Park **12yrs+**
 Oct 5 Sa 10:00am-12:00pm..... \$17.60/1 sess ... 00339413
 Oct 5 Sa 1:00-3:00pm..... \$17.60/1 sess ... 00339414

Terra Nova Rural Park **12yrs+**
 Oct 6 Su 10:00am-12:00pm..... \$17.60/1 sess ... 00339411
 Oct 6 Su 1:00-3:00pm..... \$17.60/1 sess ... 00339412

STREET BANNER CONTEST

Show off your artistic flair by submitting to the City's Street Banner Contest. We are inviting all creative minds to design vibrant banners that will adorn our city streets. Whether you are a professional artist or a passionate amateur, this is your chance to make a mark and brighten our community. Submissions will be accepted Monday, August 19, 2024 until Sunday, September 15, 2024. Winning entries will be awarded a \$300 honorarium and will be showcased throughout the city in 2025. For complete contest rules and guidelines and to submit entries, visit richmond.ca/banners.

55+

SNOW ANGELS PROGRAM

Make a difference in Richmond this winter season and sign up as a Snow Angel. Snow Angels voluntarily help shovel sidewalks and walkways for community members who are elderly, ill or have mobility concerns and are negatively affected by heavy snowfall. To register to be a Richmond Snow Angel, visit icanhelp.richmond.ca (the opportunity opens in October).

Residents who would like the services of the Snow Angels Program are asked to apply between November 1 and December 1, 2024. Applications received after December 1 will be added to a waitlist. To apply, contact the Snow Angels Coordinator at parksprograms@richmond.ca or call 604-247-4453.

For more information on other snow removal services, the Snow Angels Program and winter preparedness information, visit richmond.ca/winter.

Schools Programs

ALL ABOUT AUTUMN

Discover the subtle signs of autumn in the Richmond Nature Park with a naturalist-led guided walk covering touch, scent, sound and sight and a visit to the Nature House. This is an out trip for preschoolers, primary or intermediate students and teachers. Registration required. For booking inquiries, please call the Richmond Nature Park at 604-238-6188 or email nature@richmond.ca.

WILDLIFE IN YOUR CLASSROOM

Learn about local, wild animals in this in-class presentation by a naturalist designed for elementary students and teachers. For booking inquiries, please call the Richmond Nature Park at 604-238-6188 or email nature@richmond.ca. Available to Richmond schools only.

3 Ways to Register



Online

richmond.ca/register

Register online anytime.

24 hours a day, 7 days a week

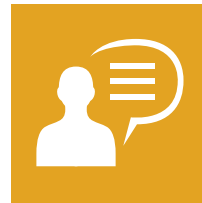


Phone

604-276-4300

Phone and press "2" to speak with a Customer Service Agent.

Monday–Friday, 8:30am–5:00pm



In-person

Drop-in and register at any community facility

You will need

✓ Your online registration account

If you have not activated your account and need assistance, call 604-276-4300 or visit richmond.ca/reghelp

✓ Your Course ID number

You can find this eight-digit number under the course description.

Sep 7 – Oct 19.....**00321321**

✓ Your method of payment

Pay with AMEX, Visa or MasterCard.

Note: Cash, debit and cheques are currently only accepted in-person at facilities.

5% GST will be added to all applicable programs and services.