



Parks Programs

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Preschoolers

ANIMAL TALES

Enjoy interactive story time, create vibrant crafts and play fun games together in this exciting animal-themed adventure.

Richmond Nature Park **4-5yrs**

Sep 13-Oct 25 Sa 10:00-11:30am..... \$84/7 sess 00440447

Nov 1-Dec 13 Sa 10:00-11:30am..... \$84/7 sess 00440452

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 13-Oct 25 Sa 12:15-1:45pm..... \$84/7 sess 00440462

Nov 1-Dec 13 Sa 12:15-1:45pm..... \$84/7 sess 00440464

NATURE TOTS-PARENT AND TOT

Introduce toddlers to the outdoors with nature walks and multi-sensory activities. Parent participation required.

Richmond Nature Park **1-3yrs**

Sep 11-Oct 2 Th 9:15-10:00am..... \$32/4 sess 00441050

Sep 11-Oct 2 Th 10:15-11:00am..... \$32/4 sess 00441051

Oct 9-Oct 30 Th 9:15-10:00am..... \$32/4 sess 00441052

Oct 9-Oct 30 Th 10:15-11:00am..... \$32/4 sess 00441054

Children

ECO ART-3D CREATIONS

Craft stunning 3D art using natural materials, and explore creativity, sustainability and connection to nature through hands-on projects that blend art, ecology and imagination. Supplies included.

Richmond Nature Park **6-10yrs**

Nov 15-Nov 29 Sa 10:15-11:45am..... \$45/3 sess 00440526

ECO ART-LEAF IMPRESSIONS

Discover the art of leaf printing using paint on paper or fabric. Create unique cards, collages and vibrant artworks by blending nature's beauty with creativity in this eco-friendly, hands-on session. Supplies included.

Richmond Nature Park **6-10yrs**

Oct 25-Nov 8 Sa 10:15-11:45am..... \$45/3 sess 00440479

ECO ART-PETAL PRESS

Transform flowers and leaves into unique, handcrafted cards and collages with a plant press. Supplies included.

Richmond Nature Park **6-10yrs**

Sep 13-Sep 27 Sa 10:15-11:45am..... \$45/3 sess 00440474

ECO ART-WATERCOLOUR PAINTING

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

Richmond Nature Park **6-10yrs**

Oct 4-Oct 18 Sa 10:15-11:45am..... \$45/3 sess 00440471

PRO-D DAY AT THE PARK

Spend the day away from school at this beautiful, local park connecting with nature, meeting live animals and undertaking fun science experiments.

Richmond Nature Park **6-12yrs**

Sep 22 M 9:00am-3:00pm..... \$40/1 sess 00440488

Oct 24 F 9:00am-3:00pm..... \$40/1 sess 00440496

Nov 28 F 9:00am-3:00pm..... \$40/1 sess 00442613

Dec 1 M 9:00am-3:00pm..... \$40/1 sess 00442614

TWILIGHT TRAILS

Venture into the Nature Park at dusk and learn about nocturnal wildlife through crafts, activities and a trail walk. Bring dinner, dress for the weather and enjoy this unique evening experience. Supplies and equipment included.

Richmond Nature Park **8-12yrs**

Sep 19 F 4:00-8:00pm..... \$27/1 sess 00440502

Children-Camps

DAYCAMP-NATURE DETECTIVES CAMP

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

Richmond Nature Park **6-12yrs**

Dec 15-Dec 19 M-F... 9:00am-3:00pm..... \$200/5 sess 00441537

Dec 22-Dec 26 M-F... 9:00am-3:00pm..... \$160/4 sess 00440509

Dec 29-Jan 2 M-F... 9:00am-3:00pm..... \$160/4 sess 00440511

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 8 through Friday, October 3. Pre-purchased trees will be available for pick up at the City of Richmond Works Yard (5599 Lynas Lane) on Saturday, October 4. 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 4 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 2026 Environmental Enhancement Grants open September 2025. To learn more, visit richmond.ca/citygrants.

FOREST BATHING

Immerse in the Japanese practice of forest bathing to awaken the senses and promote relaxation. Led by an experienced guide, breathe crisp forest air and release tension in a tranquil park oasis. Registration required.

Paulik Neighbourhood Park **15yrs+**
Sep 21 Su 9:30am-12:00pm..... \$15/1 sess 00438217

Richmond Nature Park **15yrs+**
Sep 13 Sa 9:30am-12:00pm..... \$15/1 sess 00438096

LEARN TO BIRD IN RICHMOND

Explore the fascinating bird life of Richmond with expert birders from Bird Canada. Learn how to use binoculars to identify common backyard birds and pick up a few beginner-friendly photography tips along the way.

Richmond Nature Park **12yrs+**
Oct 12 Su 10:00am-12:00pm..... \$17.60/1 sess . 00438770
Oct 12 Su 1:00-3:00pm..... \$17.60/1 sess . 00438771

Terra Nova Rural Park **12yrs+**
Sep 7 Su 10:00am-12:00pm..... \$17.60/1 sess . 00438762
Sep 7 Su 1:00-3:00pm..... \$17.60/1 sess . 00438767

FREE> MUSHROOMS OF BC

Discover BC's fungi through a tour of the Marvellous Mushrooms exhibit and a guided park walk led by a forest ecologist and mushroom author to gain insight, deepen appreciation and connect with nature. Registration required.

Richmond Nature Park **15yrs+**
Oct 15 W..... 10:00-11:30am..... Free/1 sess..... 00438097

STREET BANNER CONTEST

The Street Banner Program is a civic beautification initiative that invites community members of all ages to showcase their creativity by submitting visually striking designs inspired by Richmond. Through an annual contest open to everyone, selected designs highlight the places, activities and experiences that make Richmond vibrant and unique. Submissions will be accepted Monday, August 25, until Sunday, September 21. To learn more, visit richmond.ca/banners.

Family

FREE ADVENTURE LABS

Check out Richmond's three interactive virtual scavenger hunts for the whole family. Players download the 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

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 20 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 11 Sa 11:00am-3:00pm

FREE RICHMOND FARM FEST

Discover Richmond's farming history with interactive demos like bouquet making, root harvesting, hay wagon rides and a culinary stage. Enjoy live entertainment, adult beverages, food trucks, a children's area and a farmers' market with local produce.

Garden City Lands (5550 Garden City Road)

Sep 7 Su 11:00am-4:00pm
Shuttle service and parking available at KPU Richmond Campus and Richmond City Hall.

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 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 18-Oct 29 Daily . 10:00am-4:00pm

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 F 6:30-8:45pm

MARVELLOUS MUSHROOMS TRAVELING EXHIBIT

Discover the hidden world of fungi at the Marvellous Mushrooms Traveling Exhibit—an immersive journey exploring mushrooms' ecological importance, cultural history and surprising beauty through interactive displays and stunning visuals. Admission by donation.

Richmond Nature Park
Sep 20-Apr 5 Daily . 9:00am-5:00pm

FREE NATURE SERIES—DISCOVERY SESSION

Join a naturalist for family-friendly, hands-on fun featuring different themes throughout the year, including water bugs, hummingbirds, reptiles, amphibians and more. Presented by local experts. Registration recommended.

Richmond Nature Park **All Ages**
Sep 7 Su 2:00-2:30pm..... Free /1 sess..... 00436341
Sep 14 Su 2:00-2:30pm..... Free /1 sess..... 00438405
Sep 21 Su 2:00-2:30pm..... Free /1 sess..... 00438406
Sep 28 Su 2:00-2:30pm..... Free /1 sess..... 00438407
Oct 5 Su 2:00-2:30pm..... Free /1 sess..... 00438409

Oct 12	Su	2:00-2:30pm	Free /1 sess	00438410
Oct 19	Su	2:00-2:30pm	Free /1 sess	00438411
Oct 26	Su	2:00-2:30pm	Free /1 sess	00438412
Nov 2	Su	2:00-2:30pm	Free /1 sess	00438413
Nov 9	Su	2:00-2:30pm	Free /1 sess	00438415
Nov 16	Su	2:00-2:30pm	Free /1 sess	00438416
Nov 23	Su	2:00-2:30pm	Free /1 sess	00438417
Nov 30	Su	2:00-2:30pm	Free /1 sess	00438418
Dec 7	Su	2:00-2:30pm	Free /1 sess	00438419
Dec 14	Su	2:00-2:30pm	Free/1 sess	00438420
Dec 21	Su	2:00-2:30pm	Free/1 sess	00438421
Dec 28	Su	2:00-2:30pm	Free/1 sess	00438422

FREE NATURE SERIES—MUSHROOMS

Explore the fascinating world and vibrant diversity of local fungi, and learn how to identify common autumn varieties. Presented by the Vancouver Mycological Society. Registration recommended.

Richmond Nature Park			All Ages	
Nov 2	Su	11:00-11:30am	Free/1 sess	00436342
Nov 2	Su	11:30am-12:00pm	Free/1 sess	00438242
Nov 2	Su	12:00-12:30pm	Free/1 sess	00438244
Nov 2	Su	12:30-1:00pm	Free/1 sess	00438245
Nov 2	Su	1:00-1:30pm	Free/1 sess	00438248
Nov 2	Su	1:30-2:00pm	Free/1 sess	00438256
Nov 2	Su	2:00-2:30pm	Free/1 sess	00438254
Nov 2	Su	2:30-3:00pm	Free/1 sess	00438257
Nov 2	Su	3:00-3:30pm	Free/1 sess	00438260
Nov 2	Su	3:30-4:00pm	Free/1 sess	00438261

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 26	Su	11:00am-12:00pm	Free/1 sess	00438174
Oct 26	Su	12:00-1:00pm	Free/1 sess	00438178
Oct 26	Su	1:00-2:00pm	Free/1 sess	00438180
Oct 26	Su	2:00-3:00pm	Free/1 sess	00438182

FREE PARTNERS FOR BEAUTIFICATION

Keeping Richmond's parks, streets, trails and dikes clean and beautiful is as important as ever. The Partners for Beautification program is a great way for individuals, community groups and businesses to get involved. Through adoption programs, participants can help maintain and enhance Richmond's parks, streetscapes and dikes, contributing to the city's legacy. To learn more and get involved in the program, visit richmond.ca/beautification.

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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, 2025. For more information on other snow removal services, the Snow Angels Program and winter preparedness information, visit www.richmond.ca/winter.

School 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. Students and teachers will also enjoy a visit to the Nature House, that for this year only will be featuring the Marvellous Mushroom Traveling Exhibit. 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 20 – Dec 6.....**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.