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**BIRD WEEK**

# Birds at the Shore

May 6-13, 2017

## Blackbirds, crows, and chickadees – Get to know your birds during Bird Week

From bird nerd to bird curious, from wise old owl to adventurous tot, there is an event for everyone during Bird Week: May 6-13, 2017. Bird Week is a week-long series of events to celebrate Vancouver's birds. It was inspired by World Migratory Bird Day, a United Nations-sponsored initiative that recognizes the importance of birds as key indicators of our environment's health. During Bird Week, there will be bird-related workshops, walks, talks, exhibitions, and lectures across Vancouver. Most events are free. For more information visit:

[vancouverbirdweek.ca/events](http://vancouverbirdweek.ca/events)

SATURDAY, MAY 6

**13:00–16:30**

### Bird Week Launch and "Birds in the 604" Opening Reception

Roundhouse Community Arts and Recreation Centre –  
181 Roundhouse Mews,  
Vancouver, BC V6Z 2W3  
FREE

**9:00–11:00**

### VanDusen Bird Walk

This event is offered by VanDusen  
VanDusen Botanical Garden – 5251  
Oak Street, Vancouver, BC V6M 4H1  
ADMISSION

**9:30–11:30**

### Beginner Birding

This event is offered  
by Nature Vancouver  
Stanley Park Pavillion (Salmonberry  
Room) – 610 Pipeline Road,  
Vancouver, BC V6G 1Z4  
FREE

**10:00**

### Rise of the Hipster Birdwatcher

This event is offered by EyeLoveBirds  
Lost Lagoon Stanley Park – 712 Lost  
Lagoon Path, Vancouver, BC V6G 2S1  
FREE

**10:00–12:30**

### Biking With the Birds Ride

This event is offered by HUB  
and Bird Studies Canada  
Wellington Point Park – 3653 River Road  
West, Ladner, BC V4K 3N2  
REGISTER

**10:30–15:00**

### Corrigan Nature House Spring Celebration

This event is offered  
by Wild Bird Trust of BC  
Maplewood Flats – 2649 Dollarton Hwy,  
North Vancouver, BC V7H 1B1  
FREE

**13:00–15:30**

### Nest Box Building

This event is offered by  
Stanley Park Ecology Society  
Stanley Park Nature House on Lost  
Lagoon (Roof Deck) – 712 Lost Lagoon  
Path, Vancouver, BC V6G 2S1  
FREE

**14:00–16:00**

### Birds! Birds! Birds! Workshops

This event is offered by Vancouver  
Board of Parks and Recreation  
Roundhouse Community Centre –  
181 Roundhouse Mews,  
Vancouver, BC V6Z 2W3  
FREE

SUNDAY, MAY 7

**All Day**

### Wild Research Pelagic Trip

This event is offered  
by Wild Research  
Ucluelet, BC  
REGISTER

**9:00–11:00**

### Bird Walk in Mandarin 黃鸝與野鳥免費導覽

Queen Elizabeth Park – 4600 Cambie  
Street, Vancouver, BC V5Y 2M9  
FREE

**9:30–11:30**

### Birding by Ear

This event is offered by West Point  
Grey Community Centre  
Aberthau Community Centre –  
4397 W 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Vancouver, BC V6R 1K4  
FREE

**9:30–12:00**

### Bird Safari

This event is offered  
by Sewells Marina  
Sewell's Marina – 6409 Bay Street,  
West Vancouver, BC V7W 3H5  
ADMISSION

**10:00–12:00**

### Bird Habitat Search Challenge

This event is offered  
by Nature Kids BC  
Jericho Beach Park (Start at Bridge over  
duck pond) – 3941 Point Grey Road,  
Vancouver, BC V6R 1B5  
FREE

**13:00–14:00**

### Ethno-ornithology is way cool because

This event is offered by UBC Beaty  
Biodiversity Museum  
UBC Beaty Biodiversity Museum –  
2212 Main Mall, Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z4  
ADMISSION

**14:00–16:00**

### Birds! Birds! Birds! Workshops

This event is offered by Vancouver  
Board of Parks and Recreation  
Hillcrest Community Centre –  
4575 Clancy Loranger Way,  
Vancouver, BC V5Y 2M4  
FREE

## MONDAY, MAY 8

8:00–10:00

### Bird Bending Demonstration

This event is offered by Wild Research

*Parking lot at Iona Beach Regional Park (by the washrooms) – 900 Ferguson Road, Richmond, BC V7B 1W7  
FREE*

12:45–15:15

### Burrard Inlet Harbour Tour

This event is offered by Port of Vancouver

*The port dock on Waterfront Road, Vancouver in the parking lot next to the Seabus Terminal  
REGISTER*

19:00–21:00

### Crow Curiosity

This event is offered by Still Moon and HUB

*Slocan Park Field House – 2750 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Vancouver, BC V5R 1Z2  
REGISTER*

## TUESDAY, MAY 9

18:00–20:30

### Kayak Tour

with Robyn Worchester  
This event is offered by Ecomarine and Bird Studies Canada

*Burrard Inlet  
ADMISSION*

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

18:00–20:00

### Bird on the Beach

This event is offered by Stanley Park Ecology Society

*Stanley Park Nature House – 712 Lost Lagoon Path, Vancouver, BC V6G 2S1  
REGISTER*

19:00

### Port Moody Naturally

*Inlet Theatre – 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, BC V3H 5C3  
FREE*

19:30–20:30

### Fraser River Estuary Important Bird Area: Past, Present and Future

This event is offered by Bird Studies Canada & VanDusen Botanical Garden

*VanDusen – 5251 Oak Street, Vancouver, BC V6M 4H1  
FREE*

## THURSDAY, MAY 11

18:00–20:00

### Bird Wing Taxidermy

This event is offered by Stanley Park Ecology Society

*Stanley Park Nature House – 712 Lost Lagoon Path, Vancouver, BC V6G 2S1  
REGISTER*

15:30–17:30

### Birds! Birds! Birds! Workshops

This event is offered by Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation

*Renfrew Park Community Centre – 2929 E 22nd Ave, Vancouver, BC V5M 2Y3  
FREE*

## FRIDAY, MAY 12

9:00–11:00

### Seawall Wonders

This event is offered by Stanley Park Ecology Society

*Stanley Park Nature House – 712 Lost Lagoon Path, Vancouver, BC V6G 2S1  
REGISTER*

10:00–12:00

### The Music of Birds

This event is offered by Wild Bird Trust

*2649 Dollarton Hwy, North Vancouver, BC V7H 1B1  
FREE*

18:00–20:30

### Ducks at Dusk

This event is offered by Stanley Park Ecology Society

*Stanley Park Nature House – 712 Lost Lagoon Path, Vancouver, BC V6G 2S1  
REGISTER*

19:15–21:15

### What's That ChikaChika?

**A Birding by Bike Adventure**  
with Sara Ross.

*8<sup>th</sup> Avenue bike route between Courtney St and Discovery St, by Trimble Park and West Point Grey Academy  
FREE*

## SATURDAY, MAY 13

All Day

### Bird Walks in Vancouver Parks

This event is offered by Nature Vancouver

*Various Parks  
FREE*

9:30–12:00

### Kayak tour

This event is offered by Ecomarine

*Jericho Beach Park – 3941 Point Grey Road, Vancouver, BC V6R 1B5  
ADMISSION*

10:00–12:00

### VanDusen Bird Walk

This event is offered by VanDusen

*VanDusen Botanical Garden – 5251 Oak Street, Vancouver, BC V6M 4H1  
ADMISSION*

10:00–12:00

### Birds! Birds! Birds! Workshops

This event is offered by Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation

*Trout Lake Community Centre – 3360 Victoria Drive, Vancouver, BC V5N 4M4  
FREE*

10:00–12:00

### Bird Photography for Kids

This event is offered by Nature Kids BC

*Stanley Park Pavillion – 610 Pipeline Road, Vancouver, BC V6G 1Z4  
FREE*

14:00–15:30

### Bird Songs of the Boreal Forest: cradle for billions of songbirds

with John Neville.  
This event is offered by VanDusen

*VanDusen Botanical Garden – 5251 Oak Street, Vancouver, BC V6M 4H1  
ADMISSION*

## SATURDAY, MAY 13

19:30–21:30

### Bird Week Finale

Lecture by Dr. Rob Butler: The Spell of the Eagle. You will learn about the cleverness of crows, patience of herons, and cooperation of the surf scoter, all under the spell of the eagle.

*Creekside Community Centre – 1 Athletes Way, Vancouver, BC V5Y 0B1  
FREE*

## ALL WEEK

May 6–13

10:00–18:00

### Ode to Nature by Winifred Lee

This event is offered by Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden

*Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden – 578 Carrall Street, Vancouver, BC V6B 5K2  
ADMISSION*

May 2–14

All Day

### Birds in the 604

*Roundhouse Great Hall – 181 Roundhouse Mews, Vancouver, BC V6Z 2W3  
FREE*

May 8–12

7:00–9:00

### Free Early Bird Garden Entry

*VanDusen Botanical Garden – 5251 Oak Street, Vancouver, BC V6M 4H1  
FREE*

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