

OLIVER-OSOYOOS NATURALISTS' CLUB

Hiking & Events Schedule September - November 2018

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Snowbirds & non-members welcome!



Saturday Sept. 8: Manuel Creek

Many creek crossings on a steady but moderate uphill walk, leading to a nice waterfall. Meet Lakeview Plaza, Osoyoos at 9.30 a.m. Leader: Dwayne Flexhaug 250-495-7645

Wednesday Sept. 12: Vaseux Brush Clearing

Our annual brush clearing of the Vaseux boardwalk. The viewing blind has been rebuilt, with the boardwalk needing its usual work. Bring loppers, gloves, etc. as well as lunch and binoculars for afterward. Meet at Vaseux parking lot at 10 a.m. Contact: Skip King 250-485-0263

Sunday Sept. 16: Mt Baldy

A long but rewarding moderate walk to summit. Return by Mt Baldy Trail to make a circle route back to cars mid-afternoon. Meet Oliver Visitor Info Centre 9:30 am. Leader: Phil Harfman 250-495-8071

Saturday Sept. 29: McKinney Road km 18

A nice walk on easy logging roads and return via powerline. Some nice ponds on the way and a wetland on return. Meet Oliver Visitor Centre at 9.30 a.m. Contact: Skip King at 250-485-0263

Saturday Oct. 6: Solana work party

Debris from illegal treecutting needs to be removed, as well as tall grass and weeds. Bring saws, loppers etc. Wear good footwear as we will be on a steep bank above water. Meet Lakeview Plaza, Osoyoos at 9.30 am. Contact: Skip at 250-485-0263

Saturday Oct. 14: Little Fish Lake

An easy walk, nice Fall larches and meadow. Leader: Doug Brown. Meet Lakeview Plaza, Osoyoos, 9:30 am. Contact: Skip King 250-485-0263

Sunday Oct. 21: Potluck Dinner

At the Oliver United Church, 511 Church Ave at 5.30 p.m. Lisa Scott (the weed lady) will give us a presentation on invasive plants. Bring a food contribution, plate, cutlery etc. Membership renewals are due. Contact: Marianne Hutterli 250-498-2743

Saturday Oct. 27: Blue Lake - Strawberry Creek Road

Walk from Blue Lake all downhill on Strawberry Creek Road to end at Hwy 3. Cars at both ends. Meet at Lakeview Plaza, Osoyoos at 9.30 a.m. Contact: Phil at 250-495-8071

Saturday Nov. 10: Skaha Lake

Walk along KVR railbed from Okanagan Falls towards Kaleden. Typically many ducks on the lake. Meet Oliver Visitor Centre 9:30 am. Contact: Maryse Dumas 250-495-4973

- ❖ If you'd like additional info on any specific trip, please phone the leader.
- ❖ Please be on time, as we like to start promptly.
- ❖ Bring lunch and water, and wear suitable footwear and clothing for the weather.
- ❖ Please leave dogs at home as they disturb wildlife.
- ❖ We would like to increase our membership, so bring a friend.
- ❖ Non-members and visitors are invited to join us on our outings. NB: Our insurance only covers **three** outings for non-members, so we would appreciate non-members joining then.
- ❖ Current annual membership dues are only: Single: \$30, Family: \$35.
- ❖ Membership includes a subscription to "BC Nature", mailed to members four times annually.
- ❖ Please pay your dues at the next meeting or outing you attend.
- ❖ If you would like to lead a hike or have suggestions for hikes or speakers, contact any of the leaders listed in this schedule.

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