



Nature Vancouver

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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Founded in 1918 by Prof. John Davidson, The Vancouver Natural History Society (**Nature Vancouver**), is a not-for-profit charitable society, registered under the BC Societies Act. Next year we will be celebrating our 100th birthday! Membership in Nature Vancouver is open to all.

The programs offered by Nature Vancouver include year-round weekly field trips, and evening speaker programs every Thursday night during the fall, winter & spring months (we break in December). Our guest speakers cover topics that include birds, botany, marine biology, geology, natural history and conservation. Note: Membership is not required to attend our evening speaker programs.

We also hold workshops and training for members on subjects such as bird, plant, insect, marine life identification, digital photography, leading walks and hikes.

An annual week-long summer camp is organized in different parts of BC, usually in alpine wilderness, as well as drive-in locations.

The Conservation Section undertakes nature conservation initiatives in Metro Vancouver.

We publish an annual journal of natural history called *Discovery*, and a quarterly newsletter called *Vancouver Naturalist* (available as both hard copy and online). We also send out a weekly e-news message to all members who have an email account as part of the membership.

Members of Nature Vancouver are automatically members of the Federation of BC Naturalists (BC Nature) and receive its quarterly magazine, *BCnature*, (by mail or it can be viewed on BC Nature's website: www.bcnature.ca). BC Nature also sends a monthly e-newsletter letting us know what is happening in BC as well high-lighting information from Nature Canada.

Third-party liability insurance for members who participate in field trips organized by Nature Vancouver, BC Nature or other member clubs is provided by BC Nature as part of our membership.

Non-members may participate in up to three field trips before they are required to take out a membership. Out of town visitors are always welcome to take part in any of our activities. All participants in outdoor activities have to sign a "Release of Liability" statement.

Membership in Nature Vancouver is valid for one year from the day of joining and can be renewed for three years at a time. Any donation in excess of the above fees is tax deductible. Receipts will be issued for amounts of \$10 or more.

To join Nature Vancouver or to renew your membership, please print and complete the Membership Application & Renewal form that followings. Mail the form along with a cheque or money order, payable to Nature Vancouver, to:

**Membership Secretary
Nature Vancouver
PO Box 3021, Stn. Terminal
Vancouver, BC V6B 3X5**

**For more information please contact our
Membership Secretary at membership@naturevancouver.ca**



Nature Vancouver NEW APPLICATION or RENEWAL Membership Form	OFFICE USE ONLY
I am taking out a new membership or renewing my membership for <input type="checkbox"/> 1 year <input type="checkbox"/> 2 years <input type="checkbox"/> 3 years	CATEGORY:.....
As a new member, I agree to my full name being published in a list of new members in the Vancouver Naturalist: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	MEMB#:
This is a <input type="checkbox"/> Family Membership \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Membership \$40 <input type="checkbox"/> Student Membership \$20	EXPIRY:15 TH DAY OF
<input type="checkbox"/> 30+ year Family Membership \$25 <input type="checkbox"/> 30+ Individual Membership \$20 <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Membership \$10	JOIN YEAR:
I already belong to BC Nature through another BC Nature affiliated club: _____, so I will deduct \$16 from my membership fee. Name of club	GAP.....
Last Name _____ First Name _____	MAIL / ONLINE
<small>Additional Family Member:</small>	DUES PAY'T:
Last Name _____ First Name _____	\$.....
Street Address & City _____ Postal Code _____	DONATION:
<small>Apt & Street</small> _____ <small>City</small> _____	\$.....
Phone number(s) _____ Email address(s) _____	RECV'D: MTG / MAIL:
<input type="checkbox"/> I want my newsletters mailed to me <input type="checkbox"/> I will read newsletters online
I am interested in / I would like to volunteer for _____	HLA-Jan'15
My membership fee of \$ _____ is attached, plus a donation of \$ _____ for the _____ Endowment Fund	
<small>Conservation Fund</small> <input type="checkbox"/> <small>NatureKids (Young Naturalist Club)</small> <input type="checkbox"/> <small>Education Trust Fund</small> <input type="checkbox"/> <small>Other:</small> _____	

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Or, you can pay at a program meeting night, where cash is okay too!

Membership Categories	Description	Fee
Individual Categories:		
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Reduced dues Individual	An individual adult membership	\$40 CAD per year
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Member of another BC Nature affiliated club	For individual adults who have been members for 30 years	\$20 CAD per year
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Student	May deduct \$16.00 from an Individual membership	\$24.00 CAD per year
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Junior	Membership for 18-25 years olds inclusive who are enrolled at an accredited educational institution in British Columbia	\$20 CAD per year (no multiple year payment)
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Family Categories:		
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Reduced-dues Family.	Membership for those under the age of 18 years	\$10 CAD per year
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Member of another BC Nature affiliated club	Family membership (1 - 2 adults plus children up to age 18)	\$50 CAD per year.
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	For Families who have been members for 30 years	\$25 CAD per year
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	May deduct \$16.00 from Family membership fee	\$34.00 CAD per year
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PRIVACY POLICY: Nature Vancouver does not share personal information with third parties. The information collected on membership forms will be used solely for the purpose of providing services to members or for the organization of the Society's programs and activities.