

## Program Bookings

We offer a variety of programs year-round at the Goldstream Nature House.

### To book a program:

**Tel:** 250-478-9414

**Email:** Goldstream@naturehouse.ca

**Fax:** 1-888-242-2137

Please provide the following information when requesting a program:

- School name, telephone & fax
- Teacher name(s) & email address(es)
- Grade(s) participating
- Number of students
- Program requested
- Preferred Dates & Times

We will contact you by phone or email to confirm your booking and send you a teacher orientation notice when details are confirmed.

## Your Day, Your Way

If you don't quite see the program topic, age-group, location or date you are looking for do not despair! RLC Park Services can assist you in creating a unique educational experience for you and your class. Fees vary depending on activities, materials, location and duration. Let us help inspire your students with the natural world!

### *Did You Know..*

We offer programs all across Vancouver Island in Provincial and Regional Parks...



Rathrevor Beach Provincial Park

## Goldstream Nature House Spring Programs 2015



### Discovery is in Our Nature

Parks provide the ideal outdoor classroom to inspire your students and bring your curriculum to life through active inquiry, investigation and exploration. Our programs immerse students in the beauty of the park's natural and cultural heritage and foster a sense of wonder and curiosity.



### Programs for all ages

School programs are available for kindergarten, elementary and high school classes. You can tailor programs to meet your class's needs and learning goals. RLC Park Services has been offering park-based education programs for over 15 years on Vancouver Island. We can help you reach your learning goals.

## In-School Programs

We understand that sometimes it is not possible for your class to get out to our parks so we also offer "In-School" programs. Our Park Naturalists can come to your school with programs designed to stimulate your students curiosity for the natural world. You choose from a variety of programs and we work with you to create a schedule based on your school's timetable.



Choose from these fantastic programs:

**Froggy Frog World**

**Squids in the Hall\*\***

**Life in a Log\*\***

**Tides & Tidal Creatures**

**Who's Whoooo?**

**In Defense of Bats**

**Who Wants to be a Salmon Heir?**

**\$375+GST per day** for one Naturalist for the entire day  
Note: additional supply fees per student for \*\*programs

## The Goldstream Nature House



The Goldstream Nature House is located in Goldstream Provincial Park on South Vancouver Island. It has a rich history of offering nature-based education programs for all ages. The Goldstream Nature House operates without government funding, using a combination of fundraising, donations, community sponsors and partnerships to keep its doors open. RLC Park Services believes that nature experiences are vital to the health of our children and is committed to keeping these opportunities available to all children. Program fees go directly back into the Nature House to cover costs of staffing and operating the facility.

Visit us at [www.naturehouse.ca](http://www.naturehouse.ca)  
for more information & programs



## Goldstream Spring Programs 2015

**Grades K/ 1** 1.5 hours \$125 per class up to 25 students, \$5 per additional  
*Senses, observations, local plants & animals, compare/describe*

**Bodacious Bugs!** What's a bug? Find out as we inspect the insects of the area and learn some nifty sampling and ID techniques.

**Slug Shuffle** Join us as we "break-it-down" with one of our favourite decomposers— the slug!

**Forest Explorers** Wake up your senses! We are the sleuths and we are hot on the trail of nature!



**Grades 2/3** 1.5 hours \$125 per class up to 25 students, \$5 per additional  
*Senses, observations, animals, plants, interactions, structures*

**Stop: It's Beaver Time!** You won't believe what these little engineers are up to! Creating habitats and harvesting their plants.

**Froggy Frog World** Leap into a frogs life where metamorphosis will transform you from egg to frog!

**May the Forest be With You** The forces of nature can reveal secrets of the forest: What's edible? What's not? What's the use of that? & Who is home?

**Grade 4** 1.5 hours \$125 per class up to 25 students, \$5 per additional  
*Predictions, animals, plants, habitats, food chains, communities, respect*

**Prospector Penny** Experience GOLD RUSH fever as you follow "Penny" in her adventures through BC History—will you strike it rich?

**Un-Beaverable** Explore the park in search of beaver evidence and see how their adaptations make them great engineers, architects and farmers...it's un-beaverable!

**Look at that...a Habitat!** From the micro to the macro— Goldstreams habitats are everywhere! See who lives where and figure out the food chains for the community.

**Grades 5/6/7** 1.5 hours \$125 per class up to 25 students, \$5 per additional  
*Resources, interconnectedness, impacts, life forms, adaptations, communities, food webs, ecosystems.*

**Estuary Espionage** Tread lightly and stick to the path as we enter this special ecosystem and discover how an estuary is a superstore for many unique species!

**Wildcraft** Get wild as we learn about the "natural resources" available in the depths of Goldstream Park...

**Squids in the Hall\*** Mollusk? Cephalopod? If you're a sucker for a good time join our squid investigation, dissection and maybe even a tasting! \*additional fee applies



## Evening & Sleepover Programs

Looking for a longer adventure? We offer evening and sleepover programs in the Goldstream Nature House year-round!

**Night Eyes:** Our longest running evening program, Night Eyes will introduce you to the nocturnal animals of Goldstream Park. Why do some animals' eyes glow in the dark? What is in an owl pellet? Head out for a late night walk with a bat detector and see what we find!

### Options and Pricing:

\$25.00/student without Sleepover (meals NOT provided) Adults Free  
\$35.00/student WITH Sleepover (meals NOT provided) \$7.00/Adult  
\$30.00/student WITHOUT Sleepover (meals PROVIDED) \$7.00/Adult  
\$45.00/student WITH Sleepover (meals PROVIDED) \$12.00/Adult

**Sleeping With Salmon:** available October thru December

We also offer other overnight programs in various locations across Vancouver Island. Our **Survivors** program has proven so popular we offer it in multiple parks including Horne Lake & Rath Trevor Beach. Check out [www.naturehouse.ca](http://www.naturehouse.ca) for more ideas.



## Horne Lake Regional Park Adventures



### Grades 3—12

Looking for a multi-day adventure for your students? We recommend visiting us in Horne Lake Regional Park. Canoeing, caving, camping and more; we can fill your days with outdoor experiences your students won't forget. Try our most popular program **Survivors** and see if your students have what it takes to Save it, Share it and Sustain it or create your own "adventure" with our short programs.

#### 1-4 Hour Programs

Can You Canoe?

Wilderness Skillz

Amazing Race

Learn to Fish

Tracks & Scats

Rock Rappelling\*

Cave Geology\*

\*with our partners at  
Horne Lake Provincial Park

#### 1-3 Day Programs

Survivors!

Learn to Camp

Choose Your Own Adventure

*We are the proud operators of Horne Lake Regional Park and can arrange your camping, tents and/or food depending on what works for you*

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