

Program Bookings

We offer our special, by-donation, programs at Miracle Beach in June 2015 but are available for full-fee programs year-round in-school or at Miracle Beach

To book a program:

Tel: (250) 478-9414 (Sept-May)
Tel: (250) 337-8241 (June-August)
Email: Miracle@naturehouse.ca
Fax : (250) 951-0424

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 arrange and confirm your booking.

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

Miracle Beach 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 elementary to high school classes and beyond. 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 Miracle Beach Nature House



The Miracle Beach Nature House is located in Miracle Beach Provincial Park in Black Creek. It has a rich history of offering nature-based education programs for all ages. The Miracle Beach 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
for more information & programs



Miracle Beach Spring Programs 2015

Grades K/ 1 1 hour \$50 minimum Donation per class

Senses, observations, local plants & animals, compare/describe

Feeling Crabby? We are always crabby in the intertidal zone of Miracle Beach! Learn about these local animals and see if you can find one or 100 on the beach.

Science of Slime Prepare to get a bit slimy as we explore the ways many animals use slime in the park!

Mammal Mysteries What's a mammal you ask? Get ready to meet the mysterious mammals of Miracle Beach.



Grades 2/3 1 hour \$50 minimum Donation per class

Senses, observations, animals, plants, interactions, structures

Intertidal Survival When the tide is out a whole new world is revealed and it's not an easy place to live in. See how animals and plants survive in the Intertidal Zone!

Marine Mammal Olympics Step into the Olympics and compete in zaney events that may be designed to put one of our salt water friends on top of the podium.

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Grade 4/5 1—1.15 hours \$50 minimum Donation per class

Predictions, animals, plants, habitats, food chains, communities, respect

Intertidal Zone-dicular Dude! Life in the intertidal zone is totally gnarly! You'll be amazed how creatures and plants must adapt to live in this habitat!

Look at that...a Habitat! From the micro to the macro— Miracle Beach's habitats are everywhere! See who lives where and who eats who in this park's community.

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Grades 5/6/7 2.5 hours \$10+GST per student min charge for 20 students

Resources, interconnectedness, impacts, life forms, adaptations, communities, food webs, ecosystems.

Seashore Discovery Program Get an inside look at Miracle Beach as we lead your students on an exploratory journey of the seashore. Identify marine habitats, animal adaptations and discover the spineless wonders of the intertidal zone.



Forest Discovery Program Ever wonder how to identify your local trees and native plants? Or how you could make a cup of tea in the forest? Forests are important to all living things and play a significant role in all of our lives. Explore the life in a forest and see how plants, animals, fungi and microscopic organisms all depend on each other.

Horne Lake Regional Park Adventures

Grades 3—12

Looking for a multi-day adventure for your students? You should visit Horne Lake Regional Park! RLC Park Services was very excited to become the operator of Horne Lake Regional Park in the spring of 2013 and has been upgrading and improving the outdoor recreation program offerings in the park. From canoeing and camping to wilderness skills and Learn to Fish and more we have an array of field trip opportunities. 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 a combination of our short programs. We also partner with Island Pacific Adventures who operates Horne Lake Caves Provincial Park to bring school groups a well-rounded experience from all that both parks have to offer. We make it easy for you and provide you with a one-stop shop for booking your camping (groups sites with your own tents or our large wall tents), outdoor education programs in both Horne Lake Regional Park and Horne Lake Caves Provincial Park, and catering for your group if you so choose. We can fill your days with outdoor experiences your students won't forget!

1-4 Hour Programs 2 hours unless otherwise indicated

Can You Canoe? \$22.50 (\$35 for 4 hours) Learn to canoe and have fun!

Wilderness Skillz \$20 Learn some nifty safety techniques for being outdoors.

Amazing Race \$16 Get moving around North Park with fun challenges for all.

Learn to Fish \$22 Learn the basics of freshwater fishing and conservation.

Tracks & Scats \$16 Find out how to determine which animals have been in the area

Rock Rappelling* \$27 Learn how to descend vertical rock faces on rope!

Cave Geology* Prices and duration vary based on Group Size & ages explore geologic, crystal formations & fossils *with our partners at Horne Lake Provincial Park

1-3 Day Programs

Survivors! 1 night \$59.95 and up 2 nights \$105.95 and up Thousands of students have "survived" in our most popular overnight park program: Survivors!

Learn to Camp 1 night \$59.95 and up 2 nights \$105.95 and up Join us for a camping experience that will leave you wanting to camp all summer long!

Choose Your Own Adventure Prices vary 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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