

## Program Bookings

We offer programs in Regional Parks and Trails in May, June, September & October, 2015.

### To book a program:

**Email:** schools@rlcparks.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
- Park you wish to visit
- Preferred Dates & Times

We will contact you by phone or email to confirm your booking.

## Your Day, Your Way

If you don't quite see the program topic, age-group or location 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 are variable depending on activities, materials, location and duration.

### *Did You Know..*

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



Rathbore Beach Provincial Park

## RDN Parks School Programs **NEW** for Spring 2015



### Discovery is in Our Nature

Regional Parks provide the ideal outdoor classroom to inspire your students and bring your curriculum to life through active inquiry, investigation and exploration. 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. Teachers can tailor programs to meet their class needs and learning goals. RLC Park Services has been offering park-based programs for over 15 years in Vancouver Island Parks and schools.

## 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

## Regional Parks & Trails

**Moorecroft Regional Park** Forests, wetlands & intertidal zones; it has it all...

**Horne Lake Regional Park** Lake, forest & adventures galore...

**Englishman River Regional Park** Forest, river & trails to explore...

**Big Qualicum River Regional Trail** Forest, river & trails to explore...

**Lighthouse Country Regional Trail** Forest, wetlands & trails to explore...

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



## Moorecroft Regional Park

**Grades K/ 1** 1.25 hours \$125 per class up to 25 students, \$5 per additional  
*Senses, observations, local plants & animals, compare/describe*

**Froggy Frog Pond World** Leap into a frogs life at Skipsey Lake and see why a pond life may not be for you!

**Intertidal Explorers** When the tide is out a whole new world is revealed...

**Nature Detectives** Wake up your senses, we are the sleuths and we are hot on the trail of nature!



**Grades 2/3/4** 1.25 hours \$125 per class up to 25 students, \$5 per additional  
*Senses, observations, animals, plants, habitats, interactions, structures*

**Un-Beaverable!** You won't believe what these little engineers are up to! Creating habitats and harvesting their plants...It's Un-beaverable!

**Seeing the Forest & the Trees** A forest needs trees and trees need a forest. Explore the forest habitats in Moorecroft Regional Park!

**Wetland Wonders** Dip into the pond and discover the community of unique plants and animals living in the wetland!

**Tracks and Scats** Even if you don't see the animals of the park you know they are there when you become an animal tracker and look for signs of their presence.

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

**Grades 5/6/7** 1.25 hours \$125 per class up to 25 students, \$5 per additional  
*Resources, interconnectedness, impacts, life forms, adaptations, communities, food webs, ecosystems.*

**Spineless Wonders** The invertebrates of the intertidal zone are some of the strangest creatures alive! Meet the Cnidarians, Echinoderms, Mollusks and more!

**Forest Discovery Program** 2.5 hours with snack break \$10 per student (min \$250/class) 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.



## Other Regional Parks & Trails

We offer a number of trail-based nature programs throughout the region. Not all programs are suitable for all locations. These programs may also be suitable for alternative locations near you. Other program topic choices may be available.  
1.25 hours \$125 per class up to 25 students, \$5 per additional

**Locations:** Big Qualicum River Trail, Englishman River Regional Park, Lighthouse Country Regional Trail, Horne Lake Regional Park



**Salmon Forest** If a salmon river runs through it, a forest is usually healthy. Why? Because it eats salmon of course!  
*Grades Intermediate & Secondary*

**Poops & Prints** Join our Park Naturalist as we investigate which wild neighbours have been sharing our trail. *Grades K-4*

**Bodacious Bugs?** What's a bug? Find out as we inspect the insects of the area and learn some nifty sampling and identification techniques. *Grades K-4*

**Plants and People?** You'll be amazed at what you can make out of plants. Make your grocery list, it's forest shopping time! *Grades Intermediate & Secondary*

## Horne Lake Regional Park



### Grades 3—12

Looking for an adventure for your students? Why not visit Horne Lake Regional Park? From paddling to camping to forest exploring, you can visit for a couple hours or spend multiple days with us. Here's a taste of what we offer but visit [www.naturehouse.ca](http://www.naturehouse.ca) and view mid island school programs for more field trips.

#### 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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