

Celebrating Canada's 150: Exploring Our Nature in Maple Ridge

Célébrer le 150e anniversaire du Canada: explorons la nature de Maple Ridge

CULTURE WALK - EXPLORING OUR NATURE JUNE 4TH FROM 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Experience Maple Ridge's landscape, history and neighbourhoods in new ways through encounters and activities at locations within Kanaka Creek Regional Park, and at the Maple Ridge Museum and Haney House. Join Artists-in-Residence Robi Smith and Kat Wahamaa, Kwantlen First Nation cultural teacher and storyteller Fern Gabriel, biologist and geologist David Cook from Nature Vancouver, the Maple Ridge Community Heritage Commission, the Maple Ridge Historical Society, the Dewdney Alouette Railway Society and the Kanaka Education & Environmental Partnership Society (KEEPS) for a fun and inspirational afternoon. Create a nature mandala at Cliff Park using found materials, take a walking tour to learn about local First Nations stories and traditions, hunt for new history-focused geocaches in the area, take a walking tour focusing on nature and the physical environment, take in tours and exhibits at Maple Ridge Museum and Haney House, including a fascinating miniature train world, and learn about environmental stewardship with KEEPS. This Culture Walk celebrates Metro Vancouver Regional Park's 50th anniversary. Free event. Everyone welcome.

Car pool, bike, walk or take the shuttle bus from the four event sites. The shuttle bus will be running on a continuous loop stopping approximately every 15 minutes to pick up/drop off at: Cliff Park, Kanaka Creek Park Fraser Riverfront, Maple Ridge Museum and Haney House.

KANAKA CREEK REGIONAL PARK SITE 1 - CLIFF PARK

Address: 251 Street at 116 Avenue

1:00 – 4:00 pm • Nature Mandala with Artists-in-Residence Robi Smith and Kat Wahamaa

• Launch of new history geocaches developed by Maple Ridge Heritage Commission

KANAKA CREEK REGIONAL PARK SITE 2 - FRASER RIVERFRONT

Address: 23272 River Road (off Lougheed Hwy at Tamarack Lane)

1:00 – 4:00 pm • Launch of new history geocaches developed by Maple Ridge Heritage Commission

1:00 & 2:30 pm • Culture walking tours with Fern Gabriel from the Kwantlen First Nation (approx. 1 hour each; meet at River Road parking lot)

1:30 & 2:45 pm • Nature walking tours with David Cook from Nature Vancouver (approx. 1 hour each; meet at River Road parking lot)

MAPLE RIDGE MUSEUM

Address: 22520 116 Avenue

1:00 – 4:00pm • Exhibits and tours including Canada 150 colouring craft

- Dewdney Alouette Railway display
- Shuttle bus stop is at the entrance of the museum driveway on 116 Avenue

HANEY HOUSE

Address: 11612 224 Street

1:00 – 4:00 pm • Visit the historic home of the Haney family

Exhibits and tours

KANAKA EDUCATION & ENVIRONMENTAL PARTNERSHIP SOCIETY @ BELL IRVING FISH HATCHERY

Address: 11450 256 Street

1:00 – 4:00 pm • Learn about the local environment and find out about the work done by KEEPS

 This location is not a shuttle bus stop but can be accessed by vehicle or on foot via trail from Cliff Park