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Field Trips

We provide field trips for members to local and surrounding locations throughout the year.

Dedicated naturalists and tour guides help us unfold a new adventure in our spectacular surroundings.

During the summer, we plan long trips of up to three days. These trips require additional cost and registration.

Recent field trips have included tidepools of Texada, rock art on Cortes, marmots at Mount Washington, the elegance of dragonflies, fawn lilies, mushroom morphology and ecology, goats and geology, and naked eye star gazing.



Join Us

Speaker meetings 7 to 9 pm, monthly.
See schedule online.

United Church, Trinity Hall,
6932 Crofton St, Powell River.

Young Naturalists meet seasonally
on a weekend morning.



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Contact Us

For information about upcoming speakers, field trips and young naturalist events, check our website:

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Malaspina Naturalists

*Exploring Nature
Around Powell River*

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About Us

Curiosity and Nature are the essence of Malaspina Naturalists

We are fascinated by plants, animals, and geology. We explore beaches, islands, mountains, forests, and caves around Powell River, BC.

We are enthusiasts rather than advocates. We provide a space where people with varying points of view share common interests in nature.

There is an annual membership fee and it comes with benefits:

- Field trips
- Speakers
- Bi-monthly emails

We welcome you to join us!

Speakers

We host naturalist speakers from around the province and within the club. Speaker meetings are held most months, are advertised locally, and are open to the public by donation.

Subjects are topical and varied and recently have included: whopping whales and wee fish; an abundance of gulls; Melanesian marvels; urban deer: they're here to stay; sour seas: ocean acidification explained; Ethiopia: a birding extravaganza; Spain: rocks, Romans and Rioja; corn smut, fairy rings and ergototoxicosis, and many more.

Refreshments before speakers begin give us an opportunity to socialize. There is time after the meeting to engage the speaker with questions and network with other naturalists.



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Young Naturalists

Our Young Naturalists program brings children and their families together with local experts to learn about nature in our neighbourhood.

It is a chance for our elder naturalists to share their enthusiasm and knowledge with youth.



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We meet to highlight nature's seasons. We have visited tide pools, built bat boxes, explored stream life, polished soapstone, and much more.

Any age can attend, although events are geared toward ages 5 to 10 years. All young participants register on arrival and must bring an adult along. Attendance is by donation.