

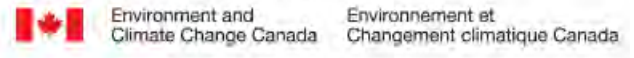


The Nature Exploration Club for Families



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NatureKids BC helps kids aged 5-12 get outdoors to explore, play, learn about and take action for nature through a network of local nature clubs.



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Naturekids BC invites you to join the fun!
An annual family membership is \$35 and an individual adult membership is \$25. See inside for membership benefits and details.
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What is NatureKids BC?

NatureKids BC is a **nature discovery and environmental action program** that invites children and their families to discover nature in their own neighbourhoods. Exploring local ecosystems, learning about native wildlife and plants and taking part in environmental actions are all part of the fun!

There are NatureKids clubs throughout British Columbia: in the Lower Mainland, Vancouver Island, Thompson Okanagan, Kootenays and the North. There are also clubs for home learners.

Join a Naturekids Club

When a family joins NatureKids BC they become a member of a local **volunteer-led nature club***, meeting other families who share their interest in nature and the outdoors.

A family membership includes:

- NatureWILD magazine - quarterly issues;
- Can attend Explorer Days;
- A welcome pack for kids aged 5-12;
- Enrollment in Action Award Quest and Passport to Nature programs.

*for a list of communities with nature clubs see www.naturekidsbc.ca; if there is no nature club in your community you will be designated a free-range member

NatureWILD Magazine

NatureWILD is BC's only homegrown **nature magazine for children**, it is produced by NatureKids with contributions from some of BC's leading naturalists and biologists. In it you will find fascinating articles on BC's wildlife and ecosystems, stories about children taking action for the environment, along with activities, games and contests! NatureWILD is mailed to members quarterly and is available in either a print or digital format.



Welcome pack includes:

- Membership card;
- Backyard bird ID card for your region;
- Magnifying glass for examining mini-wildlife;
- A Passport to Nature to record nature activities and earn prizes.



Get outdoors & explore

Join other NatureKids members for **Explorer Days** with local experts who help you to discover nature in your neighbourhood and region.

- Pond-dip for aquatic insects;
- Hunt for fossils;
- Discover life in a tide pool;
- Go bird watching;
- Explore a forest or a marsh;
- Go canoeing.

For a listing of your club's upcoming Explorer Days see naturekidsbc.ca

Take action

Helping youth **take action for nature** is a big part of what we do and NatureKids BC actively engages our members in stewardship and citizen science projects and initiatives. This is a way to protect and restore our wild spaces, but is also a fantastic way to learn about the natural world and make a tangible difference to your local environment. Typical activities include:

- Bird and bat box construction, cleaning and maintenance
- Removal of invasive species
- Planting of native shrubs and trees
- Shoreline clean-ups