

BC Nature Conference and Fall General Meeting
September 20 - 22, 2018
"Connections"
Hosted by Central Okanagan Naturalists' Club (CONC), Kelowna

Thursday, September 20

- 1:30 – 3:30 pm** BC Nature Executive Meeting Location TBA
- 4:00 – 6:00 pm** Club Directors' Meeting – light dinner provided Location TBA
- 4:00 – 7:30 pm** Registration – Hotel Lobby with coffee, tea, and refreshments
- 4:30 – 6:00 pm** Education and Conservation Committees – light dinner provided Boardroom
- Dinner on your own**
- 7:30 – 9:00 pm** *"Connecting with Nature, from the Perspective of Artists and Community"* by Nancy Holmes, Associate Professor, Creative Writing, Poetry, Faculty of Creative and Critical Studies, The University of British Columbia, Okanagan Campus Redwood Ballroom
- Coffee, tea, and refreshments served following speaker

Friday, September 21

- 6:00 – 8:00 am** Early Morning Birding (pre-registration required) Meet leaders in hotel parking lot
- 7:30 – 9:00 am** Registration - Hotel Lobby with coffee, tea, and refreshments
- Breakfast on your own**
- 9:00 – 9:15 am** Welcome by City of Kelowna representative and by WFN Elder Redwood Ballroom
- 9:15 – 10:00 am** *"Title to be determined"* by Speaker TBA Redwood Ballroom
- 10:00 – 10:15 am** Coffee, tea, and refreshments Redwood Ballroom
- 10:15 – 11:15 am** *"Community Collaboration in Three Major Rehabilitation Projects in the Central Okanagan"* by Wayne Wilson, Executive Director, Central Okanagan Land Trust Redwood Ballroom
- "Parks Planning in the Central Okanagan"* by Wayne Darlington, Manager - Park Planning/Capital Projects/Visitor Services, Regional District of Central Okanagan Redwood Ballroom
- 11:15 – 12:15** *"Early Childhood Education and the Natural World"* by Terri Russell, ECE, BSW, MSW, Instructor, Early Childhood Education, Okanagan College Redwood Ballroom
- "NatureKids BC: what we do"*, Christina Chowanec, Program Coordinator, NatureKids BC Redwood Ballroom
- Lunch on your own**
- 1:30 – 4:30 pm** Field Trips (pre-registration required. See www.okanagannature.org) Meet leaders in hotel parking lot
- Dinner on your own**
- 7:00 – 8:30 pm** *"Conservation Northwest Sagelands Heritage Program Overview"* by Jay Kehne, Conservation Northwest Conservation Associate Redwood Ballroom
- Coffee, tea, and refreshments will be served following speakers

Saturday, September 22

- 6:00 – 8:00 am** Early Morning Birding (pre-registration required) Meet leaders in hotel parking lot
- 7:30 - 8:30 am** Registration - Hotel Lobby with coffee, tea, and refreshments
- Breakfast on your own**
- 9:00 – noon** NatureKids BC regional leaders meeting Location TBA
- 9:00 - noon** Field Trips (pre-registration required, see www.okanagannature.org) Meet leaders in hotel parking lot
- Noon Soup & Sandwich Buffet Lunch will be provided**
- 1:30 – 4:00 pm** BC Nature Fall General Meeting, Chair Alan Burger Redwood Ballroom
- Coffee, tea, and refreshments will be served
- Free Time**
- 6:00 – 10:00 pm** Banquet (pre-registration required) - "Road ecology in the Anthropocene: lessons from Banff and beyond" by Adam T Ford, Canada Research Chair in Wildlife Restoration Ecology, Assistant Professor, Department of Biology, The University of British Columbia, Okanagan Campus Redwood Ballroom
- Silent Auction Winners, Awards, Closing Remarks by CONC President
- No Host Bar throughout evening, Silent Auction (cash or cheques only)**