



## **SWI SEPTEMBER 2023 PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

Learn more about and enjoy the natural world of Strathcona Park through our workshops and guided hikes for people of all ages and fitness levels

**Saturday September 2nd and Sunday September 3rd - Events TBA**

**Saturday September 9th - 10am-4:00 pm - "The Magic of Watercolour"**

Professional artist and outdoorsman James McBeath will lead this hands-on painting workshop and demonstration, focusing on the use of watercolour to explore and experience the natural world.

**\$25 registration fee. Limit 15 participants.**

**Sunday September 10th - Event TBA**

**Saturday September 16th - 8:00AM - 5:00PM - 5th Annual Mycology Workshop**

This workshop will consist of basic and advanced presentations on mushroom ecology, identification and photography by some of Vancouver Island's best-known mycologists, followed by short field trips on the Battleship Lake and Helen McKenzie Lake trails. **\$50 registration fee. Limit 15.**

**Sunday September 17th - 8:00AM - Mycology Practicum - Divers Lake area**

SWI directors Loys and Alison Maingon will lead this moderate day hike (10km round trip) to Divers Lake, to follow the Mycology Workshop, featuring spectacular old-growth forest habitat for fungi. **Limit 15.**

**Saturday September 23rd - Event TBA**

**Sunday September 24th - 9:00AM- Guided Hike - Divers and Rossiter Lake**

CDMC Vice-President Janet Beggs will lead this moderate day hike (10-11km round trip) out to Divers Lake and back by Rossiter Lake. **Limit 15.**

**Saturday September 30th - Times TBA - Chris Carter Memorial Hike and Tea**

SWI is holding this event to honour Chris Carter, featuring a day-hike and afternoon walk, followed by a gathering at the Strathcona Park Wilderness Centre.

**Unless otherwise indicated, all hikes and presentations start from and take place at Strathcona Park Wilderness Centre, Paradise Meadows.**

Sturdy footwear is essential - be prepared for sudden weather changes in the mountains.

Always carry water. No dogs, please.

**If you have potentially been exposed to somebody with COVID-19 or are feeling sick yourself, please do not join our workshops/hikes.**

**Pre-registration is required.**

**For more information and to pre-register, please email:**

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There is no charge (except where specified), but as a volunteer-run non-profit organization, SWI relies on your support through donations.