

2023 Fall Field Tour



September 14, 2023
9:00 am– 2:30/3:00 pm PST

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| 9:00 am | <p>Bus Pick up. Option 1. Meet at Nelson Visitors Centre 91 Baker St, Nelson, BC V1L 4G8 First stop for bus will be in Nelson</p> |
| 9:30 | <p>Bus Pick up Option 2. Meet at Playmore Junction Park & Ride Corner of Hwy 6 and 3A Second stop for bus will be at the junction.</p> |
| 9:45 | <p>Bus Pick up Option 3. Meet at the Kootenay Gallery of Art – Castlegar, 120 Heritage Way Last stop for bus and others coming by their own means</p> |
| 10:00 | <p>Butterfly Way Garden- Kootenay Gallery of Art <i>Olga Hallborg</i> Learn about the garden and the efforts of local residents to improve pollinator habitat CKISS projects Highlights See the work of the Community Scotch broom pull of and make a difference with the EcoGarden Project</p> |
| 11:00 | <p>Normn Confluence Riparian Restoration- Robson <i>Alysia Dobie, Okanagan Nation Alliance</i> Norms Confluence represents an increasingly rare and fragmented riparian ecosystem, impacted by: altered water cycles, erosion, development, human recreation, and encroachment of invasive species. CKISS projects <i>The Kootenay Riparian Project is reducing the impacts of yellow flag iris and purple loosestrife in the West arm of Kootenay lake which drains into the Columbia River. Learn about Zebra and Quagga Mussel monitoring.</i></p> |
| 11:45 | <p>Lunch @ Millennium Park</p> |
| 1:00 pm | <p>Northern Pike Suppression- Zuckerberg Island <i>Ross Zeleznik, Okanagan Nation Alliance</i> The Okanagan Nation Alliance is recognized as the lead by Canadian agencies for suppression and monitoring in the Columbia River of the invasive Northern Pike. CKISS projects: Youth programming, invasive species ID & report invasives app orientation</p> |
| 1:45- 2:30 pm | <p>Bus ride to drop off points</p> |