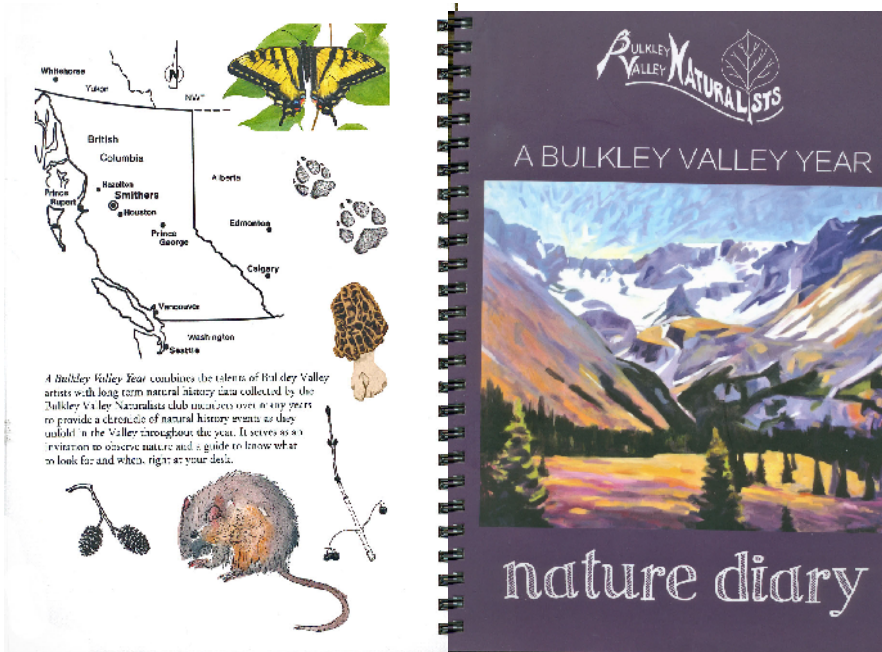




Our Nature Diary is now available!



The Bulkley Valley Naturalists are pleased to announce the publication of *A Bulkley Valley Year*, our perpetual nature diary.

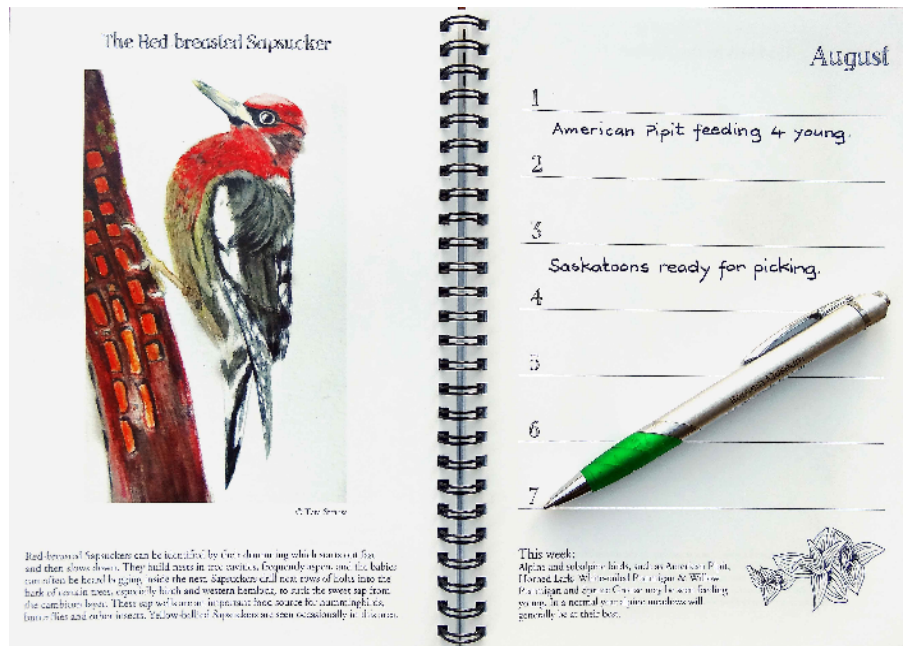
A year in the making, the 160-page diary showcases 66 original artworks by 36 local artists and combines their beautiful pictures with long term natural history data collected by club members to provide a chronicle of nature in the Valley as it unfolds throughout the year.

The diary features:

- A 2-page spread per week
- A short informative caption on the topical subject of the week
- A *This Week* item listing likely

natural history events for the particular week based on historical data

- A 2-page introductory essay for each of the four seasons
- Short essays on subjects such as unique local ecosystems
- Extensive appendices, which include a checklist of common local birds, historical bird arrival dates, bird song mnemonics, nest box and roost box designs, Latin names of plants mentioned in the diary, a Bulkley Valley mammal list and easy to use star charts
- Perpetual diary format which allows for the recording of nature observations over several seasons.



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