

SMITHERS NATURE CAMP

July 14 - 19, 2019



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Build on Your Foundation of Knowledge in Botany.

This nature camp (5 nights, 4 days), will provide botany workshops and field trips with optional workshops on wildflower photography. Dates are July 14 - 19, 2019 in Smithers.

Smithers, in the Bulkley Valley, on the lee side of the Coast Range Mountains, has many sites of alpine accessible meadows. They include: Burnt Creek Bog, Hudson Bay Mountain's Malkow Lookout, and Babine Provincial Park trails. In July, Smithers area is in the second stage of the floral bloom; much of the area is like a parkland. Expect summer weather.

Dr. Terry McIntosh will lead workshops and field trips. The take away from this camp will be a deeper understanding of many of the concepts of botany. Strengthen your ability to explain fundamental concepts when leading or participating in events in your local club. Learn botanical terms, plant structure, and the changing landscape of plant classification, current thinking about how plants evolved, and unifying characteristics of plant groups.

A basic reference *Botany in a Day: The Patterns Method of Plant Identification* is included for all participants.

To achieve maximum enjoyment in this camp, participants should be able to hike on moderate trails.

Accommodation is at Banner Lodge, situated directly beside Burnt Cabin Bog. Rooms will be on a shared basis, so if you have a roommate that will be registering, please mention this at the time of registration. Walk out the door and explore. Sweet and Savory Culinary Creations, Monday until Thursday will provide dinner. We will prepare other meals together and do clean up.

The trip does not include travel to or from Smithers. This is a 1,150 km. trip from Vancouver. Car-pooling is definitely encouraged. Check with Parks BC for campgrounds en route.

Extend your stay by adding 'Ksan Historical Village and Nisga'a Memorial Lava Bed Park to your trip.

The cost is \$850.00 per person (If using e-transfer or cheque, your cost will be \$815.00.) We will need your email address and telephone number at time of registration. Participation is limited to 20 members.

Registration: Phone in to BC Nature Office 604-985-3057 on March 21, 2019, starting promptly at 9:00 am. Please do not leave a message on the voicemail. Your redial button on your phone will come in handy! ♦



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