

Date	Event	Place	Cost	Link
Sept. 1	SVIMS Meeting with Guest Speaker: Fred Rhoades. "Some Unusual Things About Common Mushrooms"	PFC, 19:00 to 21:00	Free to SVIMS members	
Sept. 11	Mushrooms: An Introductory Course For Adults (Session 1: Intro to Mushrooms. Instructure: Andy Mackinnon)	Swan Lake, 19:00 to 21:00	\$20 for SVIMS members, \$25 otherwise. 10% discount if registered for all 5 classes	
Sept. 24 - 25	Salmon and Mushroom Festival 2016	Lake Cowichan Centennial Hall, 10:00 to 16:00	\$2 - children free	
Sept. 27	UVic's Fungi and Plants Series: "Mycorrhizas, Mushrooms and Plants: What does it Mean?" by Kem Luther	UVic Campus 18:30 to 20:30	\$21 plus tax, registration necessary	
Sept 28	East Sooke book launch: Boundary Layer, by Kem Luther (see website for other book-related events happening around the PNW and coastal BC)	East Sooke Community Hall 19:00 to 20:30	Free	
Oct. 4	UVic's Fungi and Plant Series: "Don't Trifle With Truffles: Fungal Economies and Ecosystems at the Root of BC Trees" by Shannon Berch	UVic Campus 18:30 to 20:30	\$21 plus tax, registration necessary	
Oct. 5	Mushrooms: An Introductory Course For Adults (Session 2: Mushroom Field Taxonomy 1. Instructor: Juliet Pendray)	Swan Lake, 19:00 to 21:00	\$20 for SVIMS members, \$25 otherwise. 10% discount if registered for all 5 classes	
Oct. 6	Mushrooms: An Introductory Course For Adults (Session 3: Cooking with Wild Mushrooms. Instructor: Bill Jones. Lecture/demonstration/ tasting.)	Swan Lake, 19:00 to 21:00	\$20 for SVIMS members, \$25 otherwise. 10% discount if registered for all 5 classes	
Oct. 6	SVIMS Meeting with Guest Speaker: Noah Siegel. "Under Pressure: Evolution Oddities in the Fungal World"	PFC, 19:00 to 21:00	Free to SVIMS members	
Oct. 7-9	Raincoast Institute Course: "Mushrooms of the West Coast", with Andy Mackinnon	Tofino	\$240, registration necessary	<a href="http://raincoasteducation.org/raincoast-institute/mushrooms-west-coast">http://raincoasteducation.org/raincoast-institute/mushrooms-west-coast</a>
Oct. 8	Fabulous Fungi - Guided Walk with Kem Luther	Francis King Regional Park, CRD 10:00 to 12:00 and 13:00 to 15:00	\$7, registration necessary, call 250.478.3344.	<a href="https://crd.bc.ca/about/events/event/2014/10/11/default-calendar/fabulous-fungi---guided-adult-walk-18-years">https://crd.bc.ca/about/events/event/2014/10/11/default-calendar/fabulous-fungi---guided-adult-walk-18-years</a>
Oct. 11	UVic's Fungi and Plant Series: "Parasites and Companions: The Strange Life of Mycoheterotrophic Plants" by Andy Mackinnon	UVic Campus 18:30 to 20:30	\$21 plus tax, registration necessary	<a href="https://continuingstudies.uvic.ca/science-and-ecological-restoration/series/fungi-and-plants-series">https://continuingstudies.uvic.ca/science-and-ecological-restoration/series/fungi-and-plants-series</a>
Oct. 14-16	8th Annual Sunshine Coast Mushroom Festival	Check Website	Check Website	<a href="http://scshroom.org/festival-2016/">http://scshroom.org/festival-2016/</a>
Oct. 16	Mushroom Companions to the Garden and Farm with Danielle Stevenson	Horticulture Centre of the Pacific, 505 Quayle Rd. 9:00 to 12:00	HCP members \$35, non-members \$45. Registration necessary, call 250-479-6162	<a href="http://hcp.ca/venue/horticulture-centre-pacific/">http://hcp.ca/venue/horticulture-centre-pacific/</a>
Oct. 16	Mid-Island Mushroom Festival	Wildlife Recovery Center, 1240 Leffler Rod. Errington 11:00 - 16:00	Admission by donation	<a href="http://www.niwa.org/">http://www.niwa.org/</a>
Oct. 18	UVic's Fungi and Plant Series: "Fungal and Plant Ecosystems: System Thinking and the Balance in BC Forests" by Richard Winder	UVic Campus 18:30 to 20:30	\$21 plus tax, registration necessary	<a href="https://continuingstudies.uvic.ca/science-and-ecological-restoration/series/fungi-and-plants-series">https://continuingstudies.uvic.ca/science-and-ecological-restoration/series/fungi-and-plants-series</a>
Oct. 21-22	Can I Eat that Mushroom? A Mycological Adventure (with Kevin Trim)	Edward Milne Community School, 6281 Sooke Rd, Sooke Fri. 18:30 to 21:30 Sat. 10:00 to 16:00	\$105 + GST, registration necessary	<a href="https://secure.royalroads.ca/cscourses/can-i-eat-that-mushroom-a-mycological-adventure">https://secure.royalroads.ca/cscourses/can-i-eat-that-mushroom-a-mycological-adventure</a>
Oct. 21-23	Skills for Low-Tech Mushroom Cultivation: An Intensive Course by Danielle Stevenson	Quadra Village Community Centre, 901 Kings Rd. Fri. 19:00 to 21:00, Sat. and Sun. 10:00 to 17:00.	\$180-225 sliding scale pricing, please register at website or email <a href="mailto:diyfungivictoria@gmail.com">diyfungivictoria@gmail.com</a>	register at <a href="https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/skills-for-low-tech-mushroom-cultivation-tickets-2755875365">https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/skills-for-low-tech-mushroom-cultivation-tickets-2755875365</a> and see Danielle's website at <a href="https://diyfungi.wordpress.com/">https://diyfungi.wordpress.com/</a>
Oct. 22	Mushrooms: An Introductory Course For Adults (Session 5: Mushroom Field Taxonomy 2. Instructor: Kem Luther. Place TBA. Students work on field identification skills in a local forest.)	10:00AM, place TBA	\$20 for SVIMS members, \$25 otherwise. 10% discount if registered for all 5 classes	<a href="http://www.swanlake.bc.ca/pdf/Mushroom%2520Course%2520poster%25202016.pdf">http://www.swanlake.bc.ca/pdf/Mushroom%2520Course%2520poster%25202016.pdf</a>
Oct. 22	UVic's Fungi and Plant Series: Field Trip to Mystic Vale	UVic Campus, 10:00AM to 12:00PM	\$21 plus tax, registration necessary	<a href="https://continuingstudies.uvic.ca/science-and-ecological-restoration/series/fungi-and-plants-series">https://continuingstudies.uvic.ca/science-and-ecological-restoration/series/fungi-and-plants-series</a>
Oct. 23	SVIMS Mushroom Show (**Change of Venue!)	Seaside Room, Cordova Bay 55+ Assoc. 1-5238 Cordova Bay Rd. 10:00 to 16:00	By donation	<a href="http://www.svims.ca">http://www.svims.ca</a>
Oct. 23 - 27	HollyHock Course: "Mushrooms, Wild and Mysterious" with Paul Stamets	Cortes Island, WA	\$545 USD	<a href="https://hollyhock.ca/programinfo/stamets/">https://hollyhock.ca/programinfo/stamets/</a>
Oct. 26	Growing Medicinal Mushrooms. Workshop by Danielle Stevenson	Horticulture Centre Of the Pacific, 505 Quayle Rd. 18:00 to 20:30	HCP Members \$50, Non-Members \$60.	To register, call 250-479-6162.
Oct. 28 - 30	SVIMS Cowichan Lake Foray	Cowichan Lake	TBD	TBD
Oct. 29	Wild Edible Mushrooms for Beginners with Biologist Jessica Wolf	Errington (Near Parksville), 13:00 to 16:30	\$50 Registration necessary. Register at <a href="http://www.jessicawolf.ca">www.jessicawolf.ca</a> or call 250.734.1422	<a href="http://www.jessicawolf.ca">http://www.jessicawolf.ca</a>
Oct. 30	Wild Edible Mushrooms for Beginners with Biologist Jessica Wolf	Errington (Near Parksville), 13:00 to 16:30	\$50 Registration necessary. Register at <a href="http://www.jessicawolf.ca">www.jessicawolf.ca</a> or call 250.734.1422	<a href="http://www.jessicawolf.ca">http://www.jessicawolf.ca</a>
Nov. 3	SVIMS Meeting with Guest Speaker: Britt Bunyard, "Diptera Strangelove. Or, How the fly learned to stop worrying about amatoxins and love the death cap."	PFC, 19:00 to 21:00	Free to SVIMS members	<a href="http://www.svims.ca">http://www.svims.ca</a>
Nov. 4	Metchosin Bioblitz: Introductory Talk by Britt Bunyard: "Mushroom Stones to Stoned Apes: The Origins of Fungi"	Metchosin Council Chambers: 19:00	Free	<a href="http://metchosinbiodiversity.com/">http://metchosinbiodiversity.com/</a>
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Nov. 5	Wild Edible Mushrooms for Beginners with Biologist Jessica Wolf	Errington (Near Parksville), 13:00 to 16:30	\$50 Registration necessary. Register at <a href="http://www.jessicawolf.ca">www.jessicawolf.ca</a> or call 250.734.1422	<a href="http://www.jessicawolf.ca">http://www.jessicawolf.ca</a>
Nov. 5	Metchosin Bioblitz: forays, film fest and mushroom display	Metchosin District Office, 09:00 to 16:00	Free	<a href="http://metchosinbiodiversity.com/">http://metchosinbiodiversity.com/</a>
Nov. 5	Mushroom Education Day	Compost Education Centre, 1216 North Park St.	10:00 to 16:00	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/mushroom-companions-to-the-garden-and-farm-tickets-20065902655">https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/mushroom-companions-to-the-garden-and-farm-tickets-20065902655</a>
Nov. 5-6	Can I Eat that Mushroom? A Mycological Adventure (with Juliet Pendray)	Royal Roads University, 2005 Sooke Road. Sat. + Sun. 10:00 to 16:00	\$145 + GST, registration necessary	<a href="https://secure.royalroads.ca/cscourses/can-i-eat-that-mushroom-a-mycological-adventure">https://secure.royalroads.ca/cscourses/can-i-eat-that-mushroom-a-mycological-adventure</a>
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Nov. 6	Walking the Boundary Layer, Guided Walk with Kem Luther	Francis King Regional Park, 14:00 to 16:00	\$7, registration necessary, call 250.478.3344	
Nov. 9	Mushrooms: An Introductory Course For Adults (Session 4: Mushroom Cultivation. Instructor: Scott Henderson. Lecture/demonstration/hands-on practice.)	Swan Lake, 19:00 to 21:00	\$20 for SVIMS members, \$25 otherwise. 10% discount if registered for all 5 classes	<a href="http://www.swanlake.bc.ca/pdf/Mushroom%2520Course%2520poster%25202016.pdf">http://www.swanlake.bc.ca/pdf/Mushroom%2520Course%2520poster%25202016.pdf</a>
Dec. 1	SVIMS Meeting with Guest Speaker: Marty Kranabetter, "Mushroom Studies in the Victoria Watershed"	PFC, 19:00 to 21:00	Free to SVIMS members	<a href="http://www.svims.ca">http://www.svims.ca</a>