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2010 Brant Wildlife Festival *International Year of Biodiversity*

Robert Bateman's "Kids Get To Know" Nature Camps

Monday, March 8 – Friday, March 12
9 am – 3 pm All Day
Rathrevor Beach Prov. Park Nature House
Ages 6 – 12 (Rain or Shine)
Bring a lunch. Some snacks will be provided
\$20 per day or \$90 all 5 days



Get to Know Nature Camps

Children get to know about their wild neighbours in the great outdoors and learn to express their understanding of the natural world through games, plays, art, photography, woodwork & their daily journals.

Each day includes time outdoors, so wet weather clothing and a change of clothes is a must. Children should wear comfortable shoes/boots and be prepared for some wet and muddy conditions. Dress warm in layers to be ready for rapidly changing weather conditions. Beaches can be very cold and windy in spring. Binoculars, cameras and questions welcome.

5 Day Program: includes walks, games, and hands on activities and creating art work about the things they learn. Mornings are spent exploring and learning, afternoon activities include games and activities to help us remember and communicate what we see on our adventures. Art works will be featured at the Oceanside Community Art Gallery in April.

- Kids Get To Know** About Brant & Other Marine Animals
- Kids Get to Know** About Layers of Life in the Inter-tidal Zone
- Kids Get To Know** About Adaptation & Biodiversity
- Kids Get To Know** About How People Are Part of Nature
- Kids Get To Play** Environmental Olympics and a Hot Dog Roast

Space is limited (20)

To reserve a spot for your child in the **Kids Get To Know Nature Camp** please contact Robin Rivers at 1-866-288-7878 ext. 226 E-mail rrivers@naturetrust.bc.ca or go to our website at www.brantfestival.bc.ca





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Things you need to know

- Day One** Kids Get To Know About Brant & Other Marine Animals
- Day Two** Kids Get to Know About Layers of Life in the Inter-tidal Zone
- Day Three** Kids Get To Know About Adaptation & Biodiversity
- Day Four** Kids Get To Know About How People Are Part of Nature
- Day Five** Kids Get To Play Environmental Olympics and have a Hot Dog Roast



Registration Fees and Waiver Forms must be filled out before you leave your child at the Nature House. You can request these via internet or fill them out at the Nature House when you bring your child to their first day at camp.

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Arrive Early -Staff and volunteers will be on duty from 8:45 – with the day’s scheduled activities beginning at 9:00 sharp.

Bring A Lunch – Except on Friday when there will be a wiener roast. Some snacks & drinks will be provided but kids are encouraged to bring their own water bottles and lunches they like.

Picking Up – Should be prompt at 3 pm but please feel free to spend time in the Park with your child when you come to pick them up. Staff & volunteers will be around the Nature House to answer any of your questions and your child may wish to share some of his/her nature connections with you.

Art Works for Nature – kids will be creating art works at camp which they will be bringing home with them. Some select art works will be used for a special art exhibit celebrating the International Year of Biodiversity at the Oceanside Art Gallery in Parksville for the month of April. Proceeds from some of these select works will go toward OCAC children’s art programmes and the Brant Wildlife Festival’s programmes.

Any Questions – please contact festival coordinator Donna Monty **250.586.3838 (local)** or the Nature Trust of BC **1.866.288.7878 (toll free)**

