



## 2010 Brant Wildlife Festival

*International Year of Biodiversity*

### Wild Shores Herring Tour

March 7

10 - Noon

Meet at Parksville Civic Centre, 100 Jensen Ave, Parksville

Pre-register \$20



Witness one of the most spectacular shows on earth as the briny blue waters of Georgia Strait explode in a spectacle of spring fever when hundreds of thousands of migrating seabirds, sea lions, seals, salmon, eagles, gulls, brant and thousands of their friends, congregate to await the life-sustaining phenomena of the Pacific Herring Spawn.

Learn about the amazing spawning cycle of herring. Watch as California and Steller's sea lions battle for position amid countless seabirds. See how tens of thousands of gulls gaff a meal from herring boats as fishermen harvest nature's bounty. Bald Eagles will be seen performing feats of daring as they swoop down to snatch a silvery feast from the briny blue.

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.

### Space is limited (12)

To reserve your spot for Wild Shores Herring Tour, please contact Robin Rivers at 1-866-288-7878 ext. 226 E-mail [rrivers@naturetrust.bc.ca](mailto:rrivers@naturetrust.bc.ca) or go to [www.brantfestival.bc.ca](http://www.brantfestival.bc.ca)

