

# Two-day Field Trips for Members – 2012

*After a very successful start in 2011, you are invited to join us this year to bird a whole new set of bird-rich locations around BC led by BCFO's expert, local leaders.*

**Trips in Brief**

**2012**

**South Okanagan**  
April 7-8, 2012

*A premier destination for birds and birders, the South Okanagan in early spring offers chances to see some of its rarer breeding birds including Williamson's Sapsucker and Boreal Owl*

**Dick Cannings – leader**  
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**Merritt Area**  
May 31 to June 1, 2012

*Explore one of the Interior's most under-birded areas. Day 1: Nicola Lake, Nicola Valley, and the Douglas Lake Grasslands. Day 2: Kane Valley, Otter Lake, and on to Princeton for the AGM.*

**Les Gyug – leader**  
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**Salmon Arm**  
September 1-2 2012

*Salmon Arm on Shuswap Lake is interior BC's shorebird hotspot. Join us for a great weekend of Fall birding: shorebirds, gulls, grebes, and waterfowl. Clark's Grebe anyone?*

**Ted Hillary – leader**  
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**Victoria and P. Angeles Ferry**  
November 3-4, 2012

*Our first waterborne two-day field trip will be a unique event. Day 1, pelagic birds from the "Coho" Ferry in Juan de Fuca Strait. Day 2, rocky coast shorebirds and other Victoria specialties.*

**Mike McGrenere – leader**  
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For additional information about the Two-Day Field Trip program, contact George Clulow: [gclulow@shaw.ca](mailto:gclulow@shaw.ca)

## How to participate

*These two-day field trips are BCFO led, but participants make their own arrangements for accommodation, food, and travel. Day 1: am birding; pm birding, evening get together (see below). Day 2: am birding, pm optional birding. Carpooling for birding will be arranged on the morning of Day 1.*

**Cost per two-day event**

Members: \$10.00 per person  
Non-members: \$40.00\* incl. BCFO membership

\* Note: BCFO general memberships are family memberships



**Register in advance**

**Important:** Register at least two weeks in advance. Email or phone the trip leader, advising the names and numbers of participants. The leader will advise specifically when and where to meet.

If needed, additional leaders will be recruited to keep group sizes small.



**The Social Side**

At the end of Day 1, where possible, leaders will make arrangements for participants to meet for dinner at a nearby restaurant to recap the day, tally species seen, and confirm arrangements for Day 2.

**Things to Think About**

Invite a birding friend or two to join you, and build BCFO membership at the same time.

Get a group together from your local club and carpool to the event.

Dress for all conditions, and bring plenty of food and drink.

Make suggestions to BCFO Directors for 2013 destinations.

