

**TUESDAY TOURS – July & August 2010**  
**7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Various Park Locations**

This summer take time to discover the natural wonders of Fish Creek Provincial Park. Every Tuesday evening in July and August a guided walk will be offered in a different area of the park. Bring your family and friends and join us as we explore this beautiful valley. Come prepared for the weather and walking (easy trails). Bring sunscreen, water, a hat, bug spray, binoculars, and a camera.

Everyone is welcome however tours are more suitable for adults, and children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

**Registration:**           **Pre-registration is required, as there is limited space for tours please phone 403-297-7927 or email Roland.Kirzinger@gov.ab.ca**

**Admission:**           By donation (suggested \$2.00 per person) all proceeds support education programs in Fish Creek Provincial Park

**Sponsored by:**       Alberta Tourism, Parks and Recreation; Fish Creek Provincial Park; and the Friends of Fish Creek Provincial Park Society

**Phone 403-297-7927 for more information.**

**July 6<sup>th</sup>: Season Opener: See what's new in Fish Creek Provincial Park**

This year's Tuesday Tours season opener will highlight the many exciting new developments in Fish Creek Provincial Park! Join Park Staff as they provide the inside scoop on the rejuvenated Fish Creek Environmental Learning Centre, the newly developed Single track trail system, and share stories as we walk throughout the far west end of the park.

**When:**                   Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:**                   7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
**Location:**           Shannon Terrace Day use area, meet in the upper parking lot, half way down the valley before the Fish Creek Environmental Learning Centre  
(Woodpath Road access off 37 St. and 130 Ave. SW)

### **July 13<sup>th</sup>: The World According to Bugs: Insect Life in Fish Creek**

It's a small world! Insects are the most successful survivors on the earth! Join Patsy Drummond for a walk around the Bebo Grove area to discover the amazing life of bugs and to understand why we can't live without them.

**When:** Tuesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Bebo Grove (South end of 24 St. SW)

### **July 20<sup>th</sup>: Rodent Ramble**

Join Environmental Education Coordinator Roland Kirzinger to explore the diverse world of rodents in Fish Creek. From mice to beavers Fish Creek is home to rodents big and small, terrestrial and aquatic. Hard working, lazy, frantic and funny rodents are anything but boring.

**When:** Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Bow Valley Ranch Visitor Centre (Access off Bow Bottom Trail SE)

### **July 27<sup>th</sup>: Invasions in Fish Creek**

Take an evening walk with weed specialist Rob Hummel to explore the world of alien invaders in Fish Creek. What are the most common and widespread weeds in the park? How do they spread? How can we control them? Are plants our only invaders? What impact do these alien invaders have on the park's ecosystems?

**When:** Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Meet at the boat launch parking lot (South end of Bow Bottom Trail past Sikome Lake)

### **August 3<sup>rd</sup>: The Skyline Trail**

Join retired Park Planner, Wayne Meikle on a tour of the old Skyline trail to see how nature rejuvenates itself and to discuss the wetland projects within Fish Creek. ***Note this walk will see us on some steeper terrain and is more difficult than other Tuesday Tours.***

**When:** Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Meet in the Bebo Grove parking lot (access at the south end of 24 St. SW)

### **August 10<sup>th</sup>: Wildlife Monitoring In Fish Creek Provincial Park**

Join Conservation Officer, Huntley Johnston to explore the tactics and technology involved in monitoring wildlife movements in Fish Creek. See remote wildlife cameras and some of the images they have taken and learn of some of the wildlife research taking place in the Park.

**When:** Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Shannon Terrace Day use area, meet in the last parking lot (Woodpath Road access off 37 St. and 130 Ave. SW)

### **August 17<sup>th</sup>: Watershed Stewardship On Fish Creek**

Sampling and testing the waters of Fish Creek has been part of the Friends of Fish Creek Provincial Park Society's Watershed Stewardship program since 2007. Join The Friends Projects and Programs Director, Vaughn Hauser to learn about the water quality monitoring and testing taking place along Fish Creek.

**When:** Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Glennfield Day use area, meet in the big parking lot (Off Bannister Road and McLeod Trail S)

### **August 24<sup>th</sup>: Birding Basics**

Join birder and naturalist, Sid Andrews and Environmental Education Coordinator, Roland Kirzinger for an evening birding tour through Rotary Nature Park. Learn about birds of the riparian, wetland and Bow River areas of Fish Creek. If you have them be sure to bring binoculars, field guides and a camera.

**When:** Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Rotary Nature Park (South side of 22X, access past Mackenzie Meadows Golf Course)

### **August 31<sup>st</sup>: Kananskis Country Comes to Fish Creek**

Get your whole family excited about the natural world with songs, stories and fun characters! Join a Kananaskis Country interpreter for a 50-minute, high-energy interpretive program featuring plants and animals of the Rocky Mountains.

**When:** Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Hull's Wood Amphitheatre (Bow Bottom Trail SE after the Bow Valley Ranch and before Sikome Lake)