

Waterton Wildflower Festival

June 14 - 19, 2018



**Renewal after
the Kenow Fire**

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Waterton Artisan Fair: Friday - Sunday 10 to 16 h

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09:00	10:30	1:30			16H Discover Parks	17H Trees and Forest		
09:15	12:15	3:00	14J The Healing Power of Fire	15J Extraordinary Flowers in Easy Places	16J What's in a name? (1.5 hrs)		18J The Healing Power of Fire	19J The Blue Camas
12:00	13:30	1:30			16K Birdhouse Building for Kids (1 hr)		18K Movie - Painting The Modern Garden - From Monet to Matisse	19K Movie - Painting The Modern Garden - From Monet to Matisse
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14:00	15:30	1:30		15P Water Rangers	16P Grizzly Bears Forever		18P The Renewal after the Kenow Fire (1 hour)	
15:00	17:00	2:00			16Q The Beautiful Chemicals in Beautiful Flowers (1h)	17Q Photo Analysis		
16:00	18:00	2:00	14R Movie - Van Gogh: Amid Wheat Fields and Clouded Skies			17R Movie - Van Gogh: Amid Wheat Fields and Clouded Skies		Yellow = Opera House
19:00	21:00	02:00	14S Beneath the Crags of Waterton		16S Live Performance - Vivaldi's "The Four Seasons"	17S Beneath the Crags of Waterton		
19:30	21:30	2:00	Schedule may be subject to change, please visit our website for updates: www.watertonwildflowers.org	15T Night Sky Presentation	16T Wind and Flames over the Grasslands	17T Wild Fire - A Sliver Lining in the Cloud of Smoke	18T Waterton Wild Presentation	Blue = Falls Theatre
21:00	00:00	3:00			16U Night Sky Photography	17U Night Sky Photography		
22:00	00:00	02:00		15X Dark Sky Discovery			18X Dark Sky Discovery	

Unless otherwise stated, check in for your event 20 minutes prior to the event start time.

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Registration in the
Waterton Community Centre (WCC)
201 Cameron Falls Drive
Waterton Park, AB
(Location see map on last page)

Easy registration! Click the **Reserve now** button of the event to buy tickets online..

Carpooling is the main mode of transportation for sessions unless otherwise stated.

WCC = Waterton Community Centre

June 14

Thursday

<p>06:30 to 09:00 Duration: 02:30 h</p>	<p>14A Early Bird Chorus - Birds of the Montane <i>Category: Fauna</i></p>
<p>Venue: Field Meeting Place: WCC</p>	<p>Presenter: Kim Pearson Rise and shine and enjoy the most beautiful and melodic time of the day. Join Kim at this bright hour to decipher the chorus of bird songs and learn how the fire has effected their montane habitat and how they are adapting. Bring binoculars, warm clothing and caffeine.</p>
<p>Activity Level: Moderate</p>	
<p>Shuttle: No \$45.00</p>	<p>Reserve now</p>
<p>07:00 to 10:00 Duration: 03:00 h</p>	<p>14B Photographing Wildflowers in the Landscape <i>Category: Photography</i></p>
<p>Venue: Classroom/ Field Meeting Place: WCC</p>	<p>Presenter: Ian Wilson Join Ian Wilson, author and photographer of Wildflowers of Waterton Park and Waterton Wild, during this hands-on workshop. Learn to improve your wildflower and landscape photography and discover use of natural light, composition, leading lines, and other techniques. Creative use of depth of field, filters, and slow shutter speeds will also be discussed while taking landscape photographs. Discover how to best use the settings on your camera for the perfect image, and benefit from Ian's years of photographic experience. Bring your digital camera, and tripod if you have one. And bring your eye for the beauty of nature!</p>
<p>Activity Level: Moderate</p>	
<p>Shuttle: TBD \$45.00</p>	<p>Reserve now</p>

<p>07:30 to 10:30 Duration: 03:00 h</p>	<p>14C Wild Edibles <i>Category: Flora</i></p>
<p>Venue: Field Meeting Place: WCC</p>	<p>Presenter: Valerie Webber Lost in the wilderness with no food? On this outing with Valerie you will seek out plants you COULD eat if you had to and learn to recognize those you should NOT!</p>
<p>Activity Level: Moderate</p>	
<p>Shuttle: Yes \$50.00</p>	<p>Reserve now</p>

<p>08:00 to 11:00 Duration: 03:00 h</p>	<p>14D Wildflowers 101 <i>Category: Flora</i></p>
<p>Venue: Field Meeting Place: WCC</p>	<p>Presenter: Jacinthe Lavoie Join Jacinthe Lavoie, author of Wildflowers of Waterton Park and Waterton Wild, and learn about the flowers of Waterton Park during this flower identification walk. Learn how to identify flowers using flower, stem, and leaf features. Learn the different parts of flowering plants, and discover the diversity of plants in this remarkable area. You will also learn about flower families and how to use guidebook information to identify flowers. From Agoseris to Yarrow, this workshop will help you learn how to identify the flowers you see along the trail! What to bring: Notebook, pencil, and small camera.</p>
<p>Activity Level: Moderate</p>	
<p>Shuttle: TBD \$45.00</p>	<p>Reserve now</p>

<p>09:15 to 12:15 Duration: 03:00 h</p>	<p>14J The Healing Power of Fire <i>Category: First Nations</i></p>
<p>Venue: Field Meeting Place: WCC</p>	<p>Presenter: Brenda Holder Explore the traditional use of fire to heal the land; learn about the appearance of new plants and flowers that offer new foods and medicines. Hear the stories of the Fire Carriers. Please note that there will be a shuttle arranged for this session.</p>
<p>Activity Level: Moderate</p>	
<p>Shuttle: Yes \$50.00</p>	<p>Reserve now</p>

<p>12:45 to 15:45 Duration: 03:00 h</p>	<p>14L Gorgeous and Amazingly Diverse: The Rose Family <i>Category: Flora</i></p>
<p>Venue: Field Meeting Place: WCC</p>	<p>Presenter: Lyndon Penner</p>
<p>Activity Level: Moderate</p>	<p>The wild rose serves as an important symbol of Alberta, and indeed roses have been revered for centuries. There are several species of wild roses in the park, and they serve as important food for pollinators, birds, and even bears. Did you know that the rose family is very large? A great many plants that grow in the park belong here. This includes not just the roses themselves, but also chokecherries, ninebark, mountain ash, raspberries, potentilla, geum, strawberry, and hawthorn!</p>
<p>Shuttle: No \$45.00</p>	<p>Join Lyndon for an informative and beautiful hike to explore the many diverse faces of this important family.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Reserve now</p>
<p>13:00 to 17:00 Duration: 04:00 h</p>	<p>14M Bellevue Prairie Trail Hike <i>Category: Flora</i></p>
<p>Venue: Field Meeting Place: WCC</p>	<p>Presenter: Valerie Webber</p>
<p>Activity Level: Moderate/ Challenging</p>	<p>Bellevue Prairie trail is a wonderful area to explore in early spring when most of the other trails in the park are still snow-bound. This prairie zone features an abundance of wildflowers all summer long, from Shooting Star, to Balsamroot, Brown-eyed Susan, and Bergamot waving in the breeze. As soon as you step onto the trail, you are surrounded by flowers as the trail wanders through open meadows and rolling hills in the shadow of Bellevue Hill. Note: this is a 4 hour workshop, with a 4-6 km walk over rugged terrain. Bring water, a snack, rainwear, and good hiking shoes. Please note that there will be a shuttle arranged for this session.</p>
<p>Shuttle: Yes \$55.00</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Reserve now</p>
<p>16:00 to 18:00 Duration: 02:00 h</p>	<p>14R Movie - Van Gogh: Amid Wheat Fields and Clouded Skies <i>Category: Movie</i></p>
<p>Venue: Waterton Opera House Meeting Place: Waterton Opera House</p>	<p>Presenter: Opera House</p>
<p>Activity Level: All</p>	<p>A new look at Van Gogh, through the legacy of the largest private collector of artworks by the Dutch painter: Helene Kröller-Müller (1869-1939), who, in the early 20th Century, ended up buying nearly 300 of his works, paintings and drawings included. This is an exhibition that will not only tell us about Van Gogh's art and his genius, but it will also allow us to understand the importance of drawing as part of his artistic technique. His seemingly instinctive 'au premier coup' canvases were the result of long, preparatory studies, not sketches but complete works of art in themselves, where the broken flow of lines that characterizes the style of his paintings can already be found. (90min)</p>
<p>Shuttle: No Adult \$10 Children \$7</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Reserve now</p>
<p>19:00 to 21:00 Duration: 02:00 h</p>	<p>14S Beneath the Crags of Waterton <i>Category: Presentation</i></p>
<p>Venue: Annora Brown Room (WCC) - Park Compound Meeting Place: WCC</p>	<p>Presenter: Joyce Sasse, Anne McClelland, Tony Partridge</p>
<p>Activity Level: All</p>	<p>An evening with Annora Brown: Her stories and her paintings. Annora Brown, was a Canadian visual artist whose work encompassed painting and graphic design. She was best known for her depictions of natural landscapes, wildflowers, and First Nations communities in Canada.</p>
<p>Shuttle: No \$20.00</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Reserve now</p>

<p>06:30 to 09:00 Duration: 02:30 h</p>	<p>15A Early Bird Chorus - Birds of the Plains <i>Category: Fauna</i></p>
<p>Venue: Field Meeting Place: WCC</p>	<p>Presenter: Kim Pearson</p>
<p>Activity Level: Moderate</p>	<p>Rise and shine and enjoy the most beautiful and melodic time of the day. Join Kim at this bright hour to decipher the chorus of bird songs and learn how the fire has effected their grassland habitat and how they are adapting. Bring binoculars, warm clothing and caffeine.</p>
<p>Shuttle: No \$45.00</p>	<p>Reserve now</p>
<p>07:00 to 10:00 Duration: 03:00 h</p>	<p>15B Controlling Light for Wildflower Photography <i>Category: Photography</i></p>
<p>Venue: Classroom/Field Meeting Place: WCC</p>	<p>Presenter: Ian Wilson</p>
<p>Activity Level: Moderate</p>	<p>Join Ian Wilson, author and photographer of Wildflowers of Waterton Park and Waterton Wild, during this hands-on workshop. Learn to control light for wildflower photography with the use of reflectors, diffusers, LED lights, on-camera flash, and off-camera flash. Participants will have an opportunity to use different tools while photographing flowers. We will also review the use of depth of field to highlight your subject, the benefits of a tripod, composition and other close-up techniques. Discover how best to use light for perfect image, and benefit from Ian's years of photographic experience. Bring your digital camera, and tripod if you have one. And bring your eye for the beauty of wildflowers!</p>
<p>Shuttle: TBD \$45.00</p>	<p>Reserve now</p>
<p>08:15 to 17:15 Duration: 09:00 h</p>	<p>15F Nature's Medicine Cabinet - From Plants to Salves <i>Category: First Nations</i></p>
<p>Venue: Classroom/Field Meeting Place: WCC</p>	<p>Presenter: Brenda Holder</p>
<p>Activity Level: Moderate</p>	<p>This workshop will take place both in the field and in the classroom and will focus on the traditional use of Plant Medicines and how they fit in our world today. You will learn plant identification and plant use, including edibles (teas, syrups) and medicines (salves, poultices, liniments); you will also learn the methods of creating these products and have the opportunity to make some to take home. We will discuss the ethics of harvesting and plant respect. All plant material will be gathered before the festival and provided for the participants.</p>
<p>Shuttle: No \$99.00</p>	<p>Reserve now</p>
<p>08:30 to 11:30 Duration: 03:00 h</p>	<p>15G Introduction to Sketching Wildflowers <i>Category: Flora, Art</i></p>
<p>Venue: Classroom Meeting Place: WCC</p>	<p>Presenter: Jacinthe Lavoie</p>
<p>Activity Level: All</p>	<p>Would you like to learn how to sketch the flower you see along the way? We will quick-sketch a few subjects to loosen up, then work on a more detailed drawing to learn new skills of observation and putting on paper what you see! Workshop fee includes materials that participants can keep (artist's pencil, art paper, eraser, etc.)</p>
<p>Shuttle: No \$45.00</p>	<p>Reserve now</p>

<p>09:15 to 12:15 Duration: 03:00 h</p>	<h2>15J Extraordinary Flowers in Easy Places</h2> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Category: Flora</i></p>
<p>Venue: Field Meeting Place: WCC</p>	<p>Presenter: Valerie Webber</p> <p>Get to know Waterton's beautiful wildflowers by venturing only a few steps from your shuttle View many wonderful species in various areas and see what lies just off the roadside. Please note that there will be a shuttle arranged for this session.</p>
<p>Activity Level: Easy</p>	
<p>Shuttle: Yes \$50.00</p>	<p>Reserve now</p>
<p>11:30 to 14:00 Duration: 02:30 h</p>	<h2>Herky Cutler Music - Contemporary Hippie Folk Rock</h2> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Category: Music</i></p>
<p>Venue: WCC Meeting Place: WCC</p>	<p>Presenter: Herky Cutler</p> <p>Herky Cutler is a fantastic one-man musician with excellent taste and musical variety. I truly enjoyed his take on many of the cover songs he played, as well as his very own original songs. A perfect tone to suit a variety of people in the audience, and a real gentleman.</p>
<p>Activity Level: All</p>	
<p>Shuttle: No Free</p>	
<p>13:00 to 17:00 Duration: 04:00 h</p>	<h2>15M A Walk with the Authors</h2> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Category: Flora</i></p>
<p>Venue: Field Meeting Place: WCC</p>	<p>Presenter: Ian Wilson & Jacinthe Lavoie</p> <p>Join authors and photographers of Wildflowers of Waterton Park and Waterton Wild and catch their contagious passion for the beauty of nature, and learn to see the details and wonder of the natural world. Participants will have an opportunity to glean more knowledge about flowers from Jacinthe and pick up tips about photographing nature from Ian. Note: this is a 4 hour workshop, with a 4-6 km walk over rugged terrain. Bring water, a snack, rainwear, and good hiking shoes.</p>
<p>Activity Level: Moderate/ Challenging</p>	
<p>Shuttle: No \$55.00</p>	<p>Reserve now</p>
<p>13:30 to 16:30 Duration: 03:00 h</p>	<h2>15O The Blue Camas</h2> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Category: Flora</i></p>
<p>Venue: Field Meeting Place: WCC</p>	<p>Presenter: Lyndon Penner</p> <p>The blue camas (Camassia quamash) is a gorgeous plant once placed in the same family as the lilies, but now recognized as a member of the hyacinth family. With blue to purple (or rarely white) flowers, it likes moist places and flowers in early summer — hopefully just in time for the Wildflower Festival! Revered by indigenous people for thousands of years as a food plant, it is now mostly cherished for the beauty of its blossoms. Beth and Andy Towe, long time Waterton residents, have graciously given us permission to traipse across their land where blue camas grow in abundance. Join us for a wonderful journey where history and botany collide. Please note that there will be a shuttle arranged for this session.</p>
<p>Activity Level: Moderate</p>	
<p>Shuttle: Yes \$50.00</p>	<p>Reserve now</p>

<p>14:00 to 15:30 Duration: 01:30 h</p>	<p>15P Water Rangers <i>Category: Kids</i></p>
<p>Venue: WCC Field Meeting Place: WCC Field</p>	<p>Presenter: CPAWS Learn about the importance of water and watersheds. Play fun games to step into the shoes of wetland animals like frogs and whooping cranes. Discover how YOU and your family can become Water Rangers - protectors of our precious water!</p>
<p>Activity Level: All</p>	
<p>Shuttle: No By Donation</p>	<p>No Reservation</p>
<p>19:30 to 21:30 Duration: 02:00 h</p>	<p>15T Night Sky Presentation <i>Category: Presentation, Sky</i></p>
<p>Venue: Falls Theatre Meeting Place: Falls Theatre</p>	<p>Presenter: Alan Dyer Come enjoy a slide show and presentation by Alberta astrophotographer, Alan Dyer (www.amazing-sky.net) - prepare to be amazed!</p>
<p>Activity Level: All</p>	
<p>Shuttle: No By Donation</p>	<p>No Reservation</p>
<p>22:00 to 00:00 Duration: 02:00 h</p>	<p>15X Dark Sky Discovery <i>Category: Sky</i></p>
<p>Venue: Field Meeting Place: WCC</p>	<p>Presenter: Dark Sky Guides Join local Waterton residents and tour guides, the Dark Sky Guides, as they go out to discover the Dark Skies of Waterton Park. This low-intensity, introductory stargazing tour will focus on exploring the night sky, with personalized access to telescope and stargazing binoculars. Please note that there will be a shuttle arranged for this session, dress warmly.</p>
<p>Activity Level: Easy</p>	
<p>Shuttle: Yes \$50.00</p>	<p>Reserve now</p>

<p>08:00 to 09:15 Duration: 01:15 h</p>	<p>16C Breathe Better, Live Better! <i>Category: Health</i></p>
<p>Venue: WCC Field Meeting Place: WCC</p>	<p>Presenter: Mary Ann Reeves</p>
<p>Activity Level: All</p>	<p>Breathe Completely, the Fresh Mountain Air! Would you like to achieve overall better health and vitality in your life? Come and learn about the science of breathing and how to return to your natural state of correct breathing. The “complete breath” can be practiced anytime, anywhere while sitting, standing, walking or lying down. With a few minutes of practice a day, you will experience increased vitality and peace of mind. Mary Ann will guide you through a series of simple exercises, to breath more fully and completely. Gentle stretching of all body parts, synchronized with the breath, will ready you for your wildflower adventures. Come in your hiking gear or as you are dressed for the day. We will be doing all the exercises and stretching either sitting or standing with a chair, outside on the Waterton Community Centre grounds, weather permitting. If the weather is inclement, we will be inside! Suitable for all - teens to twilight years!</p>
<p>Shuttle: No \$15.00</p>	<p>Reserve now</p>
<p>08:00 to 11:00 Duration: 03:00 h</p>	<p>16D The Art of Photographing Wildflowers <i>Category: Photography</i></p>
<p>Venue: Classroom/Field Meeting Place: WCC</p>	<p>Presenter: Ian Wilson</p>
<p>Activity Level: Moderate</p>	<p>Join Ian Wilson, author and photographer of Wildflowers of Waterton Park and Waterton Wild, during this hands-on workshop. Learn to capture the fine details of wildflowers along the trail! Camera settings, use of depth of field to highlight your subject, the benefits of a tripod, use of lighting and composition and other close-up techniques will be discussed while photographing wildflowers. Discover how best to use the settings on your camera for the perfect image, and benefit from Ian’s years of photographic experience. Bring your digital camera, and tripod if you have one. And bring your eye for the beauty of wildflowers!</p>
<p>Shuttle: TBD \$45.00</p>	<p>Reserve now</p>
<p>08:00 to 15:00 Duration: 07:00 h</p>	<p>16E 100 Species Walk - Sofa Basin <i>Category: Flora</i></p>
<p>Venue: Field Meeting Place: WCC</p>	<p>Presenter: Valerie Webber</p>
<p>Activity Level: Moderate/Challenging</p>	<p>Waterton is wonderfully rich in its diversity of wildflower species. On this hike with Valerie, come search for and identify 100 species from A-Z along the Sofa Mountain trail. Please note that there will be a shuttle arranged for this session.</p>
<p>Shuttle: Yes \$85.00</p>	<p>Reserve now</p>

<p>09:00 to 10:30 Duration: 01:30 h</p>	<p>16H Discover Parks <i>Category: Kids</i></p>
<p>Venue: WCC Field Meeting Place: WCC Field</p> <p>Activity Level: All</p> <p>Shuttle: No By Donation</p>	<p>Presenter: CPAWS</p> <p>Explore the ecosystems and biodiversity of Alberta's wild spaces. Discover the wonders of Alberta parks! Learn about park ecosystems through stories, bio-facts and games. Discuss how to be good stewards to parks like Waterton National Park.</p> <p>No Reservation</p>
<p>09:15 to 10:45 Duration: 01:30 h</p>	<p>16J What's in a Name? <i>Category: Flora, Presentation</i></p>
<p>Venue: Classroom Meeting Place: WCC</p> <p>Activity Level: All</p> <p>Shuttle: No \$20.00</p>	<p>Presenter: Lyndon Penner</p> <p>For centuries, gardeners, scientists and naturalists have sought to collect, identify, and name new species for science. The Latin system of botanical nomenclature has served very well, but what happens now when plants start being divided and re-named? How is one supposed to keep up with this sudden flood of name changes to well known plants and who are the people that are making these decisions? Why are plants formerly placed in one family now suddenly in another? Join Lyndon for a fascinating investigation of the who and why behind NEW scientific names, why plants are being reclassified and moved around, and whether or not this is a good idea or a bad idea!</p> <p>Reserve now</p>
<p>12:00 to 13:00 Duration: 01:00 h</p>	<p>16K Birdhouse Building for Kids <i>Category: Kids</i></p>
<p>Venue: Classroom Meeting Place: WCC</p> <p>Activity Level: Kids 10 -14</p> <p>Shuttle: No \$10.00</p>	<p>Presenter: Roger Riis</p> <p>Kids, join Roger and build your own Birdhouse in this one hour session. Remember - bee, butterfly and birds houses help to give a home to bees, butterflies and birds in urban areas where natural space is scarce, but they are not allowed to be used in the park.</p> <p>Reserve now</p>
<p>12:45 to 15:45 Duration: 03:00 h</p>	<p>16L Solar Stargazing <i>Category: Sky</i></p>
<p>Venue: Field on Main street beside WNHA Meeting Place: Field on Main street beside WNHA</p> <p>Activity Level: All</p> <p>Shuttle: No Free</p>	<p>Presenter: Alan Dyer</p> <p>See our star up close through the Park's powerful telescope, equipped with a special solar filter for safe views of the Sun and sunspots. Hosted by astronomer Alan Dyer.</p> <p>No Reservation</p>

<p>13:00 to 17:00 Duration: 04:00 h</p>	<p>16M Photographic Technique Workshop - 2 Day <i>Category: Photography</i></p>
<p>Venue: Classroom/Field Meeting Place: WCC</p>	<p>Presenter: Joe Desjardins Come and enjoy a fun filled afternoon of learning, sharing and collaboration with Joe Desjardins, a nationally accredited and award-winning photographer. Throughout this two day sessions, Joe will explain various techniques and guide participants in the field using those specific techniques. We will start with a short classroom presentation on macro/flower photography and the rest of the time will be spent in the field. Joe will have a Facebook group for all to share their images.</p>
<p>Activity Level: Moderate</p>	
<p>Shuttle: No \$99.00</p>	<p>Reserve now</p>
<p>13:15 to 16:15 Duration: 03:00 h</p>	<p>16N See, Name and Draw <i>Category: Art</i></p>
<p>Venue: Field Meeting Place: WCC</p>	<p>Presenter: Julie Strong The flowers in June are at their peak of loveliness and it would be enjoyable to find and draw/paint as many of them as we can. Come and enjoy the day and find many different varieties of flowers, study them, draw them or paint them and THEN identify them. We may stay close to our vehicles and we may go on short walks so being portable will be the most important thing. No experience necessary.</p>
<p>Activity Level: Easy</p>	
<p>Shuttle: No \$45.00</p>	<p>Reserve now</p>
<p>13:30 to 16:30 Duration: 03:00 h</p>	<p>16O Curious about Nature: Observing and Journaling Nature <i>Category: Art, Flora</i></p>
<p>Venue: Field Meeting Place: WCC</p>	<p>Presenter: Jacinthe Lavoie Experience the joy of observing and journaling the natural world around us on this walk with Jacinthe Lavoie, author of Wildflowers of Waterton Park and Waterton Wild. Learn to see the amazing details and wonders of the natural world, as you sharpen your observation skills and record what you see with field notes, sketches, and photographs. What to bring: Notebook, pencil, and small camera.</p>
<p>Activity Level: Moderate</p>	
<p>Shuttle: No \$45.00</p>	<p>Reserve now</p>
<p>14:00 to 15:30 Duration: 01:30 h</p>	<p>16P Grizzly Bears Forever <i>Category: Kids</i></p>
<p>Venue: WCC Field Meeting Place: WCC</p>	<p>Presenter: CPAWS Waterton Lakes National Park is home to the majestic grizzly bear. Explore the habitat of Alberta's threatened grizzly bear. Learn about current research and human impacts on these incredible animals through stories, bio-facts and activities. Step into the shoes of a grizzly through our fun signature games!</p>
<p>Activity Level: All</p>	
<p>Shuttle: No By Donation</p>	<p>No Reservation</p>

<p>15:00 to 17:00 Duration: 02:00 h</p>	<p>16Q The Beautiful Chemicals in Beautiful Flowers <i>Category: Presentation, Flora</i></p>
<p>Venue: Waterton Opera House Meeting Place: Waterton Opera House</p>	<p>Presenter: Roy Golsteyn Join Roy Golsteyn, a cancer research scientist, who is investigating chemicals from native plants. Roy will share some of his experiences and experiments about chemicals that are present in native plants, including those that flourish in Waterton Lakes National Park. He will give you a healthy look at some of the chemicals found in beautiful wild flowers.</p>
<p>Activity Level: All</p>	
<p>Shuttle: No Adults \$15 Students \$7.50</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Reserve now</p>
<p>19:00</p>	<p>16S Live Performance - Vivaldi's "The Four Seasons" with the Rocky Mountain Symphony Orchestra <i>Category: Live performance</i></p>
<p>Venue: Waterton Opera House Meeting Place: Waterton Opera House</p>	<p>Presenter: Waterton Opera House Carlos Foggin, conductor. This performance of Vivaldi's exquisitely beautiful concerto will be a spectacular Baroque symphony performance by The Rocky Mountain Symphony Orchestra. Vivaldi's Four Seasons is a set of 4 Virtuoso Violin Concertos, each depicting the beauty and fury of each of the 4 seasons. It's often said if you don't like the weather in Alberta, wait 5 minutes: These concertos are just like that - full of change! This orchestra is a collection of some of Calgary's finest classical musicians- an experience you won't want to miss.</p>
<p>Activity Level: All</p>	
<p>Shuttle: No \$25.00</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Reserve now</p>
<p>19:30 to 21:30 Duration: 02:00 h</p>	<p>16T Wind and Flames over the Grasslands <i>Category: Presentation</i></p>
<p>Venue: Falls Theatre Meeting Place: Falls Theatre</p>	<p>Presenter: Barry Adams On December 14, 1997 a wildfire burned the southern Porcupine Hills and covered 220 Km² south-west of Granum, Alberta. Join Barry in this fascinating presentation on how the fire started, fire recovery, monitoring the results and lessons that have been learned.</p>
<p>Activity Level: All</p>	
<p>Shuttle: No By Donation</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">No Reservation</p>
<p>21:00 to 00:00 Duration: 03:00 h</p>	<p>16U Night Sky Photography <i>Category: Sky</i></p>
<p>Venue: Field Meeting Place: WCC</p>	<p>Presenter: Alan Dyer Learn to shoot Waterton by night; capture unique images of moonlit landscapes with stars in the sky above. Alberta astrophotographer Alan Dyer leads you on a photo trek to shoot in the twilight, under the moon and stars. Warning - this session may go to midnight; dress warmly.</p>
<p>Activity Level: Easy</p>	
<p>Shuttle: No \$45.00</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Reserve now</p>

<p>07:00 to 10:00 Duration: 03:00 h</p>	<p>17B Photographing Blossoms, Butterflies, and Birds <i>Category: Photography</i></p>
<p>Venue: Classroom/Field Meeting Place: WCC</p>	<p>Presenter: Ian Wilson</p> <p>Join Ian Wilson, author and photographer of Wildflowers of Waterton Park and Waterton Wild, during this hands-on workshop. Learn to photograph the natural world around us, with tips and tricks for flower photography, butterfly photography, and bird photography. We will also discuss use of lighting, composition, depth of field, and other camera techniques while photographing nature. Discover how best to use the settings on your camera for the perfect image, and benefit from Ian's years of photographic experience. Bring your digital camera, and tripod if you have one. And bring your eye for the beauty of nature!</p>
<p>Activity Level: Moderate</p>	<p>Reserve now</p>
<p>Shuttle: TBD \$45.00</p>	
<p>07:30 to 10:30 Duration: 03:00 h</p>	<p>17C Wild Edibles <i>Category: Flora</i></p>
<p>Venue: Field Meeting Place: WCC</p>	<p>Presenter: Valerie Webber</p> <p>Lost in the wilderness with no food? On this outing with Valerie you will seek out plants you COULD eat if you had to and learn to recognize those you should NOT!</p>
<p>Activity Level: Moderate</p>	<p>Reserve now</p>
<p>Shuttle: Yes \$50.00</p>	
<p>08:00 to 11:00 Duration: 03:00 h</p>	<p>17D Vast Diversity at the Front <i>Category: Flora, Fauna</i></p>
<p>Venue: Field Meeting Place: WCC</p>	<p>Presenter: Ron McNeil</p> <p>The 'Waterton Front' refers to the area where the prairie meets the mountains. It is an area of majestic views, of rich diversity of habitat, of flora and fauna, and of geological materials. Join soil scientist Ron McNeil and explore nature's biological and physical diversity near Bellevue Hill. You will learn about wildlife use; about the resilience to stress, such as fire, by some plants; and about park management and plant community restoration in the zone where the prairie abruptly meets the mountains.</p>
<p>Activity Level: Challenging</p>	<p>Reserve now</p>
<p>Shuttle: No \$45.00</p>	
<p>08:15 to 17:15 Duration: 09:00 h</p>	<p>17F Finding the Phoenix in the Waterton Fire <i>Category: Flora</i></p>
<p>Venue: Classroom/Field Meeting Place: WCC</p>	<p>Presenter: Brenda Holder & Robert Rogers</p> <p>We will start with a walk to see the plants that have emerged from the fire and learn about their amazing uses. Then come into the classroom in the afternoon and learn how to make wonderful burn remedies, from salves to gels to burn poultices. Gain insights on how the ecosystem can thrive with fire and give us something back of amazing beauty and use. Please note that all plant material will be gathered before the festival and provided for participants.</p>
<p>Activity Level: Moderate</p>	<p>Reserve now</p>
<p>Shuttle: No \$105.00</p>	

<p>08:30 to 11:30 Duration: 03:00 h</p>	<p>17G The Blue Camas <i>Category: Flora</i></p>
<p>Venue: Field Meeting Place: WCC</p>	<p>Presenter: Lyndon Penner</p>
<p>Activity Level: Moderate</p>	<p>The blue camas (Camassia quamash) is a gorgeous plant once placed in the same family as the lilies, but now recognized as a member of the hyacinth family. With blue to purple (or rarely white) flowers, it likes moist places and flowers in early summer- hopefully just in time for the Wildflower Festival! Revered by indigenous people for thousands of years as a food plant, it is now mostly cherished for the beauty of its blossoms. Beth and Andy Towe, long time Waterton residents, have graciously given us permission to traipse across their land where blue camas grow in abundance. Join us for a wonderful journey where history and botany collide. Please note that there will be a shuttle arranged for this session.</p>
<p>Shuttle: Yes \$50.00</p>	<p>Reserve now</p>
<p>09:00 to 10:30 Duration: 01:30 h</p>	<p>17H Trees and Forest <i>Category: Kids</i></p>
<p>Venue: WCC Field Meeting Place: WCC</p>	<p>Presenter: CPAWS</p>
<p>Activity Level: All</p>	<p>Discover the exciting world of Alberta forests and why they need your help. Explore local tree species and investigate the struggles and successes they face in our local environments, including wildfires. Become a tree or a part of the forest ecosystem in our games that are fun for the whole family.</p>
<p>Shuttle: No By Donation</p>	<p>No Reservation</p>
<p>12:45 to 15:45 Duration: 03:00 h</p>	<p>17L Wildflowers 101 <i>Category: Flora</i></p>
<p>Venue: Field Meeting Place: WCC</p>	<p>Presenter: Jacinthe Lavoie</p>
<p>Activity Level: Moderate</p>	<p>Join Jacinthe Lavoie, author of Wildflowers of Waterton Park and Waterton Wild, and learn about the flowers of Waterton Park during this flower identification walk. Learn how to identify flowers using flower, stem, and leaf features. Learn the different parts of flowering plants, and discover the diversity of plants in this remarkable area. You will also learn about flower families and how to use guidebook information to identify flowers. From Agoseris to Yarrow, this workshop will help you learn how to identify the flowers you see along the trail! What to bring: Notebook, pencil, and small camera.</p>
<p>Shuttle: TBD \$45.00</p>	<p>Reserve now</p>
<p>13:00 to 17:00 Duration: 04:00 h</p>	<p>17M Bellevue Prairie Trail Hike <i>Category: Flora</i></p>
<p>Venue: Field Meeting Place: WCC</p>	<p>Presenter: Valerie Webber</p>
<p>Activity Level: Moderate/ Challenging</p>	<p>Bellevue Prairie trail is a wonderful area to explore in early spring when most of the other trails in the park are still snow-bound. This prairie zone features an abundance of wildflowers all summer long, from Shooting Star, to Balsamroot, Brown-eyed Susan, and Bergamot waving in the breeze. As soon as you step onto the trail, you are surrounded by flowers as the trail wanders through open meadows and rolling hills in the shadow of Bellevue Hill. Note: this is a 4 hour workshop, with a 4-6 km walk over rugged terrain. Bring water, a snack, rainwear, and good hiking shoes. Please note that there will be a shuttle arranged for this session.</p>
<p>Shuttle: Yes \$55.00</p>	<p>Reserve now</p>

<p>15:00 to 17:00 Duration: 02:00 h</p>	<p>17Q Photo Analysis <i>Category: Photography</i></p>
<p>Venue: Classroom Meeting Place: WCC</p> <p>Activity Level: All</p> <p>Shuttle: No \$30.00</p>	<p>Presenter: Ian Wilson</p> <p>Nature photographer Ian Wilson invites each participant to bring your photographs for a friendly photo critique. Learn about different techniques to improve your images, from composition, to lighting and exposure, depth of field, etc. Share, review, and learn how to take photographs more creatively ... and learn from others' photos too! All participants are encouraged to voice some constructive ideas to help advance your vision. This is a chance to get feedback and see through others' eyes. Prior to the session you will receive a link to upload your photos (4 photos maximum.)</p> <p>Reserve now</p>
<p>16:00 to 18:00 Duration: 02:00 h</p>	<p>17R Movie - Van Gogh: Amid Wheat Fields and Clouded Skies <i>Category: Movie</i></p>
<p>Venue: Waterton Opera House Meeting Place: Waterton Opera House</p> <p>Activity Level: All</p> <p>Shuttle: No Adult \$10 Children \$7</p>	<p>Presenter: Opera House</p> <p>A new look at Van Gogh, through the legacy of the largest private collector of artworks by the Dutch painter: Helene Kröller-Müller (1869-1939), who, in the early 20th Century, ended up buying nearly 300 of his works, paintings and drawings included. This is an exhibition that will not only tell us about Van Gogh's art and his genius, but it will also allow us to understand the importance of drawing as part of his artistic technique. His seemingly instinctive, 'au premier coup' canvases were the result of long, preparatory studies, not sketches but complete works of art in themselves, where the broken flow of lines that characterizes the style of his paintings, can already be found. (90min)</p> <p>Reserve now</p>
<p>19:00 to 21:00 Duration: 02:00 h</p>	<p>17S Beneath the Craggs of Waterton <i>Category: Presentation</i></p>
<p>Venue: Annora Brown Room (WCC) - Park Compound Meeting Place: WCC</p> <p>Activity Level: All</p> <p>Shuttle: No \$20.00</p>	<p>Presenter: Joyce Sasse, Anne McClelland, Tony Partridge</p> <p>An evening with Annora Brown: Her stories and her paintings. Annora Brown, was a Canadian visual artist whose work encompassed painting and graphic design. She was best known for her depictions of natural landscapes, wildflowers, and First Nations communities in Canada.</p> <p>Reserve now</p>

<p>19:30 to 21:30 Duration: 02:00 h</p>	<h2>17T Wild Fire - A Sliver Lining in the Cloud of Smoke</h2> <p><i>Category: Presentation</i></p>
<p>Venue: Falls Theatre Meeting Place: Falls Theatre</p>	<p>Presenter: Lyndon Penner</p>
<p>Activity Level: All</p>	<p>What exactly is a “fire based ecosystem”? Many people know that fire serves as a natural means of control for pests and diseases, but did you know that there are many places in the world where fire is the most important and the most critical factor determining what species live and what species don’t? California, Australia, and parts of Africa are all considered “fire based ecosystems”. Some plants require smoke in order for their seeds to germinate. Some plants need fire to clear out the competition so they can colonize. In other places, fire is necessary in order to keep grasslands from turning into forests. Join Lyndon for an enlightening and entertaining examination of what sort of intentions fire actually has, and what fire is thinking about when no one is watching.</p>
<p>Shuttle: No By Donation</p>	<p>No Reservation</p>
<p>21:00 to 00:00 Duration: 03:00 h</p>	<h2>17U Night Sky Photography</h2> <p><i>Category: Sky</i></p>
<p>Venue: Field Meeting Place: WCC</p>	<p>Presenter: Alan Dyer</p>
<p>Activity Level: Easy</p>	<p>Learn to shoot Waterton by night; capture unique images of moonlit landscapes with stars in the sky above. Alberta astrophotographer Alan Dyer leads you on a photo trek to shoot in the twilight, under the moon and stars. Warning - this session may go to midnight; dress warmly.</p>
<p>Shuttle: No \$45.00</p>	<p>Reserve now</p>

<p>08:00 to 09:15 Duration: 01:15 h</p>	<p>18C Breathe Better, Live Better! <i>Category: Health</i></p>
<p>Venue: WCC Field Meeting Place: WCC</p>	<p>Presenter: Mary Ann Reeves</p>
<p>Activity Level: All</p>	<p>Breathe Completely, the Fresh Mountain Air! Would you like to achieve overall better health and vitality in your life? Come and learn about the science of breathing and how to return to your natural state of correct breathing. The “complete breath” can be practiced anytime, anywhere while sitting, standing, walking or lying down. With a few minutes of practice a day, you will experience increased vitality and peace of mind. Mary Ann will guide you through a series of simple exercises, to breath more fully and completely. Gentle stretching of all body parts, synchronized with the breath, will ready you for your wildflower adventures. Come in your hiking gear or as you are dressed for the day. We will be doing all the exercises and stretching either sitting or standing with a chair, outside on the Waterton Community Centre grounds, weather permitting. If the weather is inclement, we will be inside! Suitable for all teens to twilight years!</p>
<p>Shuttle: No \$15.00</p>	<p>Reserve now</p>
<p>08:00 to 11:00 Duration: 03:00 h</p>	<p>18D Gorgeous and Amazingly Diverse: The Rose Family <i>Category: Flora</i></p>
<p>Venue: Field Meeting Place: WCC</p>	<p>Presenter: Lyndon Penner</p>
<p>Activity Level: Moderate</p>	<p>The wild rose serves as an important symbol of Alberta, and indeed roses have been revered for centuries. There are several species of wild roses in the park, and they serve as important food for pollinators, birds, and even bears. Did you know that the rose family is very large? A great many plants that grow in the park belong here. This includes not just the roses themselves, but also chokecherries, ninebark, mountain ash, raspberries, potentilla, geum, strawberry, and hawthorn!</p>
<p>Shuttle: No \$45.00</p>	<p>Join Lyndon for an informative and beautiful hike to explore the many diverse faces of this important family. Reserve now</p>
<p>08:00 to 15:00 Duration: 07:00 h</p>	<p>18E 100 Species Walk - Sofa Basin <i>Category: Flora</i></p>
<p>Venue: Field Meeting Place: WCC</p>	<p>Presenter: Valerie Webber</p>
<p>Activity Level: Moderate/Challenging</p>	<p>Waterton is wonderfully rich in its diversity of wildflower species. On this hike with Valerie, come search for and identify 100 species from A-Z along the Sofa Mountain trail. Please note that there will be a shuttle arranged for this session.</p>
<p>Shuttle: Yes \$85.00</p>	<p>Reserve now</p>
<p>08:30 to 11:30 Duration: 03:00 h</p>	<p>18G See, Name and Draw <i>Category: Art</i></p>
<p>Venue: Field Meeting Place: WCC</p>	<p>Presenter: Julie Strong</p>
<p>Activity Level: Easy</p>	<p>The flowers in June are at their peak of loveliness and it would be enjoyable to find and draw/paint as many of them as we can. Come and enjoy the day and find many different varieties of flowers, study them, draw them or paint them and THEN identify them. We may stay close to our vehicles and we may go on short walks so being portable will be the most important thing. No experience necessary.</p>
<p>Shuttle: No \$45.00</p>	<p>Reserve now</p>

<p>09:15 to 12:15 Duration: 03:00 h</p>	<p>18J The Healing Power of Fire <i>Category: First Nations</i></p>
<p>Venue: Field Meeting Place: WCC</p> <p>Activity Level: Moderate</p> <p>Shuttle: Yes \$50.00</p>	<p>Presenter: Brenda Holder</p> <p>Explore the traditional use of fire to heal the land; learn about the appearance of new plants and flowers that offer new foods and medicines. Hear the stories of the Fire Carriers. Please note that there will be a shuttle arranged for this session.</p> <p>Reserve now</p>
<p>12:00 to 13:30 Duration: 01:30 h</p>	<p>18K Movie - Painting The Modern Garden - From Monet to Matisse <i>Category: Movie</i></p>
<p>Venue: Waterton Opera House Meeting Place: Waterton Opera House</p> <p>Activity Level: All</p> <p>Shuttle: No Adult \$10 Children \$7</p>	<p>Presenter: Opera House</p> <p>Monet was an avid horticulturist and arguably the most important painter of gardens in the history of art but he was not alone. Artists like Van Gogh, Bonnard, Pissarro and Matisse all saw the garden as a powerful subject for their art. These great artists, along with many other famous names, feature in an innovative exhibition from The Cleveland Museum of Art and The Royal Academy, London. From the exhibition walls to the beauty of artist gardens like Monet's Giverny, we take a magical journey to discover how artists used the modern garden to explore radical and wonderful new ideas. (90min)</p> <p>Reserve now</p>
<p>12:45 to 15:45 Duration: 03:00 h</p>	<p>18L Nature photography from macro to telephoto <i>Category: Photography</i></p>
<p>Venue: Classroom Meeting Place: WCC</p> <p>Activity Level: All</p> <p>Shuttle: No \$35.00</p>	<p>Presenter: Ian Wilson</p> <p>Join Ian Wilson, author and photographer of Wildflowers of Waterton Park and Waterton Wild, for this indoor workshop. This workshop will feature images of wildflowers and wild creatures taken in Waterton Park, from macro to telephoto. Ian will discuss lighting, depth of field, composition, and the elements of achieving photographs that show the details of wildflowers, and bring the animals character to life for the viewer. Ian will also teach different approaches to flower photography, and how to approach wild creatures from birds, to butterflies and bears. Ian will also demonstrate equipment, including extension tube, tripods and flash if you have one.</p> <p>Reserve now</p>
<p>13:15 to 16:15 Duration: 03:00 h</p>	<p>18N Healing our Physical, Mental, Emotional and Spiritual Wounds <i>Category: First Nations</i></p>
<p>Venue: Field Meeting Place: WCC</p> <p>Activity Level: Moderate</p> <p>Shuttle: No \$45.00</p>	<p>Presenter: Robert Rogers</p> <p>This workshop will look at plants from the perspective of their traditional indigenous benefit, as well as modern, scientific validation. It will include diverse concepts, such as herbal medicine, homeopathy, flower essences, essential oils, personality traits, and spiritual properties.</p> <p>Reserve now</p>

13:30 to 16:30 Duration: 03:00 h	180 Curious about Nature: Observing and Journaling Nature <i>Category: Art, Flora</i>
Venue: Field Meeting Place: WCC	Presenter: Jacinthe Lavoie
Activity Level: Moderate	Experience the joy of observing and journaling the natural world around us on this walk with Jacinthe Lavoie, author of <i>Wildflowers of Waterton Park and Waterton Wild</i> . Learn to see the amazing details and wonders of the natural world, as you sharpen your observation skills and record what you see with field notes, sketches, and photographs. What to bring: Notebook, pencil, and small camera.
Shuttle: No \$45.00	Reserve now

14:00 to 15:00 Duration: 01:00 h	18P The Renewal after the Kneow Fire <i>Category: Presentation</i>
Venue: Waterton Opera House Meeting Place: Waterton Opera House	Presenter: Kim Pearson - Parks Canada
Activity Level: All	Parks Canada Ecologist Kim Pearson will provide an overview of ecological effects of the Kneow Wildfire. Impacts of the fire on grasslands, forests, waterways and wildlife will be reviewed and perspectives on how nature is anticipated to renew following this natural disturbance will be shared.
Shuttle: No Free	No Reservation

<p>19:30 to 21:30 Duration: 02:00 h</p>	<h2>18T Waterton Wild Presentation</h2> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Category: Presentation</i></p>
<p>Venue: Falls Theatre Meeting Place: Falls Theatre</p>	<p>Presenter: Ian Wilson & Jacinthe Lavoie</p>
<p>Activity Level: All</p>	<p>Join Ian and Jacinthe, authors of Wildflowers of Waterton Park and Waterton Wild for a multimedia presentation featuring their wonderful photographs of the wildflowers and wildlife found in Waterton Park. This show will feature the beauty of the park before the Kenow fire, and will give a sense what the park will become after the landscape recovers from the fire. Waterton Wild is an intimate portrait of the park, from the first crocus and colours of spring to the last pika and vibrant hues of late autumn.</p>
<p>Shuttle: No By Donation</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">No Reservation</p>
<p>22:00 to 00:00 Duration: 02:00 h</p>	<h2>18X Dark Sky Discovery</h2> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Category: Sky</i></p>
<p>Venue: Field Meeting Place: WCC</p>	<p>Presenter: Dark Sky Guides</p>
<p>Activity Level: Easy</p>	<p>Join local Waterton residents and tour guides, the Dark Sky Guides, as they go out to discover the Dark Skies of Waterton Park. This low-intensity, introductory stargazing tour will focus on exploring the night sky, with personalized access to telescope and stargazing binoculars. Please note that there will be a shuttle arranged for this session, dress warmly.</p>
<p>Shuttle: Yes \$50.00</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Reserve now</p>

<p>07:00 to 10:00 Duration: 03:00 h</p>	<p>19B The Art of Photographing Wildflowers <i>Category: Photography</i></p>
<p>Venue: Classroom/Field Meeting Place: WCC</p>	<p>Presenter: Ian Wilson Join Ian Wilson, author and photographer of Wildflowers of Waterton Park and Waterton Wild, during this hands-on workshop. Learn to capture the fine details of wildflowers along the trail!</p>
<p>Activity Level: Moderate</p>	<p>Camera settings, use of depth of field to highlight your subject, the benefits of a tripod, use of lighting and composition and other close-up techniques will be discussed while photographing wildflowers. Discover how best to use the settings on your camera for the perfect image, and benefit from Ian's years of photographic experience. Bring your digital camera, and tripod if you have one.</p>
<p>Shuttle: TBD \$45.00</p>	<p>And bring your eye for the beauty of wildflowers! Reserve now</p>
<p>07:30 to 10:30 Duration: 03:00 h</p>	<p>19C Healing our Physical, Mental, Emotional and Spiritual Wounds <i>Category: First Nations</i></p>
<p>Venue: Field Meeting Place: WCC</p>	<p>Presenter: Robert Rogers This workshop will look at plants from the perspective of their traditional indigenous benefit, as well as modern, scientific validation. It will include diverse concepts, such as herbal medicine, homeopathy, flower essences, essential oils, personality traits, and spiritual properties.</p>
<p>Activity Level: Moderate</p>	<p>Reserve now</p>
<p>Shuttle: No \$45.00</p>	<p></p>
<p>08:00 to 11:00 Duration: 03:00 h</p>	<p>19D Introduction to Sketching Wildflowers <i>Category: Flora, Art</i></p>
<p>Venue: Classroom Meeting Place: WCC</p>	<p>Presenter: Jacinthe Lavoie Would you like to learn how to sketch the flower you see along the way? We will quick-sketch a few subjects to loosen up, then work on a more detailed drawing to learn new skills of observation and putting on paper what you see! Workshop fee includes materials that participants can keep (artist's pencil, art paper, eraser, etc.)</p>
<p>Activity Level: All</p>	<p>Reserve now</p>
<p>Shuttle: No \$45.00</p>	<p></p>

<p>09:15 to 12:15 Duration: 03:00 h</p>	<p>19J The Blue Camas <i>Category: Flora</i></p>
<p>Venue: Field Meeting Place: WCC</p>	<p>Presenter: Lyndon Penner</p>
<p>Activity Level: Moderate</p>	<p>The blue camas (Camassia quamash) is a gorgeous plant once placed in the same family as the lilies, but now recognized as a member of the hyacinth family. With blue to purple (or rarely white) flowers, it likes moist places and flowers in early summer- hopefully just in time for the Wildflower Festival! Revered by indigenous people for thousands of years as a food plant, it is now mostly cherished for the beauty of its blossoms. Beth and Andy Towe, long time Waterton residents, have graciously given us permission to traipse across their land where blue camas grow in abundance. Join us for a wonderful journey where history and botany collide. Please note that there will be a shuttle arranged for this session.</p>
<p>Shuttle: Yes \$50.00</p>	<p>Reserve now</p>
<p>12:00 to 13:30 Duration: 01:30 h</p>	<p>19K Movie - Painting The Modern Garden - From Monet to Matisse <i>Category: Movie</i></p>
<p>Venue: Waterton Opera House Meeting Place: Waterton Opera House</p>	<p>Presenter: Opera House</p>
<p>Activity Level: All</p>	<p>Monet was an avid horticulturist and arguably the most important painter of gardens in the history of art but he was not alone. Artists like Van Gogh, Bonnard, Pissarro and Matisse all saw the garden as a powerful subject for their art. These great artists, along with many other famous names, feature in an innovative exhibition from The Cleveland Museum of Art and The Royal Academy, London. From the exhibition walls to the beauty of artist gardens like Monet's Giverny, we take a magical journey to discover how artists used the modern garden to explore radical and wonderful new ideas. (90min)</p>
<p>Shuttle: No Adult \$10 Children \$7</p>	<p>Reserve now</p>
<p>13:00 to 17:00 Duration: 04:00 h</p>	<p>19M A Walk with the Authors <i>Category: Flora</i></p>
<p>Venue: Field Meeting Place: WCC</p>	<p>Presenter: Ian Wilson & Jacinthe Lavoie</p>
<p>Activity Level: Moderate/Challenging</p>	<p>Join authors and photographers of Wildflowers of Waterton Park and Waterton Wild and catch their contagious passion for the beauty of nature, and learn to see the details and wonder of the natural world. Participants will have an opportunity to glean more knowledge about flowers from Jacinthe and pick up tips about photographing nature from Ian. Note: this is a 4 hour workshop, with a 4-6 km walk over rugged terrain. Bring water, a snack, rainwear, and good hiking shoes.</p>
<p>Shuttle: No \$55.00</p>	<p>Reserve now</p>
<p>13:30 to 14:30 Duration: 01:00 h</p>	<p>19N Blackfoot Drums and Dance <i>Category: Art</i></p>
<p>Venue: Waterton Heritage Centre (WHC) Meeting Place: WHC</p>	<p>Presenter: Blackfoot Nation</p>
<p>Activity Level: All</p>	<p>Join us on the grass beside the Waterton Heritage Centre (117 Waterton Avenue). Take in the sights and sounds of traditional drums and dancing by local Indigenous performers.</p>
<p>Free</p>	<p>No Reservation</p>

Meet the Presenters

Alan Dyer is an author of several books, and associate editor of SkyNews, Canada's magazine of stargazing, and a contributing editor to Sky & Telescope magazine. His photos and videos have appeared on Spaceweather.com, National Geographic, CBSNews and more. The main belt asteroid #78434 is named in his honor. www.amazingssky.com

Barry Adams is recently retired Head of Rangeland Resource Management for the Environment and Sustainable Resource Development Department of the Alberta Government, in Lethbridge. He is currently a private rangeland consultant. While with the Government he was responsible for a team of 9 rangeland management specialists who work across the province of Alberta to assist ranchers in applying the principles and practices of range management to promote healthy range and sustainable livestock operations.

Brenda Holder is a Professional Interpretive Guide, Interpretive Guide Group Management Instructor, First Aid instructor, and Keeper of her Medicine Lineage. She takes great pleasure in sharing the knowledge that she has researched and gained through talking to elders about the rich Métis traditions of her heritage. Brenda offers Native Medicine classes in Canmore, Alberta.

CPAWS The Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society (CPAWS) is Canada's voice for wilderness. Our 13 chapters nationwide are working to protect Canada's public lands and waters. Since 1967, the Southern Alberta Chapter of CPAWS has been dedicated to protecting the ecological integrity and connectivity of the southern Alberta landscape, as well as increasing environmental awareness and engagement among Albertans. Without CPAWS SAB, our national parks would look very different than they do today and we wouldn't have areas like Kananaskis, the Whaleback and the Castle. We are the leading chapter in environmental education and have won provincial and national awards for our programs. During the past 20 years, CPAWS SAB has engaged over 120,000 participants in environmental education.

Ian Wilson has spent many years exploring and photographing northern Canada. His photographs have appeared in many books and magazine across the country. His most recent books are Waterton Wild, Wildflowers of Waterton Park, and Wildflowers of Banff Park. Ian has also written five bestselling outdoor adventure books. He is now pursuing his passion of photographing wildflowers and wildlife. When he's not wandering in the mountains, Ian lives in Canmore, Alberta.

Jacinthe Lavoie has been a flower-bug since her childhood days. With training as a researcher, she has observed and enjoyed nature through each season. Her most recent books are Waterton Wild, Wildflowers of Waterton Park, and Wildflowers of Banff Park. Jacinthe has also written twelve educational books. She is now fulfilling her dream of writing about wildflowers and painting their beauty in watercolour. During the seasons when flowers are dormant, Jacinthe lives in Canmore, Alberta.

Joe Desjardins works as a professional photographer out of the Calgary, Alberta region, focusing mainly on wildlife and landscape photography. He spends a lot of his time sharing his knowledge and enthusiasm through teaching, workshops and speaking engagements. Joe is an award-winning and nationally published photographer that has garnered multiple national accreditations in a variety of disciplines including equine, landscape, nature, wildlife and more. Joe has also garnered the designation of Master Photographer (MPN) in Nature Photography with MPIO, Master Photographers International.

Joyce Sasse For the past years Joyce Sasse has been working with a goodly number of South Alberta volunteers to bring the almost forgotten story of Annora Brown back to life. Identifying her legacy is now recognized to be significant by the likes of Parks Canada, programs in Lethbridge College and University, through initiatives to have her work published (and re-published) and by sharing her story through various forms of media. See www.annorabrown.ca .

Julie Strong grew up on a ranch in Mountain View and has always loved spending time in the great outdoors. At an early age she had a love for drawing and art was one of her favourite subjects in school. She attended Grant McEwan Community College in Edmonton in the Commercial Arts Program, and has always enjoyed the creative process. Watercolours are her medium of choice and the mountains in Waterton Park have been a constant source of influence and inspiration.

Kim Pearson works as an Ecosystem Scientist for Parks Canada coordinating grassland restoration, wildlife movement and species at risk projects, among others. She collaborated for ten years on the Nature Conservancy of Canada's neighboring Waterton Park Front Project and has consulted on various projects for organizations such as the Southern Alberta Land Trust Society, Alberta Fish and Wildlife and Canadian Wildlife Service. Kim has been identifying birds by ear for nearly twenty years; it is a practice she honed while conducting point counts for Parks Canada prior to the advent of digitized surveys. She and her family are proud to call the Waterton area home.

Lyndon Penner grew up in rural Saskatchewan and has spent all of his time and energy on gardening since he was very young. He started working in the horticulture industry at the age of 16, and now writes, lectures, and teaches all over western Canada. When he is not pulling weeds in the garden or tromping all over the mountains in search of some obscure wildflower, Lyndon likes to spend time with his nephews or sitting quietly somewhere with a good book to read and a cup of coffee. His passion for Canada's native plants is what first brought him to Waterton and he is thrilled to be your guide to some of the country's most beautiful flowers.

Mary Ann Reeves is a Certified Yoga Teacher and Yoga Therapist (CYT 500, Yoga Studio College of Canada) and a lifelong Watertonite and lover of Waterton Wild Flowers! For more information contact Mary Ann at watertonite@icloud.com

Robert Dale Rogers has been an herbalist for over forty-five years, and is a professional member of the American Herbalist Guild. He earned a Bachelor of Science from the University of Alberta, where he is presently an assistant clinical professor in Family Medicine. He teaches plant medicine, including plant and mushroom medicine, aromatherapy and flower essences in the Earth Spirit Medicine faculty at the Northern Star College in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. He is a Fellow of the International College of Nutrition, past-chair of the medicinal mushroom committee of the North American Mycological Association and on the editorial boards of the International Journal of Medicinal Mushrooms, Fungi magazine and Discovery Phytomedicine. He is the author of 50 books on medicinal plants and fungi of the boreal forest.

Roger Riis Since learning about Mason Bees a few years ago Roger has spent a lot of time researching the effects of pollination on our environment. He takes great interest in teaching about pollination to all that show interest. He especially enjoys talking to younger people because they are the ones having to deal with mistakes made by his generation.

Ron McNeil is a soil and land resource scientist who specializes in natural resource inventories, ecological land classification, soil survey and interpretative products from inventories. Ron was instrumental in developing the link of soils and ecological range sites to native plant communities, which has been valuable for habitat management and species at risk. Ron also helped develop the 2010 reclamation criteria for native grasslands and cultivated lands in Alberta.

Dr. Roy Golsteyn is an Associate Professor of Biology and the Director of the Cancer Cell and the Natural Product Laboratories at the University of Lethbridge in Canada. He undertook his PhD in biochemistry in Sir Tim Hunt's laboratory (Nobel Prize 2001) at the University of Cambridge. Roy completed his studies as a research fellow in Switzerland, and the Institute Curie in Paris. Prior to joining the University of Lethbridge, he was a senior research scientist in drug discovery with a pharmaceutical company in France. He has published more than 80 scientific papers and holds 5 patents. Roy was born and raised in Lethbridge and has always been fascinated by plants and animals of the great outdoors.

Valerie Webber is a studied lover of everything floral with a repertoire of over 500 wildflower species. Valerie is also a gardener for hire and is involved with invasive species control.

Activity Level Descriptions

ALL

Activity may occur indoors; minimal walking is involved; some venues are wheelchair accessible.

EASY

Participants must be able walk the equivalent of 5 city blocks on uneven ground, stand for up to an hour, and get in and out of a motor vehicle easily.

MODERATE

Participants must be sure footed, able to ascend a path the equivalent of a few flights of stairs and walk on uneven surfaces up to 3 km (2 miles) at a 3 kmph pace (2 mph).

CHALLENGING

Participants must be in good health, be mobile, and able to participate in 3 – 5 hours of physical activity per day, the equivalent of walking up to 8 km (5 miles) at a 4 kmph (2.5 mph) pace over uneven ground.



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