

SPRING 2024

55+ Bus Trip Guide

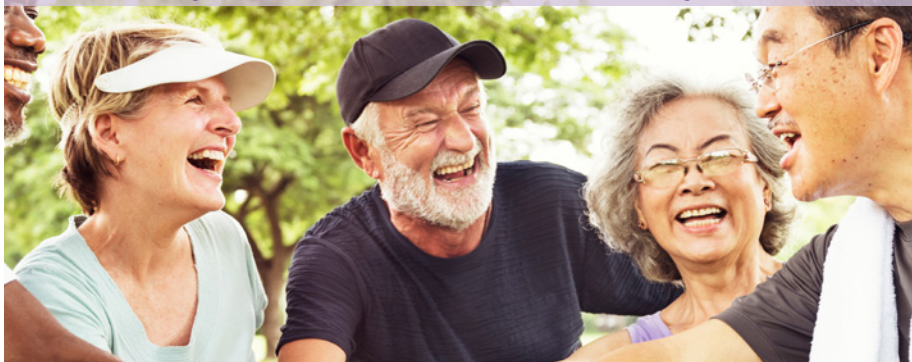


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REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

- » Priority registration for Burnaby residents begins on Monday, March 4 at 10 am.
- » General registration for everyone begins on Friday, March 8 at 10 am.

How to register:

» **Online**

Using the internet at Burnaby.ca/WebReg. Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Learn how to re-activate your account, browse and register for activities and so much more: Burnaby.ca/HowtoRegister

» **In person**

Drop by a recreation or arts facility of your choice during registration hours. We accept cash, cheque, VISA, MasterCard, American Express or debit card.

» **By phone**

Phone-in registration hours vary from location to location. Please have the course number (barcode) and a credit card ready.

For trips that include ferry transportation

To qualify for a seniors' discount on BC Ferries, you must be age 65 or older and a BC resident. You may be asked to present a piece of government issued ID proving your age and residency. Trip prices include the seniors' discount. If you don't qualify, be prepared to pay the difference. The additional fee is charged upon registration.

Registration and refund cut-off dates

Please register for trips at least 1 week prior to the trip date. The last day for refunds is 1 full week before the trip date unless stated otherwise.

55+ Society bus trips

The Bonsor 55+ Society is now offering overnight trips to interesting and exciting places. To sign up for these trips, please see the bulletin board in the 55+ lounge at the Bonsor 55+ Centre. Transportation will be in their 20-passenger bus. Contact the Bonsor 55+ Centre at 604-297-4580 to find out when the next overnight trip is taking place.

Arrive on time

Ensure you give yourself enough time to park your car and get to the centre 15 minutes before the trip departure time. Many trips must leave at the time stated to ensure destination arrival time.

Please remember

When you take part in a bus or van trip, the return time may differ from the published time due to traffic and other unforeseen factors.

Wheelchairs and walkers

When planning a trip where you'll need your wheelchair or walker, please inform the clerk when registering. Every effort will be made to accommodate the equipment with advance notice.

Accessibility

We are excited to offer seniors bus trips that have accessible destinations with transportation. These trips are noted with *. Please note that we require a minimum 2 week advance registration for these trips to arrange wheelchair transportation. When registering, please inform staff that you will be bringing an attendant (senior bus volunteers are unable to assist with lifting and pushing wheelchairs at the location). If an attendant is required, any applicable destination admission fees and restaurant fees are not included. Please contact the site for further information. Due to limited space on the bus, only compact wheelchairs and walkers are permitted. Please contact staff if you have any questions.

During all 55+ outings, please:

- » Use headphones when listening to personal devices.
- » Only use cellphones to make calls once you're off the bus.
- » In consideration of those with allergies, please avoid scented hair and body products.

Transportation is by minibus, except where noted.

Bus trip schedules and fees subject to change.

Prices do not include tax.

APRIL

Abbotsford Tulip Festival

Enjoy walking through huge fields of 8.5 million tulips, with over 30 different varieties, in an explosion of eye-catching colours! Enjoy lunch (not included in the fee) at Red Robins afterwards.

Member fee: \$36.67, Non-member fee: \$45.83

Bonsor Sa, April 13, 9:30 am-3:30 pm 24911

Park Royal (West Vancouver)

Get ready to shop to your hearts content at Park Royal! Enjoy shopping at one of the 280 stores in this large mall including Simons, Winners or Michaels. If shopping is not for you, put your feet up and relax as you dine in one of their 37 dining establishments. Fee includes transportation only.

Member fee: \$14.63, Non-member fee: \$18.29

Confederation Tu, April 16, 11 am-3:30 pm 26531

Tea & Trumpets VSO Matinee (Vancouver)*

Travel back in time where you can enjoy a slower pace of life, taking in light orchestras at spas and seaside towns. Under the Palm Trees performance includes music from Eric Coates, Canada's Robert Fardon and Ernest Tomlinson. Complimentary tea and cookies are served in the lobby starting at 1 pm. No refunds after April 10.

Member fee: \$60.93, Non-member fee: \$76.16

Edmonds Th, April 18, Noon-5 pm 25966

Cameron Th, April 18, 12:30-4:30 pm 25963

Harrison Tulip Festival (Agassiz)

You're invited to the Tulip Festival! Start the day with a delicious lunch at White Spot (not included in the fee) before heading out into the tulip fields. There, admire the many beautiful variations of tulips and take a photo or two at the many photo spots along the way.

Member fee: \$63.51, Non-member fee: \$79.38

Confederation Tu, April 23, 10 am-6 pm 26533

Chaberton Estate Winery (Langley)

Travel to Chaberton Estate Winery for a tasting session. Learn how fine BC wines are made and enjoy the company of others in a relaxed environment. Transportation and tasting fees are included. No refunds within 7 days of trip.

Member fee: \$32.41, Non-member fee: \$40.52

Edmonds F, April 26, 11 am-3:30 pm 25712

Cameron F, April 26, 11:30 am-3 pm 25713

MAY

A Day on Bowen Island

Take a short ferry ride to immerse yourself in the beautiful scenery of Bowen Island. This destination offers a variety of activities to enjoy, surrounded by natural beauty. Start your day trip with breakfast (not included in the fee) at one of the waterfront restaurants. Then, head to Bowen Island Cider House for a tasting (not included in the fee) or bring lunch and go for a walk on one of Bowen Island's many scenic trails.

Member fee: \$45.22, Non-member fee: \$56.53
Bonsor Tu, May 7, 8:30 am-4:30 pm 24912

Let's do Lunch: The Beach House Restaurant (West Vancouver)

Join us for lunch as we head to Dundarave Pier in beautiful West Vancouver to The Beach House Restaurant (not included in the fee) with an oceanfront view. Then enjoy walking the boardwalk and stop into the local small shops.

Member fee: \$17.40, Non-member fee: \$21.75
Bonsor W, May 15, 10:30 am-3:30 pm 24913

Orphaned Wildlife Tour and Tsawwassen Mills (Delta)*

Enjoy shopping in over 100 stores, or have a meal at the food hall or sit-down restaurant (not included in the fee). After shopping and a meal, learn how owls are rescued, rehabilitated, and released on a guided tour at the delightful sanctuary in South Delta. Transportation and admission are included. No refunds within 7 days of trip.

Member fee: \$26.88, Non-member fee: \$33.34
Edmonds Th, May 30, 9:30 am-4:30 pm 25710
Cameron Th, May 30, 10 am-4 pm 25711

The Glades Woodland Garden (Surrey)

Come explore one of the largest and oldest collections of rhododendrons in BC! This unique garden contains hundreds of rare rhododendrons with beautiful art pieces throughout the pathways. End the day with lunch at The Hills Restaurant (not included in the fee).

Member fee: \$31.81, Non-member fee: \$39.78
Confederation Sa, May 25, 9 am-2:30 pm 26534



Volunteer bus drivers

If you have a Class 4 (unrestricted) driver's licence and would enjoy driving a minibus full of fun-seeking 55+ adults, please contact Bonsor Recreation Complex at 604-297-4587.

* Fully accessible. Learn more on page 3.



JUNE

Let's Do Lunch: C-Lovers Fish and Chips (Vancouver)*

Join us for a delicious lunch at C-Lovers Fish and Chips! Indulge in their all-you-can-eat fish and chips while enjoying the beautiful view of Horseshoe Bay. Afterwards, enjoy a brief stroll down the beach or explore some of the shops along the waterfront. Fee includes transportation only.

Member fee: \$17.71, Non-member fee: \$22.14

Confederation F, June 7, 10:30 am-2:30 pm 26535

Fort Langley Historic Site

Discover the rich and varied history of the Hudson's Bay Company fur trading post as you explore the rough-hewn timber buildings that recreate life in the 1800s at the Fort Langley National Historic Site. Afterwards, have lunch (not included in the fee) at the Trading Post Eatery, then enjoy walking and browsing through the many shops in the area.

Member fee: \$31.45, Non-member fee: \$39.32

Bonsor Sa, June 8, 9:30 am-3:30 pm 24918

International Buddhist Temple & A Day in Steveston (Richmond)

Start your day off with a self-guided tour (admission by donation) of the International Buddhist Temple located in Richmond. Explore the beautiful grounds while learning about Chinese art, culture, and Buddhist philosophy. Then it's off to Steveston, the quaint historic fishing village, for lunch on your own (not included in the fee) and where you can leisurely stroll along the boardwalk or visit a variety of gift shops.

Member fee: \$16.95, Non-member fee: \$21.19

Edmonds Tu, June 11, 9 am-4:30 pm 25923

Cameron Tu, June 11, 9:30 am-4 pm 25922

A Day on Mayne Island with Joy Brown

Travel to beautiful Mayne Island with its endless ocean views. Visit the lighthouse on Active Pass, and the Japanese Gardens. Enjoy an easy walk through a forest of Arbutus trees. Lunch and dessert served at a local inn by the sea. This trip is hosted by Joy Brown.

Member fee: \$181.70, Non-member fee: \$227.13

Bonsor W, June 12, 8:45 am-7:30 pm 28423

UBC Botanical Garden (Vancouver)

Come explore the lush plantscape at UBC Botanical Gardens. Join a guided tour through the garden to learn more about what unique plants inhabit the oldest botanical garden in British Columbia. Afterwards, explore on your own along pathways lined with magnolias and maples, learn more about plants in the alpine garden, and relax in the native rainforest garden.

Member fee: \$26.55, Non-member fee: \$33.18

Confederation W, June 19, 10 am-2:30 pm 26537

Krause Berry Farm (Langley)

Travel to Krause Berry Farm, one of the Fraser Valley's hidden gems! Learn about the history of the farm, enjoy U-Pick strawberries in the fields (not included in the fee), visit the winery, and shop in their farmer's market. For lunch (not included in the fee) have one of their homemade Belgium waffles, topped off with fresh berries and whip cream. Or have lunch in the winery (not included in the fee) overlooking this beautiful family farm.

Member fee: \$20.68, Non-member fee: \$25.85

Bonsor Th, June 20, 9:30 am-3:30 pm 24930

Britannia Mine Museum Tour & Lunch in Horseshoe Bay (Vancouver)

Sit back and relax, while enjoying lunch (not included in the fee) watching the sailings arrive and depart from the ferry terminal in Horseshoe Bay. Then it's off to Britannia Mine Museum for a guided tour where you will board the mine train and rumble inside an early haulage tunnel. Last century, this 10-acre site was a working mine, and now it's an award-winning museum and Canadian Signature Experience. Don't miss out on this fun-filled adventure! (Please note this trip requires extensive walking and 47 stairs).

Member fee: \$70.25, Non-member fee: \$87.82

Edmonds Th, June 27, 9:45 am-5:15 pm 26190

Cameron Th, June 27, 10:15 am-4:45 pm 26177

Be scent aware

In consideration of those with allergies, please avoid scented hair and body products.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Bonsor 55+ Centre

6533 Nelson Avenue Phone: 604-297-4580

Located across the parking lot from Bonsor Recreation Complex.

Cameron Recreation Complex

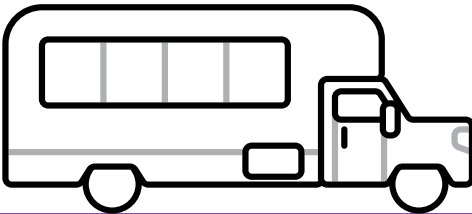
9523 Cameron Street Phone: 604-297-4456

Confederation Seniors' Centre

4585 Albert Street Phone: 604-294-1936

Edmonds Community Centre

7433 Edmonds Street Phone: 604-297-4838



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