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55+ Bus Trip Guide

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

- » Priority registration for Burnaby residents begins on Monday, March 3 at 10 am.
- » General registration for everyone begins on Friday, March 7 at 10 am.

How to register:

» Online

Using the internet at Burnaby.ca/WebReg. Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. 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 65 years 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 25-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 within the description. Please note that we require a minimum two 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.



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.



APRIL

Let's Do Lunch: Mission Station Grill

Enjoy a hearty, homestyle meal at this family restaurant, owned and operated by Chef Josh and Chef Piotr. Known in Mission as having the best specials in town, signature dishes include homemade pasta, schnitzels and burgers. Please note that the fee includes transportation only. Please note that the last day for a refund is April 2.

Member fee: \$29.04, Non-member fee: \$36.30

Confederation W, April 9., 10:15 am-3:15 pm

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Day Trip to Whistler Village

Join us for a day trip to Whistler Village. Stop at Shannon Falls along the way and see the famous, breathtaking falls. In Whistler Village, enjoy a sightseeing tour up Blackcomb Mountain on the Peak 2 Peak Gondola (included in the fee). For the rest of the day, enjoy Whistler Village, shop upper and lower village stores and have lunch at one of the many different restaurants (not included in the fee). Please note that the last day for a refund is April 4.

Member fee: \$162.24, Non-member fee: \$202.77

Bonsor Th, April 10, 8 am-5 pm

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Let's Do Dinner: Saboo's (Port Coquitlam)

Enjoy dinner (not included in the fee) at Saboo's in Port Coquitlam. This casual dining restaurant serves Mediterranean style offerings including pizza, chicken, lamb, beef platters, sandwiches and more. Their counter style service requires you to order prior to being seated. Please note the last day for a refund is April 10. This trip is fully accessible.

Member fee: \$18.15, Non-member fee: \$22.69		
Edmonds	Th, April 17, 3:30 pm-7:30 pm	60019
Temporary Cameron	Th, April 17, 4 pm-7 pm	60020

Abbotsford Tulip Festival

Enjoy walking through huge fields of 5 million tulips, with 100 different varieties, in an explosion of eye-catching colors! Enjoy lunch (not included in the fee) at The Glen Bar & Grill. Please note that the last day for a refund is April 12. This trip is fully accessible.

Member fee: \$45.65, Non-member fee: \$57.06		
Bonsor	Sa, April 19, 9:30 am-3:30 pm	58329

Abbotsford Tulip Festival

Spend a day outdoors exploring fields of blossoming tulips! With over 28 acres of tulip fields, the Abbotsford Tulip Festival showcases over 100 varieties of tulips. Enjoy taking pictures at the many photoshoot locations nestled amongst the tulip fields. Afterwards, bring home a beautiful pre-picked bouquet from the farm (not included in the fee) or have a snack at one of the food trucks on site. Please note that the last day for a refund is April 16.

Member fee: \$41.47, Non-member fee: \$51.84		
Confederation	W, April 23, 9:30 am-3:30 pm	61305

A Day at the Theatre: 9 to 5 The Musical (New Westminster)

Performed at the Massey Theatre, the Royal City Musical Theatre presents *9 to 5 The Musical*, with music and lyrics by Dolly Parton and book by Patricia Resnick, based on the seminal 1980 hit movie. Set in the late 1970s, this hilarious story of friendship and revenge in the Rolodex era is outrageous, thought-provoking and even a little romantic. The bus trip includes the ticket fee. Please note the last day for a refund is March 26. This trip is fully accessible.

Member fee: \$76.07, Non-member fee: \$95.08		
Edmonds	Sa, April 26, 12:45 pm-5:15 pm	61965
Temporary Cameron	Sa, April 26, 1:15 pm-5:45 pm	61963



Pender Island with Joy Brown

Visit the beautiful islands of North and South Pender. We will cross the narrow bridge over to the more remote South Pender to visit Mortimer Spit with its pretty beach and great views. Visit historic Port Washington and Hope Bay and explore the Driftwood center in the heart of North Pender. Lunch and dessert are served at Port Browning with beautiful views overlooking the sea. This trip is hosted by Joy Brown. Please note the last day for a refund is April 23.

Member fee: \$175.78, Non-member fee: \$219.73

Bonsor 55+ W, April 30, 8:20 am-7:35 pm

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MAY

Darts Hill Garden Park (Surrey)

Join us for a guided tour of this hidden gem in South Surrey! Built by hand by Mr. and Mrs. Darts, Darts Hill Garden Park showcases a vast collection of rare and unusual plants with an extensive collection of magnolias and rhododendrons. This guided tour will share more about the remarkable founders of the garden, as well as information on the flora and fauna in the garden. Afterwards, enjoy lunch at White Spot (not included in the fee). Please note that the last day for a refund is April 30.

Member fee: \$31.35, Non-member fee: \$39.19

Confederation W, May 7, 9:30 am-3:15 pm

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Victoria in the Springtime with Joy Brown

Spring is a wonderful time to visit Victoria. See the great views from Mount Tolmie, walk through Finnerty Gardens with their vast display of rhododendrons and explore colorful Fisherman’s Wharf. Next, enjoy a scenic drive though Oak Bay and the Uplands with great views of the sea. Lunch and dessert will be served in downtown Victoria. This trip is hosted by Joy Brown. Please note that the last day for a refund is May 6.

Member fee: \$182.05, Non-member fee: \$227.56
Bonsor 55+ Tu, May 13, 7:35 am-7:25 pm 60919



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Kilby Historic Site Tour & Lunch (Mission)

Join us for lunch at the Mission Hills Shopping Centre where you will be able to choose from a variety of different places to eat (not included in the fee). Then it’s off to Kilby Historic Site where you will journey back in time and learn about the thriving community of Harrison Mills during its heyday. Wander the site at your leisure on a self-guided tour through the Heritage site including the Farm, 1906 General Store and Manchester House Hotel. During your visit, you will be treated to a show (included in the fee) where you can learn what it was like back in 1910. This delightful 30-40 minute show incorporates humour, music and other revealing surprises. Myth busting at its best! Snacks and refreshments are available for purchase at the cafe on-site. Please note that the last day for a refund is May 15.

Member fee: \$56.87, Non-member fee: \$71.09
Edmonds Th, May 22, 10 am-6 pm 60022
Temporary Cameron Th, May 22, 10:30 am-5:30 pm 60021

Lunch at Olive Garden & Tour of Kensington Prairie Farm (Aldergrove)

Enjoy a delicious lunch at the Olive Garden in Langley before embarking on a guided tour of the Kensington Prairie Farm where you'll spend the afternoon with the alpacas. This educational guided tour is approximately 30 minutes in length and includes a small bucket of grain for you to feed the animals as you visit each herd. Learn about the animals, the process from fibre to fashion, and how the farm functions. Guests are encouraged to ask questions! A memorable experience you will not want to miss! Please note the last day for a refund is May 14.

Member fee: \$31.13, Non-member fee: \$38.91		
Edmonds	W, May 21, 9:45 am-3:45 pm	62041
Temporary Cameron	W, May 21, 10:15 am-3:15 pm	62040

JUNE

A Day on Bowen Island

Take a short ferry ride and 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. Please note the last day for a refund is June 4.

Member fee: \$60.68, Non-member fee: \$56.53		
Bonsor	W, June 11, 8 am-4 pm	58306



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Whistler Village and Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre

Your journey begins as you take in the stunning views of Howe Sound as you enjoy a scenic drive along the beautiful Sea to Sky Highway. Explore Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and Liłwat7úl (Lil'wat) cultures at the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre (SLCC) in Whistler. Then spend 2 hours having lunch and enjoying the shops in the village, while you admire the stunning mountain backdrop. Please be prepared to walk up to 4 kilometers on this trip (not recommended for individuals using walkers due to walking distance requirements). Please note the last day for a refund is June 5.

Member fee: \$73.94, Non-member fee: \$92.42	
Edmonds	Th, June 12, 8:30 am-7 pm 60023
Temporary Cameron	Th, June 12, 9 am-6:30 pm 60024

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West Coast Express Train to Westminster Abbey with Joy Brown (Mission)

Enjoy a scenic ride on the West Coast Express Train travelling from downtown Vancouver to Mission. The views from the comfortable train give a unique perceptive of the Burrard Inlet and the Fraser River. We will visit beautiful Westminster Abbey to join the Benedictine Monks for their evening prayers. Dinner and dessert are served in a local Mission restaurant. Please note the last day for a refund is June 11.

Adult member fee: \$147.95, Adult non-member fee: \$184.94	
Bonsor 55+	W, June 18, 2 pm-9:15 pm 60923

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Sea to Sky Gondola (Squamish)

Enjoy a bird's-eye view of nature on the Sea to Sky Gondola! With floor to ceiling glass windows, observe the mountains, forests and rivers around Squamish as you glide 2,900 feet above sea-level. At the summit, walk along the suspension bridge, take pictures at the viewpoints, or have a bite to eat at one of the restaurants (not included in the fee). Please note that the last day for a refund is June 4.

Member fee: \$98.73, Non-member fee: \$123.41	
Confederation	Tu, June 10, 9:30 am-3:15 pm 61307

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Sunshine Coast & the Rockwater Resort with Joy Brown

Experience the quaint village of Gibsons. Visit Robert’s Creek to enjoy an easy walk with amazing ocean views. Lunch and dessert (included in the fee) are served at the elegant Rockwater Resort, with time to explore this beautiful area with its wide ocean views. Finish off the day with a walk on an elevated boardwalk through the forest to the sea. This trip is hosted by Joy Brown. Please note the last day for a refund is June 17.

Member fee: \$152.45, Non-member fee: \$186.81		
Edmonds	Tu, June 24, 7:45 am-6:30 pm	62295
Temporary Cameron	Tu, June 24, 8:15 am-6 pm	62288

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Picnic at Centennial Beach (Tsawwassen)

Celebrate the start of sunny weather with a picnic out at Centennial Beach! Our first stop will be the Beach Grove Cafe & Boutique to pick up snacks or a hot beverage (not included in the fee). Afterwards, enjoy free time at Centennial Beach where you can observe the beauty of nature, take a long walk down the beach, or bring your own lawn games to play or picnic to enjoy. This trip is fully accessible. Please note the last day for a refund is June 18.

Member fee: \$28.73, Non-member fee: \$35.91		
Confederation	W, June 25, 10 am-3 pm	61308

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Krause Berry Farm & Fort Langley

Travel to Krause Berry Farm, one of Fraser Valley’s hidden gems! Learn about the history of the farm, enjoy U-Pick berry picking strawberries in the fields (not included in the fee), visit the winery, shop in their farmer’s market and have one of their homemade Belgium waffles, with fresh berries and whip cream. For lunch (not included in the fee) head to the quaint town of Fort Langley and enjoy one of the many restaurants or breweries to have lunch at. Please note the last day for a refund is June 18.

Member fee: \$22.88, Non-member fee: \$28.60		
Bonsor 55+	Th, June 26, 9:30 am-3:30 pm	58305

Be scent aware

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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.

Temporary Cameron Community Centre

Unit 110-9855 Austin Avenue Phone: 604-297-4456

Located on the main level of The City of Lougheed Shopping Centre.

Confederation Seniors' Centre

4585 Albert Street Phone: 604-294-1936

Edmonds Community Centre

7433 Edmonds Street Phone: 604-297-4838



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