

SUMMER 2025

55+ Bus Trip Guide



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Have fun and make new friends!



REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

- » Priority registration for Burnaby residents begins on Monday, June 2 at 10 am.
- » General registration for everyone begins on Friday, June 6 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.

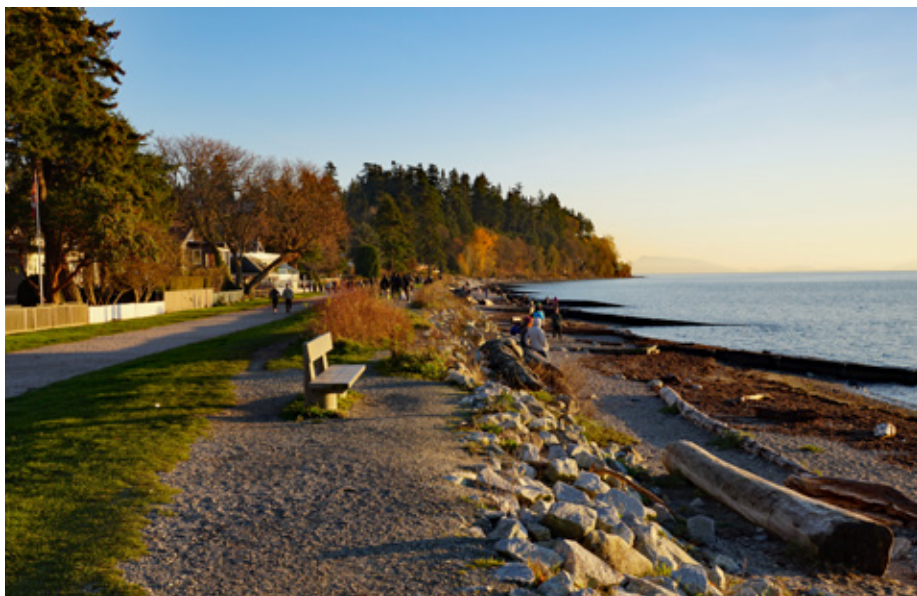
Bus trip schedules and fees subject to change.

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.



JULY

Full Bloom Lavender Farm (Langley)

Explore beautiful fields of lavender at this family-owned farm. This trip is in partnership with the Confederation Seniors Association Sketchy Seniors (art) group. Participants are welcome to join the group in sketching and drawing the flower fields. Though they are a small farm, Full Bloom Lavender Farm offers plenty to do including wandering through the fragrant lavender fields, browsing through their lavender themed gift shop or indulging in some homemade lavender ice cream. Afterwards, enjoy lunch at Poseidon Greek Restaurant (not included in the fee). Please note that the last day for a refund is April 30.

Member fee: \$40.09, Non-member fee: \$50.11

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| Confederation | F, July 4, 9:15 am-4 pm | 70700 |
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A Day at Crescent Beach (Surrey)

Spend the day exploring the quaint beach side village of Crescent Beach. Stroll along the water's edge and enjoy the view or grab lunch on your own (not included in the fee) at one of the many restaurants. Afterwards, enjoy walking the board walk, do some shopping at the small boutique shops, grab an ice cream at the local ice cream parlor or relax on the beach. Please note the last day for a refund is July 1. This trip is fully accessible.

Member fee: \$27.41, Non-member fee: \$34.26

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| Edmonds | Tu, July 8, 9:45 am-3:30 pm | 70468 |
| Temporary Cameron | Tu, July 8, 10:15 am-3 pm | 70467 |

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Chemainus and Yellow Point with Joy Brown (Vancouver Island)

Chemainus and Yellow Point are in a beautiful part of Vancouver Island south of Nanaimo. Lunch and dessert are served in the famous Crow and Gate Pub located in a pretty, rural estate. Visit a local artist in his whimsical garden. Explore the charming town of Chemainus, famous for its murals, and enjoy their Wednesday market with many local farmers and artisans. This trip is hosted by Joy Brown. Please note that the last day for a refund is July 2.

Member fee: \$184.71, Non-member fee: \$230.89
Bonsor 55+ W, July 9, 7 am-6:30 pm 67921

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Museum of Anthropology at UBC (Vancouver)

Discover the Museum of Anthropology at UBC, internationally acclaimed for its extraordinary collections, groundbreaking exhibits, and stunning architecture. Home to nearly 50,000 works from across the globe, the museum also features the iconic Bill Reid Rotunda, showcasing exceptional Indigenous art. After the museum, have lunch at the University Marketplace at UBC (not included in the fee). This trip is fully accessible. Please note that the last day for a refund is July 3.

Member fee: \$54.63, Non-member fee: \$68.29
Edmonds Th, July 10, 8:45 am-2:45 pm 69494
Temporary Cameron Th, July 10, 9:15 am-2:15 pm 69682

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Day Trip to Harrison Hot Springs' Festival of the Arts

Join us in beautiful Harrison Hot Springs for the day, while the Festival of the Arts is happening! Take a walk along the beach and look at incredible art from local artists. Explore the lakeside village, shop at the many boutiques, and enjoy lunch at the Islands Lounge inside the Harrison Hot Springs Hotel overlooking Harrison Lake (not included in the fee). This trip includes transportation and entrance into the Arts Festival. This trip is fully accessible. Please note the last day for a refund is July 5.

Member fee: \$38.45, Non-member fee: \$48.07
Bonsor Sa, July 12, 9:30 am-5:30 pm 67666

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The Mousetrap: Granville Island Stage (Vancouver)

The Arts Club presents The Mousetrap by Agatha Christie on the Granville Island Stage located in one of Vancouver's gems. Enjoy lunch at Tap & Barrel Bridges restaurant (not included in the fee) located on the pier of Granville Island, walk around the Public Market before heading over to the Granville Island Stage to enjoy The Mousetrap, a live production performance about a world-famous murder mystery in London that has been the longest running play in history for over 70 years. This trip includes your admission to the play and transportation. Please note the last day for a refund is July 2.

Member fee: \$73.68, Non-member fee: \$92.10

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| Bonsor | W, July 16, 11 am-5 pm | 67668 |
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Surrey Heritage Railway & Lunch (Cloverdale)

Start your day with lunch in Cloverdale (not included in the fee) before embarking on this exciting train journey! At the Cloverdale station, board a B.C. Electric interurban car and travel 55 minutes through the farmlands to Sullivan Park, before returning back to the station. Enjoy the passenger attendant who will share rail history and stories as you sit back, relax and enjoy the pristine Fraser Valley countryside! Please note the last day for a refund is July 13.

Member fee: \$49.91, Non-member fee: \$62.38

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| Edmonds | Su, July 20, 10 am-3:45 pm | 70698 |
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| Temporary Cameron | Su, July 20, 10:30 am-3:15 pm | 70697 |
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Vancouver Harbour Cruise

Embark on a breathtaking sightseeing cruise and experience Vancouver’s beauty like never before! The one-hour cruise takes you through the Vancouver Harbour, offering stunning panoramic views of the city skyline set against the majestic mountain backdrop. Participants must walk up a ramp to get on to the boat. After the cruise, we’ll head over the Lions Gate Bridge for lunch at Park Royal Mall (not included in the fee). Please note the last day for a refund is July 17.

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| Member fee: \$113.41, Non-member fee: \$141.76 | | |
| Edmonds | Th, July 24, 8:30 am-3:45 pm | 69611 |
| Temporary Cameron | Th, July 24, 9 am-3:15 pm | 69692 |

A Day in White Rock

Spend a day in White Rock! Explore on your own and enjoy shopping, visit the White Rock Museum (not included in the fee) or enjoy a meal at one of the many restaurants along the boardwalk (not included in the fee). If you would prefer to enjoy the sunshine, bring your walking shoes and enjoy a stroll down the boardwalk or along the beach. Please note the last day for a refund is July 22.

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| Member fee: \$31.72, Non-member fee: \$39.65 | | |
| Confederation | Tu, July 29, 9:30 am-3:30 pm | 70701 |

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Mayne Island with Joy Brown

Travel to beautiful Mayne Island, one of the prettiest of the Southern Gulf Islands. Enjoy the endless ocean views, visit the lighthouse on Active Pass, the Japanese Gardens and local shops. Afterwards, enjoy an easy walk through a forest of Arbutus trees. Lunch and dessert are served at the local Inn by the Sea. For anybody 64 years or younger or non-BC residents the BC Ferry fare will apply. Please note that this trip involves a substantial amount of walking and is not recommended for those with limited mobility. Please note the last day for a refund is July 30.

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| Member fee: \$150.79, Non-member fee: \$188.49 | | |
| Confederation | W, August 6, 8:30 am-8:10 pm | 70699 |

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.



Let's Do Lunch: Trolls Restaurant (Horseshoe Bay)

Enjoy lunch at Trolls restaurant (not included in the fee) located on the water overlooking Horseshoe Bay and Deep Cove. This restaurant is famous for its fish and chips. Afterwards, walk around the harbor, pier, Horseshoe Bay Park of Deep Cove and wander around the little village of artisan sweets shops, boutique shops, and bakeries such as Goldie's Doughnuts & Bakery, famous for their doughnuts. This trip only includes transportation. Meal gratuity and applicable taxes are not included. Please expect a 15-18% gratuity on their bill due to group reservation. This trip is fully accessible. Please note the last day for a refund is July 31.

Member fee: \$22.73, Non-member fee: \$28.42

Bonsor Th, August 7, 10 am-4 pm

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A Day in Steveston (Richmond)

Enjoy a full day in Steveston! Explore on your own and enjoy shopping, a leisurely walk along the water, or a meal at one of the many restaurants along the wharf (not included in the fee). This trip is in partnership with the Confederation Seniors Association Sketchy Seniors (art) group. Participants are welcome to join the group in sketching and drawing around the village. Please note the last day for a refund is August 1.

Member fee: \$34.80, Non-member fee: \$43.50

Confederation F, August 8, 9:30 am-3:30 pm

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Be scent aware

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

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Explore the Farmers’ Market at John Hendry Park (Vancouver)

Lace up your walking shoes and enjoy a leisurely stroll through the vibrant vendors at the Trout Lake Farmers’ Market. With over 25 years of bringing local food vendors directly to the city, the Farmers’ Market at John Hendry Park features fresh seasonal fruits and vegetables, grass-fed meat, eggs, dairy products, fresh fish, and artisanal prepared food to taste and take home. Handmade crafts are available for purchase, with food and coffee trucks also on site, ensuring there’s something for everyone to enjoy. Food is not included in the price of the trip. Please note the last day for a refund is August 2.

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| Member fee: \$21.84, Non-member fee: \$27.29 | | |
| Edmonds | Sa, August 9, 9 am-1:45 pm | 69612 |
| Temporary Cameron | Sa, August 9, 9:30 am-1:15 pm | 69613 |

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Galiano Island with Joy Brown

Galiano Island is a natural paradise with beautiful places to explore. Enjoy an easy walk with fabulous views overlooking Active Pass and the surrounding Gulf Islands. Visit the beautiful Galiano Inn with its huge mural by 100 local artists and explore Montague Park and its beautiful white sand beaches. A delicious lunch and dessert will be served at a local inn. This trip is hosted by Joy Brown. Please note the last day for a refund is August 5.

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| Member fee: \$177.01, Non-member fee: \$221.26 | | |
| Bonsor 55+ | Tu, August 12, 9 am-6:30 pm | 67922 |



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Let's Do Lunch: Hart House (Burnaby)

You're invited to a fancy lunch out! Come dress up in your nicest attire for a lovely lunch out at Hart House restaurant. Before the meal, a volunteer photographer will take group photos out on the lawn. Afterwards, indulge in a formal 3-course meal at Hart House restaurant in Deer Lake Park. Please note that the fee includes the meal only (drinks and alcoholic beverages are not included in the fee). This trip is fully accessible. Please note the last day for a refund is August 7.

Member fee: \$117.68, Non-member fee: \$147.10
Confederation Th, August 14, 11:45 am-4 pm 70703

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Harrison Hot Springs & Hell's Gate Airtram (Boston Bar)

Our first destination on our journey begins at Harrison Hot Springs to explore this quaint lakeside village! Take a stroll along the lake front or enjoy lunch on your own (not included in the fee) before we continue our adventure to Hell's Gate! Located just south of Boston Bar, experience the awe-inspiring Fraser Canyon as you descend by aerial tram to view this narrow passage of the mighty Fraser River. At Hell's Gate there is time to visit the observation deck, suspension bridge, gift shop and education centre. It's an experience you surely won't want to miss! Please note that the last day for a refund is August 12.

Member fee: \$104.70, Non-member fee: \$130.88
Edmonds Tu, August 19, 8:30 am-6 pm 70694
Temporary Cameron Tu, August 19, 9 am-5:30 pm 70693

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Day Trip To: Grouse Mountain (North Vancouver)

Ride the gondola up to the peak of Grouse Mountain to experience the beautiful scenic views and fresh mountain air. Start your adventure with viewing the bear habitat, watch the Lumber Jack show, view "The Birds in Motion" show, and ride the chair lift to the highest peak of Grouse Mountain. This trip includes transportation and mountain activity day pass. Please note that the last day for a refund is August 15.

Member fee: \$104.60, Non-member fee: \$130.75
Bonsor F, August 22, 8 am-4 pm 67670

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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

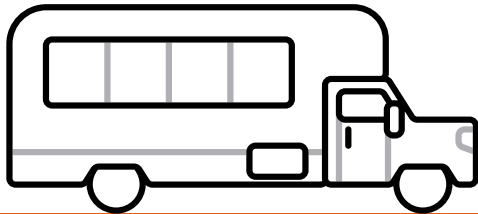
Located on the main level of The City of Lougheed Shopping Centre.

Confederation Seniors' Centre

4585 Albert Street Phone: 604-294-1936

Edmonds Community Centre

7433 Edmonds Street Phone: 604-297-4838



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