

WETLANDS INSTITUTE SCHEDULE

	Sep-23	Sep-24	Sep-25	Sep-26	Sep-27	Sep-28	Sep-29	
	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
7:30am	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	7:30am
8:00am								8:00am
8:30am	Registration - Classroom	Travel to Gyppo Loggin Basin	Travel to Canal Flats	History of Wetland Drainage in North America, <i>Tom Biebighauser</i>	Travel	Travel to Brisco	Travel	8:30am
9:00am	Intro to Wetlands Institute		Wetland Classification, <i>Neil Fletcher</i>		Design Hoodoo Wetland Restoration, <i>Tom Biebighauser</i>			Columbia Wetland Stewardship and Watershed Processes, <i>Suzanne Bayley</i>
9:30am	Participant Project Presentations	Design Gyppo Logging Basin Restoration, <i>Tom Biebighauser</i>	Wetland Plant Identification, <i>Valerie Huff</i>	Archeology and Wetlands, <i>George Nicholas</i>	Travel	Hoodoo Wetland liner installation.	10:00am	
10:00am							10:30am	
10:30am							11:00am	
11:00am							11:30am	
11:30am							12:00pm	
12:00pm	Lunch	Lunch/ Watch excavator break ground	Lunch	First Nations & Wetlands: A cultural connection, <i>Leanna Gravelle</i>	Observe Turtle Lake Restoration, Additional Mock Designs	Amphibians: ID, Recovery, etc, <i>Penny Ohanjanian</i>	Visit completed Turtle Lake/ Lunch	12:00pm
12:30pm						BBQ Lunch (Free)	12:30pm	
1:00pm	Wetland Assessment Project, Turtle Biology and Design Considerations, <i>Jakob Dulisse</i>	Wetland Health Assessment Forms, <i>Jakob Dulisse &amp; Neil Fletcher</i>	Travel to Field Site	Lunch	Lunch/ Travel	Waterfowl ID, Columbia Wetlands Waterbird Survey, <i>Rachel Darvill</i>	Hoodoo Wetland Liner Installation	1:00pm
1:30pm			Wetland Classification and Plant ID, <i>Neil Fletcher &amp; Valerie Huff</i>	Living with Beaver: Ecology, Management, and Case Studies, <i>Norine Ambrose</i>	Gyppo Logging Basin Seeding, Spreading Straw, etc	Field portion in Columbia Wetlands. Brisco Bridge, Spillimacheen Bridge, Brisco Road, etc	Soil Texturing Quiz (Using calibrated soils)	2:00pm
2:00pm	Wetland Restoration Techniques, <i>Tom Biebighauser</i>	Travel to Turtle Lake	Travel to 2nd site				2:30pm	
2:30pm		Design Turtle Lake Restoration (with Painted Turtle considerations), <i>Tom Biebighauser &amp; Jakob Dulisse</i>	Wetland Classification and Plant ID, <i>Neil Fletcher &amp; Valerie Huff</i>	Engage your Audience Using Interpretive Techniques, <i>Dan Clark</i>	Fire Ecology and Wetlands. Site visit at Island Pond Wetland	How to write a succesful grant, <i>Neil Fletcher</i>	3:00pm	
3:00pm							3:30pm	
3:30pm	Travel					Evaluations, wrap up, final messages	4:00pm	
4:00pm	Intro to Wetland Health Assessment Forms, <i>Jakob Dulisse. &amp; Neil Fletcher</i>	Travel	Travel				4:30pm	
4:30pm							5:00pm	
5:00pm	Travel		Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Travel	5:30pm	
5:30pm		Dinner				Dinner	6:00pm	
6:00pm	Welcome Dinner (Free)						6:30pm	
6:30pm							7:00pm	
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Classroom	Blue Lake Centre (Unnamed Road, Fairmont Hot Springs, BC V0B 1L2)	Blue Lake Centre (Unnamed Road, Fairmont Hot Springs, BC V0B 1L2.)	Base Camp Café Gymnasium (4957 Burns Ave, Canal Flats)	Base Camp Café Gymnasium (4957 Burns Ave, Canal Flats)	Base Camp Café Gymnasium (4957 Burns Ave, Canal Flats)	Brisco Hall (Dorney Rd, Spillimacheen)	Base Camp Café Gymnasium (4957 Burns Ave, Canal Flats)	Classroom
Accommodations	Blue Lake Centre	Blue Lake Centre	The Flats RV and Campground (9110 Hwy 93, Canal Flats,)	The Flats RV and Campground (9110 Hwy 93, Canal Flats,)	The Flats RV and Campground (9110 Hwy 93, Canal Flats,)	The Flats RV and Campground (9110 Hwy 93, Canal Flats,)	The Flats RV and Campground (9110 Hwy 93, Canal Flats,)	Accommodations
Field Sites	20 minutes south of Blue Lake Centre	Gyppo Loggin Basin, Turtle Lake	Marion Creek Wetland	N/A	Turtle Pond, Gyppo Logging Basin and Island Pond Wetland	Columbia Wetlands	Hoodoo Wetland, Turtle Pond	Field Sites
Restoration Project	N/A	Gyppo Logging Basin	Gyppo Loggin Basin	Gyppo Loggin Basin	Turtle Pond	Turtle Pond & Hoodoo Wetland	Hoodoo Wetland	Restoration Project

Please note that above events and times are subject to change. We strive to remain flexible to provide participants with the best learning experience possible.