

Events in Kootenay-Okanagan Region

Date	Park	Event	Description	Time	Recurring, Annual, or Singular Event
May - September	Kokanee Creek Provincial Park	Various	Kokanee Creek Nature House Schedule	Various	Recurring
May 18 - June 23	E.C. Manning Provincial Park	Interpretive Programming	Various interpretive programs daily. Visit http://summer.manningpark.com/ for details.	Various	Recurring
June 29 - September 1	E.C. Manning Provincial Park	Interpretive Programming	Various interpretive programs on weekends. Visit http://summer.manningpark.com/ for details.	Various	Recurring
June 29 - September 1	E.C. Manning Provincial Park	Wildflower Walks	Friday - Monday and Wednesday. Meet at Naturalist hut at upper parking lot on Blackwell Peak Road. For more information, visit http://summer.manningpark.com/wildflowers/ .	Typically begin at 11:00 am (check weekly schedule to confirm)	Recurring
July 20	Ellison Provincial Park	Parks Day Celebration	11:00am - Bicycle Decorating Contest (prizes and treats available) 12:30pm - BBQ (free hot dogs and juice boxes) 2:00pm - Bocci Ball Tournament 8:30 - Movie for kids	11:30 am - 4:30 pm; 8:30 pm	Annual
July 20	Kikomun Creek Provincial Park	Parks Day Celebration	Take part in a bicycle decorating contest/parade and cake (at Surveyor's Day Use Area) and a sandcastle building competition (at Surveyor's Beach)	1:00pm start	Annual
July 20	Kokanee Creek Provincial Park	Parks Day Celebration	Take a naturalist-led hike, meet Jerry the Moose, have a BBQ lunch, eat some cake, and participate in games, crafts, and Jerry's Rangers Meet at the Kokanee Creek Nature Centre	10:00am - 4:00pm	Annual
July 20	Moyie Lake Provincial Park	Parks Day Celebration	Take part in a bicycle decorating contest/parade and a sandcastle building competition, and enjoy cake at the amphitheatre	1:00pm start	Annual
July 20	Okanagan Lake Provincial Park	Parks Day Celebration	9:00am - Flag hanging and Photo Contest Kickoff (prizes available) 1:00pm - Jerry's Nature Quest with juice, treats, and prizes. 1:00pm - 3:00 - meet an information officer from BC Wildfire Services (to be confirmed) 8:30pm - Historical presentation with David Gregory sponsored by the Summerland Museum and Okanagan Historical Society (with popcorn!)	All Day	Annual
July 20	Wasa Lake Provincial Park	Parks Day Celebration	Take part in a bicycle decorating contest/parade and a sandcastle building competition, and enjoy cake at the amphitheatre	1:00pm start	Annual
July 20	E.C. Manning Provincial Park	Parks Day Celebration	Celebrate our beautiful parks with community partner booths, a BBQ, crafts, facepainting, a family-friendly guided hike, the Greak Parks Day Quiz, and more! Enjoy a show at the amphitheatre in the evening (8:00 pm).	11:00 am - 3:00 pm; 8:00 pm	Annual
July 27	E.C. Manning Provincial Park	Fraser Valley Manning Park Trail Race	This is a new 10km, 21km, and kids trail race through the park, presented by Fraser Valley Trail Races. See all the info and register at http://fvtr.ca/manningpark/#races	Various	
August 3	E.C. Manning Provincial Park	Lights on Lightning Lake Lantern Festival	Lantern building workshop at Lightning Lake Day Use Area. Build your own floating lantern to launch it on Lightning Lake that evening! BBQ from 11-2. Lantern launch at Spruce Bay Beach at 9:30pm.	10:00 am - 3:30pm; 9:30 pm	Annual
August 9 - 11	E.C. Manning Provincial Park	Fat Dog 120 Ultra-Marathon	The most scenic ultra-marathon in Canada. Come cheer on the competitors as they cross the finish line at Lightning Lake Day Use!	Various	Annual
August 31	E.C. Manning Provincial Park	Wings on the Wind Kite Festival	Kite decoration/building workshop and BBQ at Lightning Lake Day Use Area. Buy a kit and take your kite for a test drive afterwards on the afternoon wind at Lightning Lake!	11:00 am - 2:00 pm	Annual
October 18 - 20	E.C. Manning Provincial Park	Astronomy Weekend	Bring your curiosity about the cosmos to Manning Park's second annual astronomy weekend, featuring workshops, speakers, and star-gazing. This event will feature two unique weekends of programming with star experts who will guide you on a tour of the night skies. For more information, visit https://manningpark.com/manning-park-dark-sky/ .		Recurring
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