

VIPS Field Trips & Events 2023

To the members of the VIPS:

The VIPS plans to have a field trip and presentation each month. All are welcome. Please call me, 250 897 5026, and or meet at 2120 Stewart Ave. I will update the events periodically based on weather or conflicts.

For all VIPS presentations zoom link directly from www.fossiltalksandfieldtrips.com

- 1) January 15th, Sunday at 2:00 pm/ Grant Zazula • Woolly Mammoths Remains from the Yukon & Extinct Arctic Mammals.
- 2) Feb 19th, Sunday log in 1:30/lecture at 2:00pm/ Sandy McLachlan
• Dinoflagellate Cysts — Serendipity & British Columbia's first K-Pg Boundary Interval.
- 3) March 5th, Sunday • VIPS AGM Election of directors and presentation VIPS “Year in Review” Field trips and presentations with Dan Bowen
- 4) *March, 12th Sunday • Group visit to the Hand of man Museum in Duncan. Fee at door \$20. For adults. Time 10:00 am -5:00 pm. Call to confirm.
- 5) April 9th Sunday • Field Trip #1 to Hornby Island catch the 9:00 ferry from Buckley Bay, Low tide 2:00 noon at 1.0 m/ Phipps Point exposures. Meet me in Dans or at 8:15am or at 8:45 for the 9:00 am ferry.
- 6) Note change • April 22, Saturday Field Trip /to Shelter Point and Ocean Grove Beach low tide 1.0 @ 12:00am. Crab Fossils. Check the beach for any new exposures. Meet me at 8:30 am or drive directly to the Shelter Point beach site. See you there. If you need directions let me know.
- 7) May 7th, Sunday • Field Trip #2 to Hornby Island catch the 9:00 ferry from Buckley Bay, Low tide 12:00 noon at 0.6 m/ Collishaw exposures. Meet at Dans, or at 8:15am or at 8:45 for the 9:00 am ferry. Easy.
- 8) May 13th, Saturday • Hornby Island Fossil Fair, help promote the Hornby Natural history centre. VIPS will have a fossil display and will help ID fossils. Volunteers welcome. Please advise Dan or Betty.
- 9) May 21, Sunday 2:00 pm • VIPS Paleo Round Table - Hear views from the Royal BC Museum, the Courtenay Museum, the Royal Ontario Museum and prominent citizen Scientists. Details and agenda to follow. (By Zoom, details to follow)
- 10) * New • Campbell River Rock and Gem Show. June 3-4th Saturday and Sunday VIPS will have a large fossil display. We will invite all to attend and man the display Interested folks text Dan 1 250 897 5026/ or Betty 1 250 650 8976. Need volunteers to man the station.
- 11) June 9-10-11-12, Fri-Mon • 14th Paleontological Symposium, 4 days of Paleontological discoveries presented, plus field trips, new species posters and workshops. Eventbrite Link
- 12) June 17-21 • Field Trip to Escalante, fly in from Gold River. This trip participation will be shortlisted. Participants must be able to camp out for 4 days.
- 13) July 24, Sunday • Field Trip to Northwest Bay Pit and Boomerang Lake. We will be exploring the old sites, but also some new ones. Boomerangense/ Call me to confirm meeting at Gate time/ 9:30 am. Easy
- 14) August 1-6th • Yellow Bluff Bay-Tatchu-Jurassic Point - 5-day trip. Full camp mode. Expedition boat from Tahsis to YBB. More details to follow. Strenuous.
- 15) August 20th, Sunday • VIPS Annual Saber-tooth Salmon BBQ at Dan's. 2120 Stewart, bring a friend, food, beverage, and lawn chair and auction item. Social @ 4:00-5:00/Dinner @ 5:00-6:30/ Paleo...Auction 6:30-7:30. With Jay Hawley on guitar for your entertainment.
- 16) Sept 17th, 2:00 PM/June 18, Sunday, 2 pm • Presentation — Dan Bowen — Struck by Lightning: The Mary Anning Story. Learn about the unbelievable life history of Mary Anning and her many discoveries, from the Chair of the Vancouver Island Paleontological Society. (See above Link
- 17) Oct 22nd, 2:00 pm • Presentation • Victoria Arbour from the Royal BC Museum • *Ferrisaurus sustutensis* and the Dinosaurs of the Sustut Basin, northern British Columbia, Canada
- 18) Dave Rudkin, The Discovery of *Isotelus*, the World's Largest Trilobite & Arthropod Gigantism. No date yet.
- 19) David Evans, First Fossil Remains of a Hadrosaur on Vancouver Island. No date yet

All presentations will be by Zoom through <https://fossiltalksandfieldtrips.com/index.html>