

JOIN US

Silver Star Mountain Museum

Summer Events 2023

Meet us on Main Street in the Village close to the Ticket Office. Look for our tent. Fee by donation. All moneys will go to the Silver Star Museum.

Hiking Pass (free) is required before departure . They can be picked up from the Ticket Office as you enter Main Street. Please make sure you have the right footwear and are dressed for the weather of the day.

For advanced registration or any questions please email Debbie Dell at dell6506@gmail.com.

Maximum number per group is 12. All Events will start at 10 am unless otherwise shown. Duration of tours are approximately 2 hours.

Sat. July 01	Pending
Sun. July 02	Norbert Maertens This is a two part presentation. Herbs as healing remedies have been used throughout the ages, Norbert will give a slide presentation and talk about how our local herbs can be used as healing remedies. July 08 will be the second part
Sat. July 08	Part two of Norbert Maertens Healing remedies. Norbert will take you on a nature walk to identify the many herbs that grow at Silver Star and explain how they can be used medicinally.
Sun. July 09	Roseanne Van Ee led a variety of summer hiking Eco tours on Silver Star Mountain from the 1980's-2014, and snowshoe tours in the winter. Join Roseanne on a interesting tour around Brewer's Pond while she reveals the pre-skiing history, environmental changes over the years and what makes this mountain so special. Note: meet at Brewers Pond. Walk starts at 1pm
Sat. July 15	Geologist Warner Gruenwald will lead a tour on " Rocks Beneath our Feet ". Warner will talk about how Silver Star got its name and show examples of the kind of minerals that the prospectors were looking for in the 1800s. There will be many points of interest on the way up the mountain including the old prospectors diggings and the history of the Fire Lookout. This is a moderately strenuous climb. Children over 6 are welcome. Note: tour starts at 9:30
Sun. July 16	Norm and Nancy Crerar are just the two to share their extended knowledge of the Silver Star Resort as they were part of a consortium that bought the resort back in the 80's. They will lead you on a walk around the resort and talk about the history and development of Silver Star Resort. Listen up as they have many interesting stories to tell.

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<p>Sat. July 22</p>	<p>The Allan Brooks Nature Centre will be holding an event . Tickets must be purchased through ticket seller. Any questions call the Alan Brooks Nature Centre at 250-260-4227 Starts at 11:00 https://www.ticketseller.ca/tickets/event/silverstar-hike-experience-with-abnc Including a talk by Linda Peterat from the Silver Star Mountain Museum on the Fire Lookout.</p>
<p>Sun. July 23</p>	<p>Margaret McKenzie will be doing a gentle walk explaining the flowers and plants of Silver Star. Margaret is a member of the North Okanagan Naturalist Club and an expert on botany. She runs the Bluebird Recovery Program in the Vernon area. Note: meet at Brewers Pond</p>
<p>Sat. July 29</p>	<p>Dr. Ward Strong will lead an Insect Safari . He will provide nets and hand lenses to be able to identify your catch. No need to worry this is a catch and release activity. Wear the appropriate foot wear and have plenty of sun screen and mosquito repellent. Note: Meet at Brewers Pond. Walk starts at 1pm</p>
<p>Sun. July 30</p>	<p>Pending</p>
<p>Sat. Aug. 05</p>	<p>Pending</p>
<p>Sun. Aug. 06</p>	<p>Join Jim Wright for a brief history of the Silver Star Fire Lookout and the role that Fire Lookouts played in the wildfire detection and control. Jim has had a 33 year career with the Ministry of Forests and continues to do quality control audits at forestry nurseries . Jim has been able to incorporate his interests of photography and forestry with researching the history of fire lookouts. Gondola pass required Group rate available</p>
<p>Sat. Aug. 12</p>	<p>Join Greg O'Neil for a easy walk to learn about the trees of Silver Star. Learn how to recognize the different species by their cones and bark and how to tell their age by taking a core sample.</p>
<p>Sun. Aug. 13</p>	<p>Roseanne Van Ee led a variety of summer hiking Eco tours on Silver Star Mountain from the 1980's-2014, and snowshoe tours in the winter. Join Roseanne on a interesting tour around Brewer's Pond while she reveals the pre-skiing history, environmental changes over the years and what makes this mountain so special. Note: Meet at Brewers Pond. Walk starts at 1pm</p>

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Sun. Aug. 20

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Note: walk will start at 9:30

Sat. Aug. 26

Don't miss this kids. **Ginny Hall** will be with us . Ginny is a local artist and writer who is part of the spirit of Silver Star. Ginny has written 3 wonderful and engaging children's books. Bring your sketch book and pencils and Ginny will help you to create a souvenir to take home.

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