

The learning programs and activities included here are those designed to complement feature exhibitions. For the full 2013-2014 Program Guide PDF, please visit <http://royalbcmuseum.bc.ca/visit/maps-and-guides/> on or after September 11, 2013.

We Call Them Vikings

Night at the Museum Family Sleepover – Vikings!

The second sleepover of the season sets sail for the land of Vikings! There is a lot to learn about how Vikings really were, and families will dig through the archaeological record to come up with fascinating new discoveries. In the morning there will be Viking yoga to sooth their warrior bones and a hearty breakfast.

May 31, 2014 6:30pm – 9am

\$80 per person

Vikings Summer Camps

Learn what it takes to be a Viking at the Royal BC Museum. Campers will spend lots of time in the feature exhibition *We Call Them Vikings*, explore behind the scenes and spend time exploring outdoors. Make sure to secure a spot early. Lunch and snacks not provided.

July 7– 11 / July 21 – 25 / July 26 – August 1 / August 11 – 15 / August 18 – 22, 2014.

9am – 4pm, Ages 8 – 11, \$244 per person. 10% member discount.

Before and after care available for an additional charge.

Viking Lecture Series

Watch for information in our Spring 2014 version of the Program Guide on our Viking Lecture Series and a Viking Archaeology Course offered in partnership with the University of Victoria.

Wildlife Photographer of the Year 2013

Paying Attention to our Place Through Art and Photography

Premier wildlife painter and nature advocate Robert Bateman will give a talk on how art and photography can re-connect us with nature. The talk is presented in partnership with The Robert Bateman Centre. batemancentre.org

January 15, 2014, 7pm – 8:30pm

\$16 per person. 10% museum member discount.

Young Photographer Contest

Do you like animals, nature and photography? The Royal BC Museum is inviting photographers between eight and 17 years of age to win an exclusive Photography Gift Pack! To enter, submit a photograph that you feel represents British Columbia's wildlife through Facebook. Two photographs from two age categories (8 – 11 years & 12 – 17 years) will be chosen as winners based on your votes! Winners will receive an afternoon in the Royal BC Museum photo studio, a museum membership, a chance to set up their own professional photo-shoot, and more!

February 8 – March 25, 2014

Spring Break Camp: Focus on Nature

Aspiring shutterbugs can develop their skills by participating in a photography inspired camp. Campers will learn about photo composition and storytelling, venture to Beacon Hill Park to capture dynamic nature shots, and have their work included in a mini *Wildlife Photographer of the Year* inspired display. No fancy camera needed, but campers need to be familiar with how their own camera works. Lunch and snacks not provided.

March 11 - 13, 2014, 9am - 4pm

March 18 - 20, 2014, 9am - 4pm

Ages 8 - 12, \$135 per participant. 10% member discount.

Part of the HSBC School Visits Programs.

Photography Day Camp for Grown-Ups

Why should kids have all the fun? Grown-ups can attend their own one-day photo day camp. The camp will involve visiting the feature exhibition *Wildlife Photographer of the Year*, going behind the scenes, visiting our imaging studio and time with a professional photographer. Space is limited to twenty participants.

March 15, 10am – 4pm *Cameras & Lunch not provided.*

\$45 per person. *10% member discount.*

A Day in the Life of a Wildlife Photographer

We will host one of the winning photographers of the *Wildlife Photographer of the Year 2013* contest as he/she shares the story behind the winning image and the experience of being a wildlife photographer.

March 2014, 7pm – 8:30pm *(Date TBD)*

\$16 per person. *10% member discount.*

Wonder Sunday: Sounds

We wonder about the sounds of nature. Using the *Wildlife Photographer of the Year* exhibition as our guide, we will listen closely to the small and big noises all around us.

March 30, 1pm - 3pm

Included with museum admission or membership

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