

Water to Earth Month Kicks off March 22 with Activities for All Ages

The Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) is celebrating Water to Earth Month with the community and our partners through in-person and virtual events and activities. World Water Day, with its theme of Water and Gender, kicks off the celebration on March 22, and Earth Day, with its theme of Our Power, Our Planet, wraps it up on April 22. These themes are reflected in the many activities the public is invited to participate in during Water to Earth Month.

Many events are planned during Water to Earth Month, including:

- March 27 - WellSmart workshop on Gabriola Island
- March 28 - Interpretive walk, Englishman River Regional Park
- April 1 – Birds and Wetlands Workshop
- April 8 – Rainwater Harvesting Workshop
- April 10 – Interpretive Walk, Departure Bay Creek
- April 10 - Nanaimo River Watershed and Water Treatment Plant tour
- April 11- Invasive Plant work party with the City of Nanaimo
- April 11 – Interpretive Walk, Cottle Creek
- April 11 – Interpretive Walk, Hamilton Marsh
- April 15 – Invasive Species Removal Workshop
- April 19 - Earth Day Celebration! Come to our Earth Day event at Bowen Park from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. to learn about local water resources and environmental stewardship from information booths.
- April 22 Smart Irrigation Workshop
- April 25 – Aquifer 211 Workshop

The RDN is partnering with the City of Nanaimo, Nanaimo Area Land Trust, Vancouver Island University, Mount Arrowsmith Biosphere Region Institute, Mosaic Forest Management, The Brant Wildlife Festival and other local experts to present these events. The RDN works with these community partners throughout the year to support robust water monitoring programs, community events, stream restoration projects, outdoor education and other stewardship projects in our region.

For online activities, a complete list of events and links to register, visit the RDN Team WaterSmart Get Involved page at getinvolved.rdn.ca/team-watersmart. Follow the RDN on [social media](#) for fun contests.

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