



It's official, Lions Bay: we are the very first Small Town in Canada to be certified a Bird Friendly City, and just the 10th municipality in Canada to earn the designation! Please come and celebrate with us on Saturday from 9.15 – 2 in the Village Hall!

[Nature Canada's](#) Small Town Bird Friendly City criteria was created for communities with a population of 15,000 or less. Other municipalities that have been certified are indeed large cities and include Vancouver, Toronto, Calgary, Regina, Hamilton and Burlington. Read their [national press release](#) about Lions Bay here.

Certification means that these cities have met or exceeded a minimum standard with regard to reducing threats to birds, protecting and restoring natural habitat and increasing climate resiliency; and actively engaging their community through education and outreach.

The [Lions Bay Bird Friendly](#) team would like to thank the many in our community who came before us and put Bird Friendly environmental protections in place in bylaws and policies – which in part contributed to this certification – and all those who have expressed their love of our birds, inspired us and simply blown us away with their overwhelmingly enthusiastic support. Thank you also to the groups who contribute to conservation and educational efforts in our Village and worked with us to achieve this certification.

They include: The Native plant Garden/Butterflyway Project, [Lions Bay Bear Smart](#), the [Átl'ka7sem/Howe Sound Biosphere Region](#), The Trailblazers, the kids and teachers of Lions Bay School and Saplings Outdoor Program, and the Community Garden Coordinator. Thank you also to Councillor Abbott, our liaison on Council.

From the LB Bird Friendly Team: Rod Baker, Taryn and Katrina, Charlie Bradbury, Arlene Halstrom, Penny Nelson, Susan Publicover, Danielle Wills

Banner photo courtesy of Rod Baker

Bird Friendly Community Event

May 14th 9.15 - 2 in the Village Hall

Tea & Coffee available 9.30 - 1

BBQ BURGERS available 11 - 1

BABY EAGLES hike - meet at 11

**Cultural importance & uses of
INDIGENOUS PLANTS presentation at 1**

Deanna Lewis will introduce us to the many ways that First Nations People have interacted, and still interact with, the indigenous plants of the Átl'ka7sem/ Howe Sound Biosphere Region.



Kids' sessions:
pls check in at 9.15
(if you signed up)



pls bring
your own
mug(s)!

WIN!
a pair of
DIAMOND BACK
8X32 HD binoculars
worth \$360!
and more...



Prizes donated by: *Wild Birds Unlimited*
Nature Shop

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This event is in part thanks to the West Vancouver Foundation and the Neighbourhood Small Grant program

What is Lions Bay's Favourite Local Bird?



To vote, [click here.](#)

The winning species will be announced at the Bird Friendly Event on 14 May.

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