



# FRIDAY APRIL 4, 2025

*Vancouver Airport Marriott, Richmond BC  
Blackcomb/Cypress/Grouse Banquet Rooms*

2:00PM	<b>Registration &amp; Check In</b>
4:00PM	<b>Welcome &amp; Opening Words</b>
4:30PM	<b>Greetings from Councillor Laura Gillanders, City of Richmond</b>
5:00PM	<b>Inspiring Future Stewards: Conservation through Education</b> <i>Stephanie Sampson, Education and Outreach Coordinator for LICA - Environmental Stewards (Lie-cah)</i>
5:30PM	<b>SUPPER/DINNER</b>
6:30PM	<b>Influencing Conservation: a Life in Politics, Social Media and the Great Outdoors</b> <i>Chris Everett, Chapter and Advocacy Services Specialist - Canada for Safari Club International.</i>
7:00pm	<b>The BC Wildlife Federation's Women Outdoor Program: Connect, Engage, Empower</b> <i>Lisa Stephens – Women's Program Coordinator, BC Wildlife Federation</i>
7:20pm	<b>Collaborative Management of the Basin Head Marine Protected Area</b> <i>Keila Miller, Co-Watershed Coordinator, Souris and Area Branch of the PEI Wildlife Federation</i>
	<b>Networking/Cocktails</b>

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# SATURDAY APRIL 5, 2025

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8:45AM	<b>Day Opening &amp; Overview</b>
9:00AM	<b>KEYNOTE SPEAKER – DEMIESHA DENNIS</b> <i>Founder of Brown Girl Outdoor World, Avid Angler, and Trailblazer in the Outdoors Community</i>
10:15AM	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
10:30AM	<b>Beyond the Badge: Challenges and Triumphs of Female Conservation Officers</b> <i>Evelyn Robertson, Conservation Officer, Fraser North Zone</i>
11:00AM	<b>From the Wild to Wellness – My Journey as a Woman in Conservation and Hunting</b> <i>Rebecca Peters - Wild Sheep Society of BC, Women Shaping Conservation Chair</i>
11:30AM	<b>Finding Teachers in the Wild World</b> <i>Alexandra Morton, Independent Scientist</i>
12:00PM	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:00PM	<b>Inner Circles: Collaborating to Coexist with Wildfire</b> <i>Lori Daniels - Professor, Koerner Chair in Wildfire Coexistence</i> <i>Faculty of Forestry   Forest and Conservation Sciences, The University of British Columbia</i>
2:00PM	<b>FIELD TRIP TO RICHMOND NATURE HOUSE/PARK</b>
5:00PM	<b>DRIVE BACK TO HOTEL</b>
6:00PM	<b>SUPPER/DINNER</b>
6:45PM	<b>Women in Conservation at the Pacific Salmon Foundation</b> <i>Rene Martins, Coordinator, Grants and Salmon Programs</i> <i>Paulina Salinas Ruiz, Data Integration Specialist</i> <i>Kyla Sheehan, Project Manager, Resilient Coasts for Salmon</i>
7:30PM	<b>Networking &amp; Cocktails</b>

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# SUNDAY APRIL 6, 2025

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8:45AM	<b>Day Opening &amp; Overview</b>
9:00AM	<b>Pro Staff Tammy Wood for Cabela's Bass Pro Canada</b> <i>Tammy Wood, Cabela's Pro Staff, Wild Game Chef, Personal Chef, Caterer, and Mom of 6</i>
9:45AM	<b>Navigating Uncertainty: The Highs and Lows of Building a Career in the NGO Contract World</b> <i>Ali Gladwell, BC Entanglement Mitigation Specialist, Canadian Wildlife Federation</i>
10:15AM	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
10:30AM	<b>Pathways in Conservation Panel Discussion</b> <i>Danika Strecko, Vancouver Aquarium - Education</i> <i>Carly Deacon, Manitoba Wildlife Federation</i> <i>Lori Daniels, Professor</i> <i>Patricia Dwyer, Canadian Wildlife Federation</i>
12:00PM	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:00PM	<b>Rising Together: Empowered Reflections and Peer Mentorship</b> <i>Kailey Setter – Manager, Experiential Education, Canadian Wildlife Federation</i>
1:45PM	<b>Reflection Activity</b>
2:00PM	<b>Adjourn</b>

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