

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. www.batemancentre.org

January 15, 2014. 7 pm – 8:30 pm

Royal BC Museum, Clifford Carl Hall, Tickets at the Museum Box Office or online

\$16 per person. 10% member discount.

Young Photographer Contest

Do you like animals, nature and photography? The Royal BC Museum is inviting photographers between 8 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 and 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!

Contest open: 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 and 18 – 20, 2014

Ages 8 – 12. 9 am – 4 pm

\$135 per person. 10% member discount.

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 the Royal BC Museum imaging studio and spending time with a professional photographer. Space is limited to twenty participants.

Saturday, March 15, 10am – 4pm

Cameras and Lunch not provided.

\$45 per person. 10% member discount.

Wonder Sunday: Sounds of Nature

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.

Sunday, March 30, 2014, 1 – 3 pm.

Included with admission or membership.

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