

Outdoor Events Safety Plan (Updated April 08, 2022)

IMPORTANT NOTICE: This plan is subject to changes in Provincial Health Office orders on COVID-19. Details: [BC Public Health - COVID-19](#)

Always follow the directions of your event Convener.

This Safety Plan gives basic safety guidelines for outdoor club events such as picnics, Garden Group, outdoor art or nature groups and physical activity events like walks, hikes and biking. The Plan also provides guidelines for moving indoors after an outdoor event.

Before the event:

- Assess your health risk with this [Self-Assessment Tool](#). Do not come if a risk exists.
- Review the event details on [Activity Calendar](#) on the CVNC website or in the convener's email to the group.
- Ensure you feel comfortable with the event's plan, location, and amenities.

On event day:

- Arrive early to allow time for groups to be organized and members introduced. Follow the directions of the Convener or assigned leader.
- A guest may attend only if:
 - the convener's event plan allows for guests.
 - the guest is 19 or older.
 - the guest agrees to sign the CVNC [Waiver Agreement](#).

What to bring:

- mask - you may be asked to wear it or may feel more comfortable wearing one
- hand sanitizer/wipes
- your own beverage, food, and lawn chair (if applicable)
- toilet paper for portable toilets or eco-friendly products for duty calls into the woods
- proper weather and event gear - rainwear or anything recommended in the event details.

Practice careful social contact:

- If carpooling is an option, ensure you feel comfortable sharing close quarters. Masks may be requested. (Note, the convener will advise if a driver's fee is requested).
- When using a public washroom, follow posted guidelines and use at your own risk.
- Show respect for boundaries - some are more at ease with social contact than others.

When social time moves indoors:

- If the group moves indoors for social time after an outdoor event, note that public venues may have their own COVID-19 protocols, such as wearing of masks or proof of vaccination.
- If you have concerns, ask the convener for clarification prior to the event.

We can meet and greet AND be safe!

