

# Celebrate Tod Inlet, Place of the Blue Grouse

As part of the BC Parks Centennial Celebrations  
Saturday, September 24th

Walk in from entry on Wallace Dr just south of Benvenuto Ave. Parking is limited. BC Transit to bus stop serving Butchart Gardens. Walk in from bottom of Benvenuto Ave.

Time	Activity
10:00	Take an <b>ethno-botanical tour</b> of Tod Inlet with J.B. Williams.
10-12:00	Explore the world of <b>Bones, Beaks and Teeth</b> in a Comparative Look at Animal Skeletons with Ms. Becky Wigen.
10-12:00	Follow the path of rainwater as it travels through the <b>Tod Creek Watershed model</b> .
10—4:00	<b>Community mapping.</b> Share your favourite stories with images or sound on a map of Saanich Inlet available on the web. See how it looks without web access.
11-12:00	While the salmon roasts listen to <b>stories the WSANEC people told</b> before the area became a quarry and continue to tell today.
12- 1:30	Enjoy the music of the <b>Leslie Gentile Band</b> .
12-3:00	<b>Make a mobile</b> with shapes you paint.
12-3:00	<b>Follow your map</b> through some of the old cement structures and see if you can find them all! Treasure awaits those who find the spots.
12:30-2:00	Hear how the few <b>Purple Martins recovered</b> from a handful to hundreds of pairs.
1:30-2:30	Did you know that there is an <b>underwater observatory in Saanich Inlet</b> ? Attend a presentation about what has been learned with VENUS (Victoria Experimental Network Under Sea)
2:30-4:00	<b>Hands on demonstrations showing sea level rise and ocean acidification</b> from the Climate Modelling Group at U Vic will show you how those things happen here.



**Free to you** thanks to Ministry of Environment Evergreen Foundation and CRD Arts Development Service.

**More to come on Oct 22!**