

2025 Environmental Stewardship Events

The following events are proposed to take place as part of Environment Week, Environmental Awards, and World Rivers Day in 2025.

Event	Proposed 2025 Dates	Event
Environment Week (June 1 to June 7)	May 31 to June 6	Go By Bike Week. Hosted across Metro Vancouver by HUB: Your Cycling Connection
	May 31	Burnaby Eco-Centre Open House
	June 1 to June 7	Environmental awareness, stewardship and climate action digital content (promoted on City social media channels)
	June 1 and June 7	Ecosystem restoration events led by Lower Mainland Green Team, in partnership with local stewardship groups and City of Burnaby
	June 1 and June 7	Community partner led nature walks
	June 1 and June 7	Indigenous peoples led activities
	June 3 and June 4	Guided canoe trips on Deer Lake
	June 7	Interactive environmental display at Hats Off Day in Burnaby Heights
Environmental Awards	February 24–March 31	2025 Environmental Awards Nomination Period. See Attachment 2 for details.
	May 27	Council report presenting the 2025 recipients on the open agenda
	May 28	Award recipients and a summary of accomplishments published to City of Burnaby webpage
	June 24	Awards reception at Council Chambers to celebrate the winners of the 2025 Environmental Awards Program
World Rivers Day (WRD)	September 21 and 27	Ecosystem restoration events led by Lower Mainland Green Team, in partnership with local stewardship groups and City of Burnaby
	September 28	This year will be the 20th anniversary of the United Nations’ recognition of WRD. A celebration will be held at the Burnaby Village Museum that will feature numerous environment themed activities for people of all ages, including Indigenous programming, live entertainment, and a film screening.