

FWCP News May 2021



Watch Canada's most endangered owls now!

It's that time of year: the northern spotted owl chick has hatched and the webcam is live. Tune in to see Chick B and its family. Don't wait—the baby owl won't be in the nest for long. It will fledge soon and fly away from the webcam!

fwcp.ca/owlwebcam

We're hosting the webcam with the Northern Spotted Owl Breeding Program. The goal of the breeding program is to restore the wild adult northern spotted owl population to 250 by releasing 10-20 juveniles every year. Located in the Lower Mainland, it's the only facility in the world breeding northern spotted owls.

Join our lunch & learns on critters and conservation

Our Columbia Region is hosting free lunch & learn sessions about at-risk species and our work to help conserve them. The online sessions are designed for adults but everyone is welcome. They run from 12-12:45 p.m. PT / 1-1:45 p.m. MT.

Register at <u>fwcp.ca/events</u> and tell your friends.



Western painted turtles: Friday, May 28

Learn about B.C.'s only remaining native freshwater turtle species and conservation actions underway in the East Kootenay.



White sturgeon: Friday, June 4

Discover how research and conservation efforts are supporting recovery of the endangered upper Columbia River white sturgeon.



Snakes, amphibians, and other critters: Friday, June 11

Learn more about the many critters that call the lower Columbia River home, and some stewardship opportunities available to help them. Photo: J. Dulisse



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