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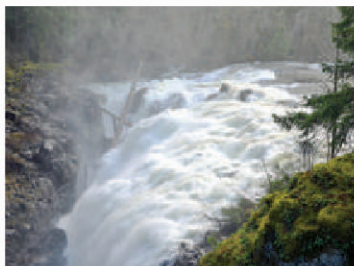
Top Bridge is the junction of three parks and a conservation area along the Englishman River, tied together by Top Bridge Crossing suspension bridge. The water that flows through this canyon has been a source of life for humans, wildlife, and plant species for time immemorial. This Amazing Place continues to bring people together through leisure and stewardship.

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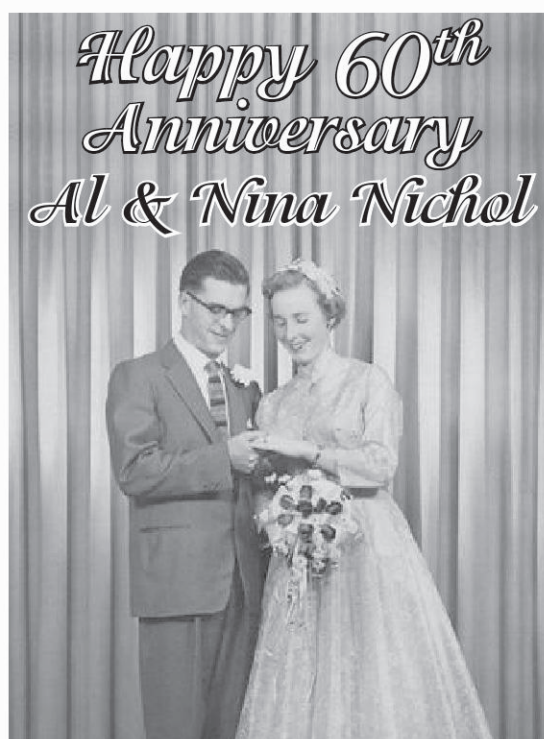
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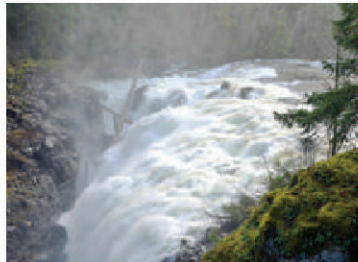
Alive this time of year with fascinating fungi, the Heritage Forest is a powerful story of community-led conservation and stewardship in the heart of the Town of Qualicum Beach. Besides its natural beauty, the Forest protects and nourishes the salmon-bearing stream known as Beach Creek and is home to Barred owls and Pileated woodpeckers who inhabit the wildlife trees among the old-growth. A breathtaking haven with much to teach us.

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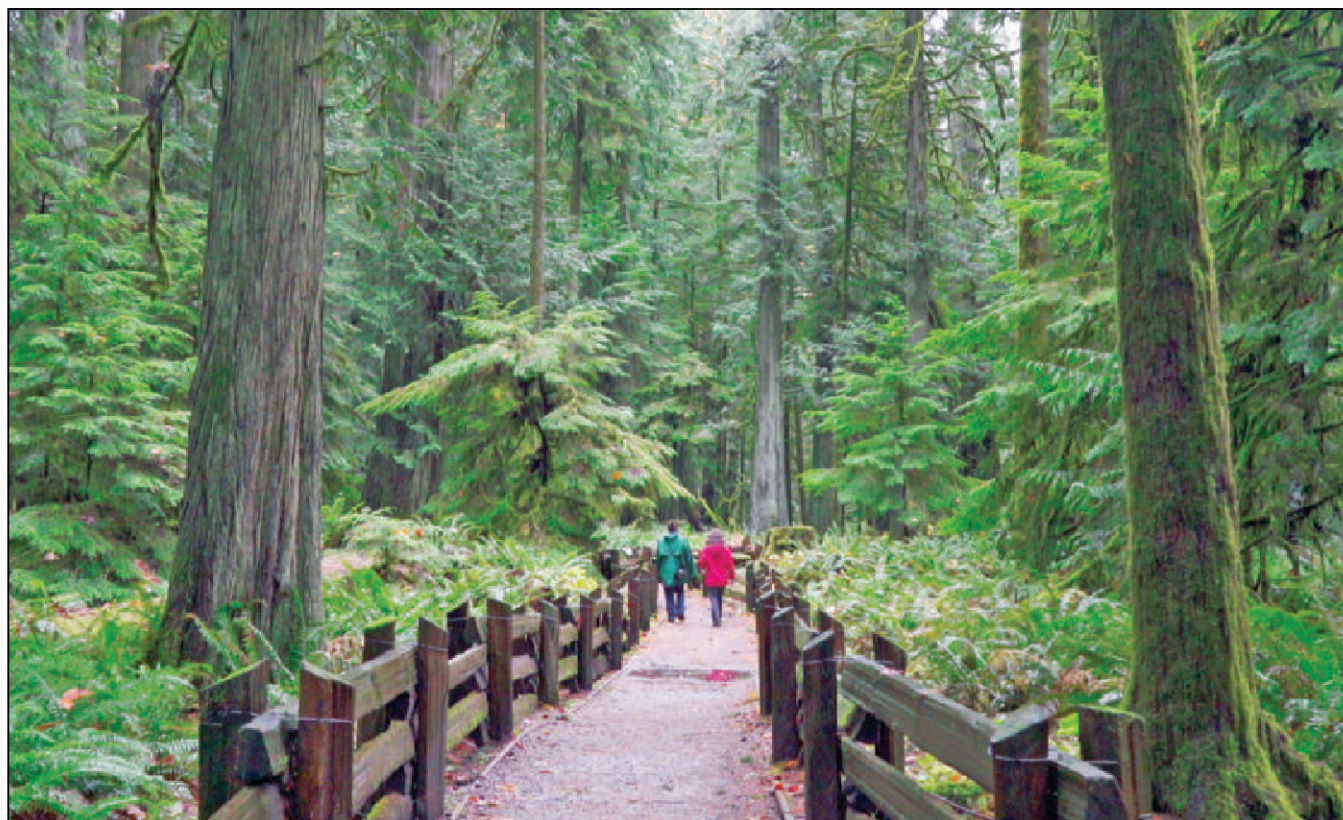


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MacMillan Provincial Park has made it to the list of 10 Amazing Places in the Mount Arrowsmith Biosphere Region!

In a cathedral-like grove of old-growth Douglas firs, MacMillan Provincial Park is known for its majestic grandeur. A network of trails guides you through a gathering of ancient trees—some over 800 years old. Less obvious to the eye are the small wonders that live within the overarching canopy: lichens, insects, and birds. Something new to take in on your next visit.

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Parksville Community Park receives the Amazing Place designation in the Mount Arrowsmith Biosphere Region!

A beloved gathering place for residents and visitors alike, the Parksville Community Park is located along a picturesque and ecologically significant stretch of the Salish Sea. This park was designed to connect people with nature and to call attention to incredible natural phenomena such as the Brant geese who pause here every spring to feed on herring roe on their journey from Mexico to Alaska. This Amazing Place is the jewel of Parksville.

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Little Qualicum Falls Provincial Park joins the list of 10 Amazing Places in the Mount Arrowsmith Biosphere Region!

Embraced by a lush forest and steep mountain peaks, the breathtaking waterfalls that cascade through a rocky gorge make Little Qualicum Falls Provincial Park a natural gem of the region. The Little Qualicum River watershed starts its journey at Labour Day Lake on Mount Arrowsmith, passing through Cameron Lake before entering the Salish Sea. Many different species of fish depend on the Little Qualicum River for habitat, including steelhead, coastal cutthroat trout, rainbow and brown trout, and chinook salmon.

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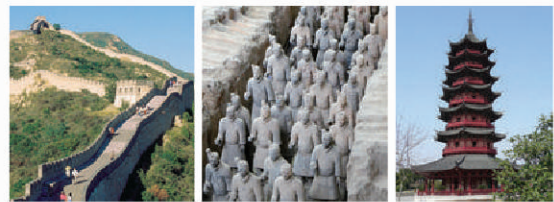
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Englishman River Falls Provincial Park joins the growing list of Amazing Places in the Mount Arrowsmith Biosphere Region!

One of five BC Parks found within the Mount Arrowsmith Biosphere Region, Englishman River Falls Provincial Park features two magnificent waterfalls and is set within a lush old-growth and second-growth forest of Douglas fir, cedar, hemlock, and maple. Breathtaking views, hiking trails, a deep crystal-clear pool for summer swimming, and an ideal place to view salmon spawning in the fall are several reasons to celebrate this Amazing Place. Not to forget is the ecological significance of the Englishman River, an invaluable source of life for plant and fish habitat and for the people who drink daily from its waters.

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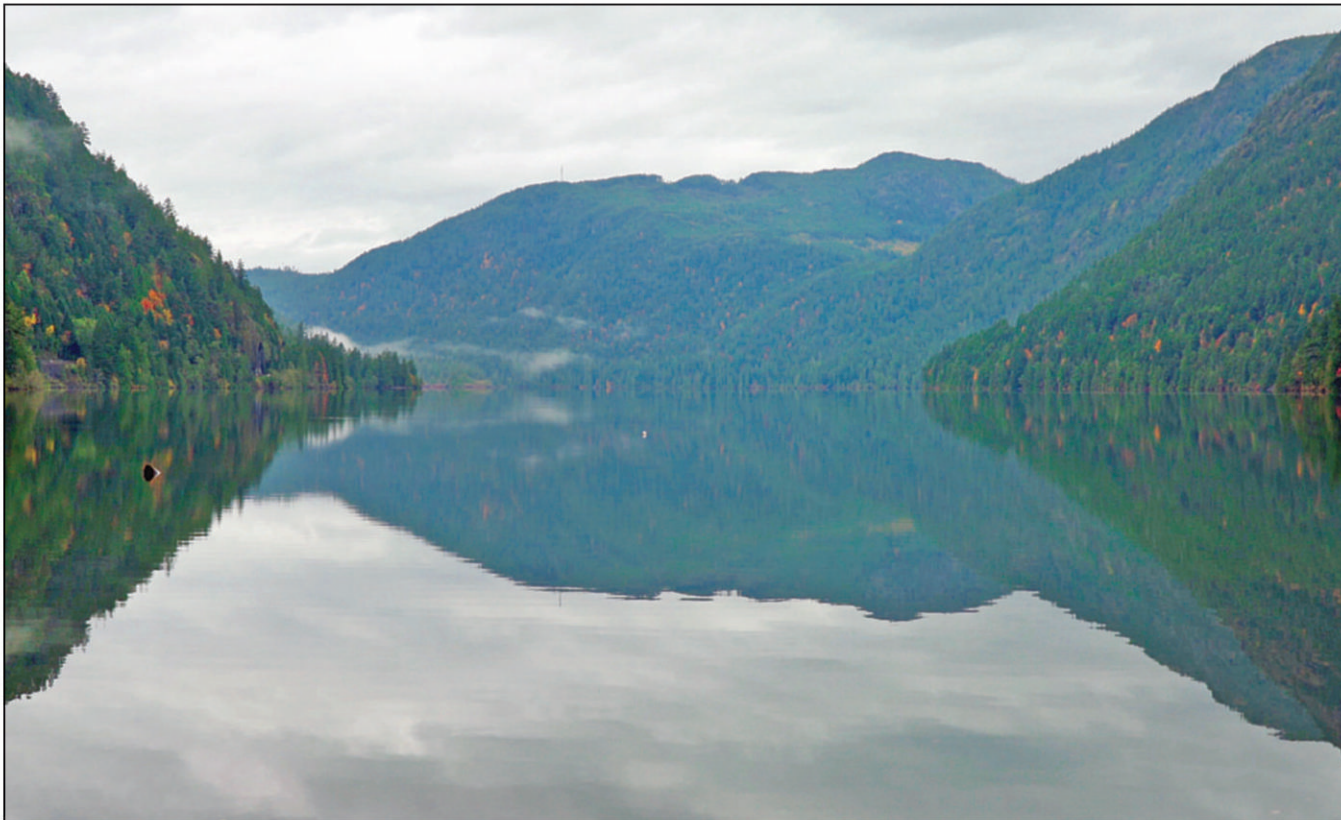
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Cameron Lake is named one of 10 Amazing Places in the Mount Arrowsmith Biosphere Region!

Surrounded by Mount Arrowsmith to the south and Mount Wesley to the north, Cameron Lake's deep cold water is a favourite destination for locals and visitors to swim, fish, and sailboard. The lake is fed by the Little Qualicum River, which flows from its highest point at Labour Day Lake on Mount Arrowsmith. Part of the Little Qualicum Falls Provincial Park, Cameron Lake and its connected watershed are extremely important for many different species of fish and other creatures like the otter.

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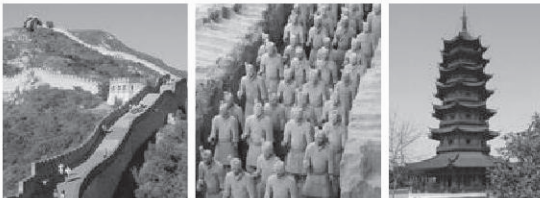


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When: Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1 to 4:30 p.m.
Doors open at 12:30 p.m.

Where: Best Western Plus Barclay Hotel
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Please review our draft priorities and projects at: fwcp.ca/were-updating-our-coastal-region-actionplans. If you can't attend, share your ideas at fwcp@bchydro.com.

We're hosting discussions in the Puntledge and Campbell River watersheds too. **Learn more at fwcp.ca.**

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Back in session on Tuesday, January 6th!

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9:30 - 10:30 am on Fridays

- Jan 06: Android Tablet or iPad
- Jan 13: Wordprocessing, Resume Formatting
- Jan 20: Facebook, Basics for Beginners
- Jan 27: Electronic Library Resources

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