

The **SALMTEC** Connector

... a compilation of applied science and land management events across a variety of sectors and disciplines...



SALMTEC's Fun Facts:

🍁 🎃 🍁 Bats.... These heroic creatures are big participants on Halloween but are otherwise largely unseen in urban environments due to their nocturnal habits. However, they are among the most common wildlife in urban communities, and a joy to have around, as they will devour thousands of insects in a single night. Around this time of year, as their prey diminishes, bats have two options: migrate or hibernate. Although some bats, like the [Big Brown Bat \(*Eptesicus fuscus*\)](#) may hibernate in urban dwellings, it is mostly unknown where most bats in Alberta hibernate. Those that migrate most likely fly to southern US, Mexico, or even the warmer regions of British Columbia. As we can see, not much is known about the winter habits of these amazing creatures, as appropriate for a spooky Halloween character, but we can make sure to say goodbye to them and welcome them back in the spring with perhaps a [bat house](#)?



What's coming up in the next month?

As we say goodbye to bats, we can browse these events to tie us over until spring.

Date	Event / Topic	Location
Oct 23	SALMTEC's Foundations of Imagery Interpretation Live Interactive Class EARLY BIRD RATE ends Oct. 16/26	Online
Ongoing	SALMTEC offers several blended courses: • Imagery Interpretation and Analysis (Hydrology) • Imagery Interpretation and Analysis (Vegetation) • Alberta Wetland Rapid Evaluation Tool-Actual • Grassland Vegetation Inventory SALMTEC offers several self-paced online courses: • Wetland Policy Basics • Land Use Assessment	Online

	• Landscape Analysis • Understanding ACIMS Tools • Alberta Soil Information Viewer SALMTEC offers OnDemand seminars: • Wetland Delineation • Catchment Delineation • Technical Report Review • Hydrology & Wetland Design	
Oct 16	ENC Event: Wetland Tools For Wetland Managers/Landowners	Lacombe, AB
Oct 16	NRTG Course: Fish Habitat Restoration Stream Morphology Assessment	Online
Oct 16	UAlberta Webinar: DBS Seminar Series: Dr. Beth Hoots (UAlberta). Fish Stress	Online
Oct 17	Grassland Naturalists Event: McLaren Lake Field Trip	Medicine Hat, AB
Oct 17	RDRN Event: Bird Focus Group Walk Field Trip Red Deer River Naturalists	Red Deer, AB
Oct 18	RDRN Event: Nature Central Guided Nature Hike Red Deer River Naturalists	Red Deer, AB
Oct 18, 20, 24, 29, 30	CFF Event: Fish Rescue 2026 Multiple dates	Various, AB
Oct 19 – 21 & Oct 26 – 27	NRTG Course: Foundations of Ecological Restoration	Online
Oct 19 – 28	UNBC Course: Wildlife Monitoring Certificate UNBC	Terrace, BC
Oct 20	ABMI Webinar: Tracking Change Across Caribou Ranges: Caribou Habitat Information Platform	Online
Oct 20	AWA Event: AWA's October 2026 Book Club Meeting	Calgary, AB

Oct 20	CAB-BC event: 2026 Annual Conference & Workshop – Northern BC Restoration Community of Practice	Terrace, NC
Oct 20	CLRA Event: Beyond the Snapshot: Reading a Reclaimed Site Across Seasons and Years	Online and Calgary, AB
Oct 20	EGBC Webinar: How Equity Drives Better Collaboration & Results	Online
Oct 20	NRTG Course: Erosion and Sediment Control on Construction Sites	Online
Oct 20	NRTG Course: Understanding How Site Factors Shape Forests	Online
Oct 20	NWETC Course: AI-102 Prompt and Context Engineering for Professionals	Online
Oct 20-21	Alberta PCF workshop: 2026 Transboundary Grasslands Partnership Workshop	Cypress Hills, AB
Oct 20 - 23	SERNBC Event: 2026 Restoration Community of Practice Workshop	Terrace BC and Online
Oct 20 - 23	VIU Course: Riparian Areas Protection Regulation	Online and North Vancouver OR Penticton BC
Oct 21	AALL Webinar: Farming the Dust Bowl: Survival Strategies on the Land and in the Government	Online
Oct 21	GeorEnviroPro Webinar: Acid Rock Drainage & Metal Leaching	Online
Oct 21 - 22	ESCA-BC Event: 2026 Annual Conference	Coquitlam, BC
Oct 21 - 23	NWETC Course: Planning and Preparing an Ecological Risk Assessment	Online
Oct 22	APEGA webinar: Adaptive Communications for Engineers and Geoscientists	Online
Oct 22	NRTG Course: Fish Habitat Restoration — Primer on Stream Hydrology	Online

Oct 22	RDRN Event: Monthly Meeting Speaker Series: Albertosaurus and the Great Tyrannosaur "Family"	Red Deer, AB
Oct 22	SER Event: Indigenous Seed Networks: A Conversation on Seed Stewardship and Restoration	Online
Oct 23	SALMTEC's Imagery Interpretation and Analysis Foundations Course (F26) Live Interactive Class	Online
Oct 23	SER Webinar: Terrestrial Rapid Bioassessment Using Moth Communities to Measure Ecological Condition	Online
Oct 24	FOFC Event: Brown Trout Redd Survey on the Bow River in Fish Creek Provincial Park	Online
Oct 24	Grassland Naturalists Event: Propagating Prairie Plants: Seed Saving Workshop	Medicine Hat, AB
Oct 24	RDRN Event: Bird Focus Group Walk Red Deer River Naturalists	Red Deer, AB
Oct 25	Grassland Naturalists Event: Historic Cemetery Walk - Hillside Cemetery	Medicine Hat, AB
Oct 26	VIU Course: Essential Fisheries Field Skills Certificate Program (EFFS)	Bowser, BC
Oct 26 - 27	AALL Event: Cultivating Resilience 2026	Calgary, AB
Oct 26 & 29	NRTG Course: Heavy Metals in the Aquatic Environment - Sampling and Laboratory Techniques	Online
Oct 26 - 29	Riverscapes Consortium Course: Riverscape Monitoring Using Riverscapes Studio (QRiS)	Online
Oct 27	Eco Canada Event: Circular Economy in 2026: Global Trends, Standards & Implementation for Canadian Organizations	Online
Oct 27	EGBC Webinar: Hydraulic Modeling of Water Distribution Systems	Online

Oct 27	FCC Event: Low-Tech Process-Based Restoration - Community Workshop	Claresholm, AB
Oct 27	FOFC Event: Growing Up at the Ranch - Fish Creek Historical Tour with Dennis Burns	Calgary, AB
Oct 27	Grassland Naturalists Event: Blood Tribe Land Management, Indigenous Led Grassland Conservation	Medicine Hat, AB
Oct 27	NRTG Course: Assessing Tree and Forest Health	Online
Oct 27 - 29	VOI Training Course: Erosion and Sediment Control Practitioner (ESCP™)	Online
Oct 27 - 30	EE Course: Subsoil Salinity Tool (SST) Version 3.0 4 day course	Online
Oct 28	FCC Event: Sharples Creek Beaver Dam Analogues Workday	Lundbreck, AB
Oct 28	AALL Webinar: Agroforestry & Woodlot Extension Society	Online
Oct 28 - 29	NWETC Course: CESCL 101: Certified Erosion and Sediment Control Lead Training	Online
Oct 29	EALT Event: Nest Box Cleaning at Bunchberry Meadows	Edmonton, AB
Oct 29	NCC Webinar: Frightfully Misunderstood: Busting Myths About Nature's "Scary" Species	Online
Oct 29	SER Webinar: Improving Restorations Webinar Series - Retaining Wetlands	Online
Oct 29	SER Webinar: Rooted in Health: Ecological Restoration Meets One Health	Online
Oct 30	UAlberta Webinar: DBS Seminar Series: Bacterial epigenetic memory of stress response	Online

Oct 31	RDRN Event: Bird Focus Group Walk Field Trip Red Deer River Naturalists	Morningside, AB
Nov 2 - 3	NRTG Course: Introduction to Marine Acoustics	Online
Nov 2 - 6	VIU Course: Indigenous Mapping for Stewardship and Cultural Heritage Management	Online and Nanaimo, BC
Nov 3	APEGA webinar: AI in Engineering for Infrastructure and Risk Management	Online
Nov 3	EE Course: Subsoil Salinity Tool (SST) Version 3.0 One day overview course	Online
Nov 3	NRTG Course: Introduction to Fish Habitat Measurement and Assessment	Online
Nov 3	NRTG Course: Spill Prevention and Response on Construction Sites	Online
Nov 4	AALL Webinar: Strategies for Native Grassland Recovery in Alberta	Online
Nov 4	ESCA-BC KISS RESC - Keep It Simple Sites! Runoff, Erosion & Sediment Control Compliance	Online
Nov 4	NRTG Course: Foundations of Aquatic Restoration	Online
Nov 4	NRTG Course: Native Prairie Restoration	Online
Nov 4 - 6	ALIDP Event: Designing for Tomorrow	Calgary, AB
Nov 4 - 6	ASPB Event: ASPB 2026 Conference and AGM	Online
Nov 5	EE Course: Subsoil Salinity Tool (SST) Version 3.0 One day advanced course	Online
Nov 5 - 6	NRTG Course: Ichthyology	Online

Nov 5 & 6, 12 & 13	NWETC Course: Groundwater Contamination and Remediation: Principles and Practices	Online
Nov 6	NRTG Course: Introduction to Environmental Work on Construction Sites	Online
Nov 6	NRTG Course: Water Quality Assessment on Construction Sites	Online
Nov 6	UAlberta Webinar: DBS Seminar Series: Courtney MacInnis (U Lethbridge) - Honeybee parasites	Online
Nov 9 - 10	NRTG Course: Applied Marine Acoustics	Online
Nov 9 - 12	CGFA Event: CFGF Conference 2026 — Alberta AgriSystems Living Lab	Calgary, AB
Nov 9 - 12	Riverscapes Consortium Course: Screening and Prioritization for Riverscape Restoration	Online
Nov 9 - 13	VIU Course: Level 1: Introduction to Basic Fish Health	Online
Nov 10	NRTG Course: Foundations of Terrestrial and Riparian Restoration	Online
Nov 10	NRTG Course: Introduction to Forest Composition and Structure	Online
Nov 10	RMS Webinar: Managing Complex Water Trail Networks	Online
Nov 12	EE Course: Subsoil Salinity Tool (SST) Version 3.0 One day Tier 2 Organic Contaminant Guidelines	Online
Nov 12	UFM Webinar: Improving restorations: Shallow lakes and wetland habitat design	Online
Nov 13	AWA Event: AWA's 2026 Annual Martha Kostuch Wilderness and Wildlife Lecture + Awards Evening	Calgary, AB
Nov 13	NRTG Course: Fish Habitat Restoration — Groyne Design and Function in Rivers	Online

Nov 17	SERNBC Webinar: Webinar: Learning Together and Raising the Bar	Online
Nov 16 - 17	NRTG Course: Fish Habitat Restoration — Instream Techniques	Online
Nov 16 - 17	NWETC Course: VAQM-401 Contaminant Vapor Migration and Intrusion	Online
Nov 16 - 19	NRTG Course: Cultural Heritage Assessment and Monitoring	Online
Nov 16 - 19	RMS Course: Using Fluvial Geomorphology to Improve Stream Restoration and Watershed Management	Online
Nov 17	Eco Canada Event: Future Ready SMEs: Advancing Low-Carbon Pathways - Edmonton	Edmonton, AB
Nov 17	NAIT Event: PEATNet Kickoff Workshop	Edmonton, AB
Nov 17	NRTG Course: Interpreting Fish Habitat Assessment Information	Online
Nov 17	NRTG Course: Sampling Fuel Spills in Water	Online
Nov 17-18	Alberta Ecotrust Foundation Event: The Environmental Gathering	Calgary, AB
Nov 17 - 20	VIU Course: Riparian Areas Protection Regulation	Online and Nanaimo, BC
Nov 17 - 19	VOI Training Course: Environmental Monitoring for Construction Projects Practitioner (EMCPP™)	Online
Nov 18	AALL Webinar: Producer Panel: Cows on Cropland	Online
Nov 18	AWC Webinar: Alberta Watercourse Crossing Collaborative Annual Webinar	Online
Nov 18	NRTG Course: Wildlife Mitigation on Construction Sites	Online

Nov 18	Eco Canada Event: ECO Works Career Fair ECO Canada	Edmonton, AB
Nov 18 - 19	NWETC Course: CESCL: Certified Erosion and Sediment Control Lead Training	Online
Nov 19	GRF Event: Fall Information Session 2026 Restoration and Ranching Solutions	Online
Nov 19	SWS Webinar: Hunting, Gathering, and So Much More: Wetland Prairie Prioritization for the Quinault Nation	Online
Nov 20	NRTG Course: Water Safety for Environmental Fieldwork	Online
Nov 23 - 24	ESCA-BC Course: Introduction to Erosion and Sediment Control Site Management	
Nov 23 & 25	NRTG Course: Organic Contaminants in the Aquatic Environment - Sampling and Laboratory Techniques	Online
Nov 24	AALL Webinar: The Economics of Prairie Cover Crop Grazing and The Economics of Intercropping Peas into Cereals	Online
Nov 24	NRTG Course: Amphibian Survey and Collection Methods	Online
Nov 25	GeoEnviroPro Webinar: Toxicity Testing & Site-Specific Contaminant Limits	Online
Nov 25	Nature Alberta Event: Ornithology for Birdwatchers - Nature Alberta	Online
Nov 26	NRTG Course: Understanding How Site Factors Shape Forests	Online
Nov 27	NRTG Course: Fish Habitat Restoration — Identification of Factors Limiting Fish Productivity	Online
Nov 27	UAlberta Webinar: DBS Seminar Series: Lauren Grubb (University of Alberta) Topic TBD	Online

Nov 30	NRTG Course: Climate Leadership and Sustainability Strategy	Online
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