



Bulkley Valley Perpetual Nature Diary Project

Weekly Subjects (Updated to 3rd March, 2017)

Week:	Subject:	Ideas:
Winter		
January:		
1	Hibernation	Image of a hibernating animal, ideally a woodchuck
2	Subnivian layer	Already taken
3	Adopting white colouration	Already taken
4	Winter birds – Ptarmigan	Already taken
5	“Snow fleas” (spring-tails)	Close-up of spring-tail against snowy backdrop
February:		
1	Importance of birch seeds	Already taken
2	Winter twigs	Already taken
3	Winter birds – Owls	Already taken
4	Coyote	Already taken
5	Winter birds – Chickadees	Already taken
March:		
1	Early Bird Arrivals	Already taken
2	Bluebird Arrival	Already taken
3	Long-toed Salamanders	Already taken
4	“Pussy willows”, Alder & Hazelnut catkins	Already taken
5	Soapberry Flowers	Already taken
SPRING		
April:		
1	Sage Buttercup	Already taken
2	Early Butterflies	Already taken
3	Local Frogs	Already taken
4	Spring Fungi	Already taken
5	Garter Snakes	Already taken

May:

- 1 Western Toads **Already taken**
- 2 Great-horned Owl **Already taken**
- 3 White-throated Sparrow
- 4 Moose **Already taken**
- 5 Harlequin Ducks **Already taken**

June

- 1 Hawkmoths **Already taken**
- 2 Summer Butterflies **Already taken**
- 3 Pollination **Already taken**
- 4 Dragonflies **Already taken**
- 5 Western Jumping Mouse **Already taken**

SUMMER

July:

- 1 Cowbirds **Already taken**
- 2 Black fly "singles bar"!
Cartoon of hikers in the Alpine being pestered by insects, with a close up of an actual black fly, deer fly or horse fly
- 3 Alpine Meadows **Already taken**
- 4 Cushion Plants **Already taken**
- 5 Mountain Goats **Already taken**

August:

- 1 Red-breasted Sapsucker **Already taken**
- 2 Berries **Already taken**
- 3 Rodents in the Alpine **Already taken**
- 4 Hummingbird Southward Migration **Already taken**
- 5 Krummholtz Vegetation **Already taken**

September:

- 1 Downed Woody Debris **Already taken**
- 2 Clark's Nutcrackers & White-bark Pine **Already taken**
- 3 Hoary Marmot **Already taken**
- 4 Ducks in Eclipse Plumage **Already taken**
- 5 Fall Fungi **Already taken**

FALL

October:

- 1 Mosses, liverworts & lichens **Already taken**
- 2 Moose Rut **Already taken**
- 3 Salmon runs **Already taken**
- 4 Devil's Club **Already taken**
- 5 Fall Migration **Already taken**

November

- 1 Preparation for Winter Hibernation **Already taken**
- 2 Bird Nests **Already taken**
- 3 Identification of Conifers **Already taken**
- 4 Mule Deer **Already taken**
- 5 Animals Tracks in the snow

December

- 1 Bird Feeders **Already taken**
- 2 Wolf **Already taken**
- 3 Eruptive Species **Already taken**
- 4 Northern Shrike **Already taken**
- 5 Christmas Bird Count
Participants in minus 20 deg. weather!
(could be a cartoon).

Note: *Paintings and sketches should be biologically accurate.* BV Naturalists can help in clarifying local species and can provide reference material if required. Impressionistic images may work for some topics that do not require scientific detail.