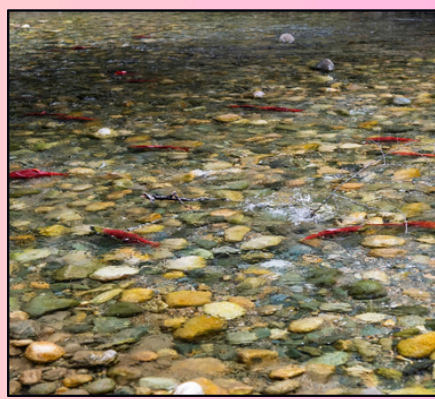




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Oct 19th  
Outing



The October outing will see us visit two attractions to the north of Vernon. The first stop will be at the Llama Sanctuary(<https://llamasanctuary.com>) in Tappen. The Sanctuary is home to North America's largest camelid rescue – it currently features 66 llamas and alpacas. It offers visitors a safe, supervised, up-close interaction with the rescued animals. The afternoon stop will be at Tsutswecw Provincial Park (formerly Roderick Hag-Brown Provincial Park) at the Adams River for a visit to the Salute to the Sockeye Festival (<https://www.salmonsociety.com/salute-to-the-sockeye/event-details/> ) This Festival takes place during the dominant year (every 4 years) for the salmon. Along with an Interpretive Guided Tour, we will take in the colourful (but odoriferous spectacle) of the salmon returning to the Adams River to spawn.

## Here are the outing details:

**Date** – Monday, October 19, 2026

**Location & Time** – To enable carpooling and to ensure that everyone finds the sites, we will meet at the Village Green Mall, in the SE corner of the parking lot, behind the Esso Gas Station. We will meet at the Village Green Mall (as described above) at 9:30 AM  
**Cost** – The Llama Sanctuary is giving us a discounted rate of \$12 per person. In addition, for the best experience, you may wish to purchase a 3 lb. pail of apples and carrots for feeding to the llamas and alpacas – at a cost of \$6.50 per pail.

The cost for admission to the Salute to the Salmon Festival is \$15 per vehicle – a good reason to carpool.

**Lunch** – Please bring along a packed lunch. We will be stopping for a lunch break along the way to the Adams River. Food trucks will also be available at the Salute to the Sockeye Festival.

**Accessibility** - We are not sure how much walking will be required at the Llama Sanctuary, but you can expect that some walking will be involved. The Sanctuary is wheelchair accessible. At Adams River, there will be a moderate amount of walking on level trails required.

**Pets** – The Llama Sanctuary advises that dogs are not permitted within the Sanctuary area and that the car park is not shaded. At the Salute to the Sockeye Festival, dogs must be kept on leash and are not allowed in the beach areas – they must be kept out of the water to avoid disturbing the salmon during the spawning process.

**What To Bring** –The Llama Sanctuary advises that you wear sturdy footwear. For the Salute to the Sockeye – don't forget your polarizing filter for shooting the salmon in the water – it will really help to get those great shots. Also, for the Adams River photography, we have been advised that photography within the river is not allowed.