



# Derby Reach/Brae Island Parks Association Derby Rag

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**Brae Island Regional Park,  
9451 Glover Road, Fort Langley  
Sunday, April 22, 10:00am to 12:00 pm**



As the Birding hobby soars in popularity across North America - come find out how to start! - what binoculars to buy! - what books, or apps to use! - and where to go! It's a great social outdoor activity - plus it's a wonderful way to connect with nature.

Come join naturalist Anne Gosse to stroll the trails of Brae Island Regional Park to learn and listen to the wonderful spring chorus. Bring binoculars and cameras.

**Register by sending an email to:**

**[outreach@drbipa.org](mailto:outreach@drbipa.org)**

**There is no charge to attend but you must register.**



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## Apple Bake Off At the 2018 AGM



Congratulations to Anne Gosse and Rose Ottesen on your winning apple entries!



## Derby Pear

Some of the more unusual fruit trees in Derby Reach Park are Asian-type pear trees that we have termed the Derby Pear pending an exact identification.

To our knowledge the Derby Pear is restricted to about 7 ancient trees in North Langley two of which are in the park. Over the last 5 years DRBIPA has had scions (cuttings) from one of these pear trees grafted on to several different root stocks. Four of these trees are now planted out in the Heritage Orchard and one has been planted in the park.

DRBIPA thanks Derry Walsh of Derry's Orchard and Nursery for producing the young trees and helping to ensure the very special Derby Pear endures.



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