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THE ISLAND

Denman wins Two Islands Birdathon with 95 species

The 2020 Birdathon counted 95 bird species on Denman, compared with 74 on Hornby, according to its report in this week’s Grapevine.[^1]

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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Denman Island recorded 95 species in the Two Islands Birdathon, while Hornby recorded 74, the event report said.¹ The Birdathon took place May 22 and 23. Organizers had cancelled the speakers, birding walks and wrap-up potluck because of COVID-19, but participants still took part in the event.¹ The report said the Denman Conservancy won the Pacific-slope Flycatcher trophy. It also named Erika Bland the winner of the fossil-fuel-free category, with 67 species identified while walking and cycling around Denman.¹ The report said the prize for the most money raised per capita was still to be determined in a couple of weeks.¹

THE ISLAND

Farmers market adds artisans and picnic tables

The Denman Farmers Market plans to offer non-food items and picnic tables starting this weekend, while keeping distancing measures in place.[^1]

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The Denman Farmers Market is adding non-food sales and picnic tables starting this weekend, according to a report in the June 4 Grapevine.¹ The report said an accessible parking spot is being added beside the market entrance.¹ Physical distancing and hand hygiene remain in effect, with one entrance at the end farthest from the Old School, the report said. The market is scheduled for Saturdays from 9:30 to 12:30 at the Old School.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

Forecast on record for this week. Later weather is not in this box.

Thu 2020-06-04: Rain; 18°C / 9°C; wind ESE 9 kn; daylight 05:17–21:20; moon Waxing Gibbous, 96% lit; high water 4:11 AM (4.5 m), low water 11:24 AM (0.6 m), high water 6:43 PM (4.5 m), low water 11:44 PM (3.2 m).



<https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2020-06-04>

	Thu 04	Fri 05	Sat 06	Sun 07	Mon 08	Tue 09	Wed 10
Sky	Rain	Overcast	Dense drizzle	Mainly clear	Light drizzle	Rain	Light rain
High	18°C	17°C	16°C	20°C	18°C	15°C	19°C
Low	9°C	9°C	9°C	8°C	9°C	10°C	12°C
Wind	ESE 9 kn	N 6 kn	ENE 7 kn	NNE 12 kn	ENE 8 kn	SE 16 kn	ESE 10 kn
Daylight	05:17–21:20	05:16–21:21	05:15–21:22	05:15–21:23	05:15–21:24	05:14–21:25	05:14–21:25
Moon	Waxing Gibbous	Full Moon	Full Moon	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous

Open-Meteo historical forecast. Tides: Canadian Hydrographic Service.

DENMAN FIRE RESCUE

Emergencies: **911**. Denman Island Fire Rescue is a volunteer department. This space is theirs in every edition, free, and is not for sale.

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Sources

Every claim in this edition is cited. Full documents, and the checks each source passed, are at denmanisland.co/news — or ask us and we will post you a copy.

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- 1. The Islands Grapevine, June 4, 2020 — “The prize for the island that identified the most bird species goes to Denman Island with 95 species. Hornby came through with 74 species”

Farmers market adds artisans and picnic tables

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, June 4, 2020 — “The Denman Farmers Market is going to look and feel more like its former exuberant self starting this weekend.”

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