

~ WHAT YOUR MEMBERSHIP SUPPORTS ~

The Osoyoos Desert Society could not successfully serve as an advocate and steward of endangered ecosystems without the vision and commitment of its members. Thanks to a dedicated membership, the Society is able to pursue its mission of habitat conservation and education. Funds from membership fees are used to support the year-round efforts of the Society, including:

- Providing interactive exhibits for visitors to the Desert Centre
- Conducting tours of the desert along our boardwalk
- Offering educational programs to schools
- Hosting hands-on workshops, winter lectures and special events
- Providing community resources and outreach presentations
- Conducting on-site and off-site habitat restoration projects
- Providing native landscaping consulting services
- Conducting restoration research

~ THE OSOYOOS DESERT SOCIETY ~

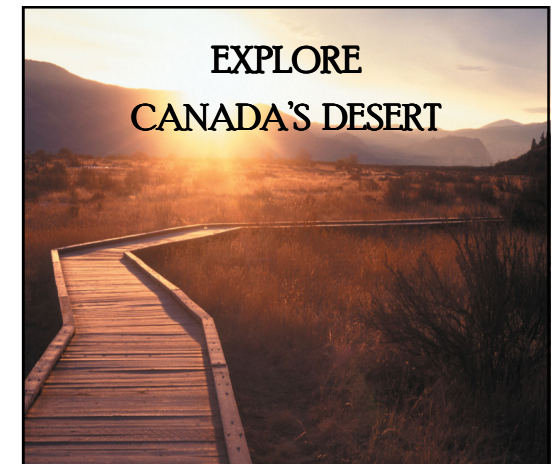
The Osoyoos Desert Society is a non-profit society that was founded in 1991 to conserve the biologically rich and diverse habitats of British Columbia's southern interior. The South Okanagan is home to one of the largest concentrations of rare and at-risk species in all of Canada. Through conservation and education, the Society strives to generate public knowledge, respect and active concern for these fragile and endangered ecosystems.

~ THE OSOYOOS DESERT CENTRE ~

In 1998, as part of its effort to conserve the South Okanagan's unique habitats, the Desert Society opened an interpretive facility—the Osoyoos Desert Centre. In addition to an interpretive centre with hands-on exhibits, the Desert Centre also features a 1.5 km elevated wooden boardwalk. Visitors are invited to explore Canada's desert while enjoying a guided or self-guided tour along the boardwalk. The Desert Centre, located 3 km north of Osoyoos off Highway 97, is open annually from April through October.



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~ MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS ~

Membership to the Osoyoos Desert Society includes the following benefits:

- Free admission to the Desert Centre
- Bi-annual newsletters
- Email notices about upcoming events
- Early bird registration for special events
- Special member rates on select programs and events

~ MEMBERSHIP FEES ~

\$20 per person

~ ABOUT YOUR MEMBERSHIP ~

- Memberships are valid one year from the date received.
- A tax receipt and membership card (with expiration date) will be mailed upon receipt of your membership.
- A renewal reminder will be sent prior to the expiration of your current membership.

GOING GREEN!

To save paper and money, the Osoyoos Desert Society distributes its newsletters via email. Please help us conserve by including your email address on your membership form. If you do not have access to email, we will be happy to send your newsletters by regular mail.
Thank you!

LOOKING TO GET MORE INVOLVED?

There are a variety of fun and rewarding volunteer opportunities available with the Desert Society, including: staffing the front desk at the Desert Centre, guiding tours, helping with building and maintenance projects, participating in restoration projects, working at special events and/or becoming a member of the Society's Board of Directors. If you are interested in volunteering for the Desert Society, please call 250-495-2470 or check the volunteer box on the membership form.

MEMBERSHIP FORM Osoyoos Desert Society

Name(s): _____

Street/PO Box: _____

City/Province: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

No email address—please mail my newsletters.

Yes, I am interested in volunteering!

\$20 per person x _____ (number of memberships)

\$ _____ additional donation to the Osoyoos Desert Society

Cheque enclosed or charge to:

Visa Mastercard

Amount \$: _____

Account #: _____

Expiry Date: _____

Signature: _____

**Please mail to: Osoyoos Desert Society
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