

2026 NATIONAL FESTIVAL  
GENERAL SCHEDULE

Lunch break daily 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Dinner break daily 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Concession open 9:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Pre-ordered dinner pickup daily 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, July 15th**

2:00 p.m. Registration table open

4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Solo participants Meet & Greet

7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. **Trail In Dance** Salon A

**Thursday, July 16th**

10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. scheduled festival sessions

(Registration table opens 9:30 a.m.)

11:00 a.m. BC Federation members meeting

4:45 – 5:00 p.m. Heritage Dancers performance

6:30 p.m. assemble for the Grand March

6:45 p.m. Opening Ceremonies - followed by dancing till 10

**Friday, July 17th**

10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. scheduled festival sessions

(Registration table opens 9:30 a.m.)

11:00 a.m. Canadian Society Annual General Meeting- all invited

12:30 to 1:30 p.m. “Dangle Dance” Square Dance at Kings Park

4:45 – 5:00 p.m. Heritage Dancers performance

Dancing at the Convention Center till 10

**Saturday, July 18th**

(Early start of 9:00 a.m. for Showcase of Rounds

Registration table opens 9:30 a.m.)

10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. scheduled festival sessions

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **"Dancing With The Stars", a guided tour of the Dominion Radio Astrophysical Observatory.**

**Sign-up sheet in the North Lobby. Limit of 20 participants.**

12:30 to 1:30 p.m. **AquaDucks Dangle Dance”**

**Square Dance in Okanagan Lake**

1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Try It! sessions for the public in Ballroom 2

6:30 p.m. Closing Ceremony, Heritage Dancers 6:45 to 7:00 p.m.

followed by dancing till 10:00 p.m.

9:00 to 10:00 p.m. All Dancers and Leaders come to the Plus hall to dance the last hour at Mainstream level together in Salon A.

(All other halls will shut down at 9:00 p.m.)

**Come to Castlegar BC for the Southeast BC Trail out Dance**

Sunday, July 19 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. In Castlegar [link to the POSTER](#)

**Come to Aldergrove BC for the Fraser Valley Trail Out Dance**

Sunday, July 19 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. [Link to the POSTER](#)