

BUS TOUR OF STAVE FALLS DAM MUSEUM AND WESTMINSTER ABBEY
MISSION, JUNE 4, 2019 MEMBERS AND GUESTS, 0830-1730
\$80/person



Stave Falls Dam is a dual-dam power complex on the Stave River in Stave Falls, Mission. The dam was completed in 1912 for the purpose of hydroelectric production. To increase the capacity of Stave Lake, the dam was raised in 1925 and the Blind Slough Dam constructed in an adjacent watercourse 1,600 ft. to the north, which was the site of the Stave Falls. In 2000, the dam's powerhouse was replaced after a four-year upgrade. The powerhouse was once British Columbia's largest hydroelectric power source and is a National Historic Site. **Westminster Abbey** is a community of Benedictine monks in Mission established in 1939 from the Abbey of Mount Angel, Oregon. The abbey is home to the Seminary of Christ the King and is a member of the Swiss American Congregation within the Benedictine Confederation. The abbey's official name is the Abbey of Saint Joseph of Westminster. Since 1939 the order has been located in Ladner (1939), Burnaby (1940) and Mission (1953). Construction on Mt Mary Ann occurred in stages and culminated in the abbey church in 1982. Father Braganza is the current abbot. The abbey's bell tower is a landmark, visible for miles in the Fraser Valley.

ITINERARY:

0830-Meet at planetarium with your coffee
0900-Depart for Stave Dam.
1030-Arrive for tour
1230-Depart for Mission Springs Micro-Brewery
1300-Buffer lunch
1345-Depart for Westminster Abbey.
1400-Arrive for talk, tour of abbey church, walk in gardens to look-out
1600-Depart
1730-Arrive at Planetarium

REGISTRATION:

At activity desk at Probus meetings by cheque or cash. Register online with PayPal. May mail registration to Chris Finch, 105 5760 Hampton Pl, Vancouver, BC. V6T 2G1. Additional information: Richard Earthy at rdearthy@gmail.com or Chris Finch at cafb@shaw.ca

Deadline for registration: May 4. **Deadline for cancellation** May 4 unless another registration available.

Name: _____ E-Mail _____ Phone: _____
Cheque enclosed for: _____ Cash enclosed for: _____

NOTE: YOU ARE REGISTERED WHEN PAYMENT IS RECEIVED