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Coastal Forests of Pebble Beach

Day Program for Grade 5-12

- 11:45** **Ferry arrives at Sturdies Bay, Galiano Island from Swartz Bay.** Typically the Vancouver Tsawwassen ferry arrives on Galiano around 11:00AM. Click here for [BC Ferry schedules](#)
- 11:45 – 12:15** **Drive from Sturdies Bay to Pebble Beach.**
Need on-island transportation? Rent our bus! Seats up to 54 small students or 36 adults.
- 12:15 – 1:00** **Welcome! Introduction and lunch at Pebble Beach trailhead**
Please note food for lunch and snacks is not provided by Galiano Conservancy
- 1:00 – 1:30** **Walk to Pebble Beach trail-head and teaching train explanation**
- 1:30 – 2:30** **Mature Forest Teaching Train (Meet-A-Tree & other games while waiting)**
Students teach and learn from each other. Positioned in a perfect spot along the trail of this beautiful mature forest they see and explain specific aspects of a healthy forest to their peers.
- 2:30 – 2:45** **Snack break at Pebble Beach**
- 2:45 – 3:00** **Meditative walk through forest along shoreline**
Walk in silence and really feel the natural world around us. Hear the birds, the wind in the leaves and maybe catch a glimpse of a playful otter or seal from the trail.
- 3:00 – 3:30** **Feeling, Understory, Size, Space, Soil- FUSSS analysis**
From a healthy mature forest to a plantation forest students analyze these components in contrasting settings.
- 3:30 – 4:00** **Walk to Restoration site**
- 4:00 – 4:50** **Explanation of Restoration Activity and Tree Pull**

Using a chain hoist, cables, pulleys and chains students work together to slowly pull down a Douglas-Fir tree in a tightly planted, plantation forest.

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| 4:50 – 5:15 | Walk back to bus and wrap up |
| 5:15 – 5:45 | Drive back to Sturdies Bay |
| 6:05 PM | Ferry Departs for Swartz Bay |