



**Galiano
Conservancy**
ASSOCIATION

K-12 FIELD TRIPS ON GALIANO ISLAND

SINGLE DAY & OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP OPTIONS

Choose from eight highly customizable field trip options. We are open to adjusting activities to your learning needs - let us know what field trip take-aways you're aiming for! **More info here:** <https://galianoconservancy.ca/k-12-fieldtrips/>

THEME / TOPIC	PROGRAM NAME	RECOMMENDED GRADES	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
	Marine Investigations Single Day	K-12	Grab your gumboots and your specimen buckets to discover the amazing adaptations of rocky shore intertidal creatures in their natural habitat.
	Coastal Forests of Pebble Beach Single Day	4 -12	What makes a healthy, mature forest? Pull a tree down with your bare hands as a part of our 10+ year thinning restoration project, plus lunch at beautiful Pebble Beach!
	Quest for the Mountain Top Single Day	4 -12	Soak up breathtaking views on the top on Mt. Galiano's peak (pictured above), learn about species at risk and help restore endangered Garry Oak meadows by removing invasive plants.
	Native Plant Inspirations Single Day	K-12	Tune into your senses and learn how to identify, harvest and use local native plants for food and herbal medicines. Take home samples of what you make.
	Food Forest Wonderland Single Day	K -12	Get your hands dirty at the Conservancy's Food Forest while engaging in permaculture gardening, hot composting and pollinator habitat protection.
	Renewable Energy in Action Single Day or Overnight	K -12	Experiment with solar & wind renewable energy technologies, evaluate your personal energy consumption habits and learn how energy relates to ecosystem health and climate change.
	Backcountry Experience Single Day or Overnight	4 -12	Step into Galiano's wilderness and unveil the mysteries of rare Coastal Douglas-fir ecosystems as you master the basics of hiking, camping and outdoor survival.
	Build your Own Overnight Experience Overnight	Variable	Designed for the undecided! Mix and match different programs and sleep overnight at the Millard Learning Centre's Frontcountry or Backcountry Campgrounds.

TRAVEL INFO



BC FERRIES

Galiano Island (Sturdies Bay) is a short (1-1.5 hour) ferry trip from Victoria (Swartz Bay) and Vancouver (Tsawwassen). Students can travel for free between Swartz Bay -and Galiano and at a special reduced rate from Tsawwassen to Galiano. **More info here:** <https://www.bcferries.com/routes-fares/ferry-fares>



TRANSPORTATION ON GALIANO ISLAND

There is no public transportation on Galiano Island. Don't have a ride? We provide bus transportation services with our school bus that can drive up to 54 passengers*.

**54 small (under 12 years) passengers with three to a seat. In most instances the bus's maximum capacity is 36 with two to a seat. Please note capacity may be reduced if you are also transporting camping gear.*

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

CAMP AT THE MILLARD LEARNING CENTRE

Sleep under the stars at our private and quiet 188-acre Millard Learning Centre. Choose from two sites: the deluxe "Frontcountry" Campground or the rustic "Backcountry" Campground. Both campsites are tent-only on well-defined platforms, have fresh water, outhouses and a firepit and have access to Chrystal Cove Beach. The "Frontcountry" Campground is next to the Classroom building which has a full kitchen, dining hall, flush toilets and hot showers.

More info here: <https://galianoconservancy.ca/rent-the-millard-learning-centre/>



CLASSROOM & FRONT COUNTRY CAMPGROUND

FIELD TRIP PRICING & BURSARIES

A minimum of 12 students will be charged for each field trip. Up to 5 supervising adults are free, additional adults will be charged the same rate as students.

PROGRAM FEES

Field trips start at \$32/student per day. Learn with us one, two, three or more days!

OVERNIGHT CAMPING FEES & CAMPING GEAR RENTAL

Stay at the Millard Learning Centre Frontcountry Campsite for \$25/student per night or the Backcountry Campsite for \$10/student per night. Don't have camping gear? Rent tents, sleeping bags, mats & headlamps from us. Ask us about our gear rental rates.

GCA SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

We charge \$190/ roundtrip - from the ferry to your field trip destination and back to the ferry again.

BURSARIES - FINANCIAL AID FOR YOUR FIELD TRIP

We aim to make nature accessible to all. Check out this link to see how you can lower your field trip costs: <https://galianoconservancy.ca/bursaries-financial-aid-field-trip/>

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