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Build Your Own Overnight Experience - EXAMPLE 1

Day 1 Native Plant Inspiration

11:05am	Ferry arrives at Sturdies Bay from Tsawwassen
11:05 – 11:40	Drive to Millard Learning Centre Need on-island transportation? Rent our bus! Seats up to 54 small students or 36 adults.
11:40 – 11:55	Site orientation and welcome Before you arrive - Choose the Millard Learning Centre's two campgrounds: the Frontcountry or Backcountry Campground.
11:55 – 12:30	Lunch
12:30 – 1:00	Explanation of schedule & gear sign-out We have a full supply of tents, sleeping mats, sleeping bags, hiking bags, day bags all available for a rental fee.
12:50 - 1:30	Forage Forest introduction and Restoration Activity Our Forage Forest is a fenced area that was once clear cut and now has been re-planted with edible and medicinal native plants for visitors and the community to benefit from.
1:30 - 1:50	Cultivation activity
1:50 - 2:00	Snack break
2:00 -3:15	5 Senses Activity- Nature Journal to record your findings Students will get up close and personal with interesting native plants! By using all their senses they will identify and record information about specific plants.
3:15 - 3:30	Foraging technique and etiquette

Sample itineraries are subject to change depending on ferry schedule and age group. Please contact us at bookings@galianoconservancy.ca

- 3:30 - 4:00** **Walk on the ridge trail to harvest plants for making native tea**
- 4:00 - 4:45** **Set up drying tea and make take home tea bags**
Each student will make a personal tea mix and take home a tea bag to enjoy later or a gift to remember their experience on Galiano.
- 5:00pm** **GCA Staff depart**
- 5:10 – 5:40** **Set-up tents & sleeping gear**
- 6:00 – 7:30** **Dinner & Clean Up**
NOTE: The GCA does not provide food.

Day 2: Coastal Forest

- 7:30 – 8:00** **Wake-up**
- 8:00 – 9:20** **Breakfast & Clean-up**
- 9:20 – 10:00** **Gear take-down, personal gear pack-up & learning centre clean-up and Pack day bag.**
- 10:00** **GCA Staff Arrives**
- 10:00 – 10:30** **Check in & gear inventorying**
- 10:30 – 11:30** **Hike to Pebble Beach through Vanilla leaf trail and mature forest**
- 11:30-12:30** **Teaching train down to Pebble Beach**
- 12:30 – 1:30** **Lunch Break on Beautiful Pebble Beach**
- 1:30 – 2:30** **Hike from Pebble Beach to Restoration forest**
- 2:30- – 3:30** **Restoration Trail and Activity**
- 3:30-4:00** **Wrap up and feedback**
- 4:00** **Bus Departs Pebble Beach for Ferry Terminal. Ferry departs from Sturdies Bay to Tsawwassen terminal 5:45PM**