



**Galiano
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Galiano Conservancy Association

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Galiano Kids Campout – August 4 and 5, 2021

Participant Package

Hello Campers!

This package contains information about what to bring, camp itinerary and forms to sign for the Galiano Conservancy's Kids Campout summer camp. Please make sure you read all the way through this package and fill out the forms at the end before arriving at Camp.

- **Camp Location:** **Millard Learning Centre**
10825 Porlier Pass Road, Galiano Island, BC V0N 1P0
- **Camp Dates:** **Thursday, August 4th and Friday August 5th, 2022**
Participants have the option to come for one or both days.
- **Drop off :** **10AM at Classroom building (left fork in road)**
Please park at the top by our office and walk down to Classroom
- **Pick up:** **3:00PM at Classroom building (left fork in road)**
Please park at the top by our office and walk down to Classroom
- **Camp Fees:** **\$45 – Single Day (EITHER Thurs or Fri)**
 \$80 – Two Days (BOTH Thurs & Fri)

Payment can be made in person by cash or cheque or online with a credit card at <https://galianoconservancy.ca/kids-summer-camp/>

Up to 50% Bursary coverage of Camp fees available. Contact Emily (contact below) or apply here: <https://galianoconservancy.ca/bursaries-financial-aid-field-trip/>

Camp Contacts

GCA Executive Director	Chessi Miltner	Office (Mon-Fri 9AM-4PM): 250-539-2424 Cell (Emergencies only): 250-222-2442 chessi.miltner@galianoconservancy.ca
Camp Supervisor	Emily Francis Education Coordinator	Office (Mon-Fri 9AM-4PM): 250-539-2424 Cell (Emergencies only): 778-679-1892 bookings@galianoconservancy.ca
Camp Leaders	Ria Okuda Environmental Educator Cassandra Strain Education Technician	Office (Mon-Fri 9AM-4PM): 250-539-2424

Camp Health & Safety

- **First-Aid:** Our Camp leaders have first aid training and will attend to your child if they are injured or become ill. Guardians will be informed immediately if their child needs to be cared for at home or requires further medical attention offsite. We will inform guardians of minor incidents (eg. cuts/scrapes) at the end of the day. To the exception of administering life-saving medications (eg. Epipens), we will seek guardian consent before administering medications (eg. children's Benadryl, Tylenol etc).
- **GCA Emergency Contacts:** If you need to contact your child during the Camp, please call our office or call Emily/ Chessi's cell phone numbers (listed above).
- **Medical Form:** Please fill out the medical form at the end of this document before coming to Camp.

What to Bring

MUST HAVES

- White, natural fiber (cotton) T-shirt (or other clothing eg. socks, headbands, hats etc.) or linen (eg. pillowcase, cloth napkins etc) for natural dying project on Friday. If you don't have these we have some small pieces of fabric for your child to use.
- Wear clothing for rain or shine (eg. sweaters, long-sleeve, tee-shirt, shorts, pants etc)

OPTIONAL

- Cards and games
- Book to read
- Sketchbook/art materials

- Closed-toe shoes (eg. running/hiking shoes)
- Sturdy sandals/water shoes or shoes that can get wet (NOT flip-flops)
- Sunscreen, sunglasses & sunhat
- Towel
- Swimsuit or clothing that can get wet (for water-games)
- Extra pair of clothing, underwear and socks (in case your clothes get wet/dirty)
- Water bottle (at least 1L)
- Packed Lunch and LOTS of snacks
- Medications (Epipen, Lactaid etc)

Food

Please bring your own packed lunch and snacks for the day. There will be some snacks/ treats provided by us on Thursday and Friday. Please make sure you fill out any relevant allergies on the medical form.

Itinerary

Thursday, August 4th 2021		Friday, August 5th 2021	
10 AM	Drop-off at Classroom	10 AM	Drop-off at Classroom
10 – 11	Welcome, Icebreakers & Games at Classroom	10 – 10:30	Outdoor Games at Classroom
11 -11:15	Snack time	10:30 -11:30	Prepare T-Shirts for Natural Dyes <i>(Please bring a white, cotton or other natural fiber T-Shirt, other piece of clothing or pillow case)</i>
11:15 – 11:30	Walk to Chrystal Cove	11:30 – 11:45	Forest Games
11:30 – 12:30	Survival Challenge Part 1	11:45 – 12:30	Minute-to-win-it Challenges
12:30 – 1PM	Lunch at Cove	12:30 – 1:15	Lunch
1:30 -2:30	Survival Challenge Part 2	1:15 – 2:15	T-Shirt Dying
		2:15 -2:45	Water Fight

2:30 – 2:45	Walk back to Classroom & Wrap Up	3:00	Pick Up at Classroom
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Forms

Please print and sign the following forms before coming to Camp

- Parental Consent Form (Required)
- Risk Acknowledgement Form (Required)
- Medical Information & Emergency Contact Form (Required)
- Photo & Media Release Form (Optional – you do not need to sign this form if you do not want photos taken of your child)

Thank you to our amazing sponsors for making Kids Campout possible!





Health Concerns and Medical Information Form

Name of Participant: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____ Relation: _____

Participant's Care Card #: _____ Doctor: _____ Phone: (____) _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ Home Phone: (____) _____

Work Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____

This information will be maintained confidentially by the Galiano Conservancy. It will only be shared with Galiano Conservancy representatives who need to know this information in order to maintain safety and well-being of all participants. If there is other information that you consider pertinent to your child's ability to participate in the Galiano Kids Campout, please attach it to this form.

Allergies:

Food: _____

Medications: _____

Insect Stings/Bites: _____

Other: _____

The Participant carries an EPI Pen, knows how it works, and can use it him/herself: Yes ____ No ____

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Medical Conditions:

The Participant has the following medical condition(s):

Diabetes _____

Epilepsy _____

Asthma _____

Other: _____

Organizers and leaders should be concerned if they see the following signs or symptoms:

Other Concerns: _____



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PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____, agree to grant permission for him/her/them to participate in the Galiano Kids Campout to be held at the **Millard Learning Centre** (10825 Porlier Pass Road) on Galiano Island, B.C., from August 4 and/or 5, 2022. I accept that my child will be expected to behave according to the Galiano Conservancy Association's Code of Conduct.

Galiano Conservancy Association's CODE OF CONDUCT

In order to ensure that everyone has a safe and positive experience during the Camp, the following guidelines must be followed:

- Awareness and care for the safety and well-being of self and other participants
- Respect for the people and property visited while on Galiano Island
- No drugs, alcohol, fighting, stealing, sex or dangerous instruments
- No graffiti, vandalism, or trespassing on and beyond designated property boundaries
- Fires are NOT permitted. Utmost care must be taken given the risk of forest fire.
- Swimming is not permitted.

Failure to comply with these conditions may result in the offending participant being asked to leave.

While every precaution will be taken to ensure the safety and well-being of every participant, I understand that the Galiano Conservancy Association will not assume any liability for injury and accidents that may happen to my child participating in the Galiano Kids Campout, August 4 and/or 5, 2022. I understand the potential risks involved in this program and agree to hold the Galiano Conservancy Association harmless for injury or accident to my child. I agree to assume all financial responsibility in case of injury or accident arising out of the event. I understand the legal implications of signing this waiver.

I hereby authorize the Galiano Conservancy Association and its authorized representatives to act in the event of a medical emergency and to seek medical treatment for my child. I hereby give consent for any medical assistance or treatment or procedure deemed necessary by a qualified doctor or other qualified health professional, in the event that I cannot be reached to give such consent.

Signature of the Parent/Guardian

Date



GCA Environmental Education Programs Informed Consent and Acknowledgement of Risk

*This form describes the activities and expectations of GCA environmental education programs so that the choice to participate is made freely and with understanding of the associated risks and responsibilities. **Parents/Legal Guardians:** Please discuss this form with your child and have them sign with you to show that they choose to participate.*

Program Activity Information

The Galiano Conservancy Association (GCA) offers single day and overnight K-12 fieldtrips, summer camps, post-secondary field courses, teacher professional development programs, adult workshops and other environmental education programs to youth and adults on Galiano Island.

Environmental education activities include but are not limited to: hiking; backpacking; camping; forest, freshwater and ocean/intertidal-area exploration and monitoring; ecological restoration tasks (invasive species removal, native species planting, tree thinning, natural erosion and water control, trail-building etc.); garden work (weeding, planting, compost-turning, mulching, watering etc.); plant harvesting; herbal application; renewable energy applications; and outdoor games.

Services provided during environmental education programs include but are not limited to: Millard Learning Centre (MLC) day-use and overnight facilities (Classroom Building, Frontcountry and Backcountry Campgrounds, bathroom facilities); camping gear rentals; on-Galiano transportation services; first aid services; water supply; and program-related food & beverage services.

Potential Known Risks

Galiano Island is a small, rural community with limited access to medical services. GCA environmental education program locations are in a remote setting where there may be limited access to cellphone service for emergency communications and where emergency response times may be significantly longer than in an urban setting. While GCA strives to manage risk, it is not possible to eliminate all risk while engaging in outdoor activities. Potential known risks related to GCA environmental educational activities and services are the following:

- Slips, trips, falls and other injuries related to walking on uneven and unstable natural surfaces
- Cuts, scrapes and other injuries related to contact with sharp natural objects (eg. barnacles, wood splinters), ecological restoration & gardening tools (eg. shovels, loppers, cutting tools etc.), deer-fencing and tools/utensils used within Millard Learning Centre day-use/overnight facilities (eg. kitchen knives, vegetable graters/peelers, wood axe etc.)
- Injuries related to collisions with objects, with the ground and with other participants
- Injuries related to improper lifting of heavy objects
- Exposure injuries (eg. sunburns, heat exhaustion, hypothermia etc.)
- Animal/insect bites & stings (eg. wasps, bees, ticks, mosquitoes etc.)
- Injuries related to contact with plant-based irritants and poisonous plants (eg. pollen, Stinging Nettle, Spurge-Laurel Daphne, Foxglove, etc.) or with MLC facilities sanitizing products (eg. bleach for dish and surface sanitizing inside MLC facilities etc.)

- Burns from contact with campfire, Classroom fireplace, gas-powered stoves etc.
- Exposure to COVID-19 and other illnesses/diseases
- Injuries related to hazardous areas potentially present at GCA program locations such as: cliffs; deep and/or cold water; danger trees and deadfall; large unstable rocks; derelict buildings/other abandoned man-made items
- Injuries related to motor-vehicle collisions during on-Galiano transportation to education program location(s) or Millard Learning Centre accommodations
- Getting lost or separated from the group
- Social or economic losses such as damages or losses to personal property
- Permanent disability or fatality

Additional Considerations

PLEASE BRING ANY PERSONAL MEDICATIONS (Eg. EPI-PEN) WITH YOU TO YOUR GCA PROGRAM.

SWIMMING IS NOT PERMITTED DURING PROGRAM HOURS. AFTERHOURS SWIMMING IS AT YOUR OWN RISK.

Informed Consent and Acknowledgement of Risk

By signing below, I:

1. I acknowledge my right to obtain as much information as I require about the field trip or activity and associated risks and hazards including information beyond that provided to me by the GCA.
2. I freely and voluntarily assume the risks/hazards inherent in the program and understand and acknowledge that I may suffer personal and potentially serious injury and/or damage or loss of personal property arising from my participation.
3. I have been informed that I must abide by the rules and regulations, including directions and instructions from GCA staff over all phases my environmental education program.
4. In the event that I fail to abide by these rules and regulations, disciplinary action may require my exclusion from further participation.
5. I acknowledge that it is my duty to advise my trip's leader (eg. teacher, group leader) and GCA education staff of any medical/health concerns that may affect my participation.
6. I acknowledge that the GCA may choose to cancel the trip if conditions are deemed unsafe (e.g., weather, health advisory etc.). I accept that the GCA will not be liable for any costs associated with such a cancellation.
7. I acknowledge that the GCA may secure transport to emergency medical services as they deem necessary for my immediate health and safety, and that I shall be financially responsible for such services.

Participant's Printed Name

Custodial Parent/Legal Guardian's Printed Name
(Complete if participant is under 19 years of age)

Participant's Signature

Custodial Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature
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Photo and Video Media Release Form

The Galiano Conservancy Association is a community-based non-profit society and registered charity founded in 1989 and dedicated to protecting the natural and human environment of Galiano Island, British Columbia. The Conservancy is one of BC's first land trusts, and owns and protects several environmentally sensitive properties on Galiano. We provide a variety of environmental education programs, and have active projects in the areas of conservation mapping, species at risk and ecological restoration.

We take the privacy of children and youth very seriously. The Galiano Conservancy does not share personal information or sell images we gather in the course of our work.

Permission to Use Photographs and Video Footage

I grant to the Galiano Conservancy Association, its representatives and employees the right to take and use photographs/film footage of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and web content. I authorize the Galiano Conservancy Association, its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically. I have read and understand the above:

School/Group Name: _____

Participant Name: _____

Participant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Contact Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Name of parent or guardian (if under age 19): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____