



**Galiano
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Coastal Forests of Pebble Beach Itinerary

Day Program

- 10:25 AM **Ferry departs Swartz Bay Ferry Terminal.** Typically the Vancouver Tsawwassen ferry arrives on Galiano around 11:00AM. Click here for [BC Ferry schedules](#)
- 11:45 AM **Ferry arrives at Sturdies Bay, Galiano Island from Swartz Bay.** Foot passengers disembark first.
- 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**
Food not provided, please pack your own lunch.
- 1:00 – 1:30 **Walk to Pebble Beach trailhead 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 the forest along shoreline to Cable Bay**
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, planation forest.
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

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