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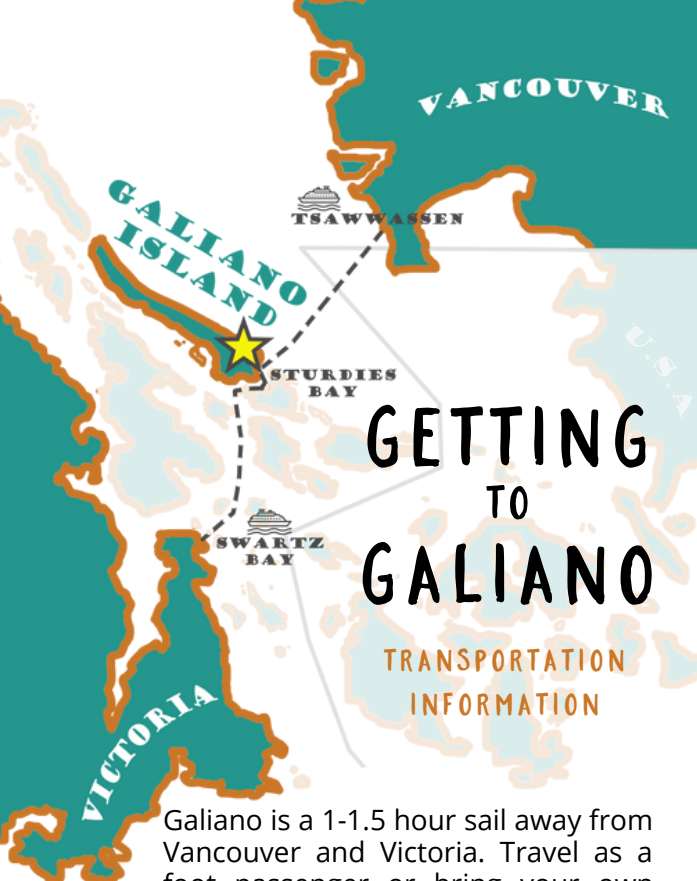
PROUDLY DELIVERING
YOUTH ENVIRONMENTAL
LEARNING PROGRAMS
SINCE 2000

Our work occurs within the unceded territory of the Penelakut, Lamalcha, Hwlitsum, Coast Salish Peoples of Galiano and other Hul'qumi'num and SENĆOTEN-speaking peoples and the ceded territory of the sc̓əwaθən məsteyəxʷ (Tsawwassen) First Nation.

GALIANO ISLAND FIELDTRIPS

HANDS-ON LEARNING IN NATURE





GETTING TO GALIANO

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Galiano is a 1-1.5 hour sail away from Vancouver and Victoria. Travel as a foot passenger or bring your own vehicle. Fare discounts apply for students/large groups travelling from Tsawwassen and students can travel for free from Swartz Bay!

More Info: www.bcferrries.com



BC
FERRIES



GCA
BUS

Need a ride? Hire our field trip bus! Max capacity is 36 adults/teens or 54 children. Seating capacity may be reduced if you've got a lot of gear.

AN ISLAND OF WONDERS

Touch a live sea star, make a Douglas-fir salve and camp under the stars! Escape to nature with eight single day and overnight field trip options flexible to suit your learning needs.



FIELD TRIP OPTIONS

MARINE BIO.

MARINE INVESTIGATIONS (SINGLE DAY, GRADES K-12)
Grab your specimen buckets to discover the amazing adaptations of rocky shore intertidal creatures. Learn about the rich cultural history of Sum'nuw (Montague Harbour).

FOREST ECOLOGY/RESTORATION

COASTAL FORESTS (SINGLE DAY, GRADES 4-12)
How do mature forests combat climate change? Pull a tree down with your bare hands as a part of a forest thinning restoration project, plus lunch at beautiful Pebble Beach!

QUEST FOR THE MOUNTAIN TOP (SINGLE DAY, GRADES 4-12) Soak up breathtaking views on top of Mt. Galiano's peak. Remove invasive plants to restore endangered Garry Oak meadows.

SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS

FOOD FOREST WONDERLAND (SINGLE DAY, GRADES K-12) Get your hands dirty at the Food Forest while engaging in permaculture gardening, hot composting and pollinator habitat protection.

NATIVE PLANT INSPIRATIONS (SINGLE DAY, GRADES K-12) Tune into your senses. Learn how to identify, harvest and use local native plants for food and medicines. Take home samples of what you make.

ENERGY/CLIMATE

RENEWABLE ENERGY IN ACTION (SINGLE DAY OR OVERNIGHT, GRADES 3-12) Experiment with solar and wind renewable energy technologies, learn how energy relates to ecosystem health and climate change.

OUTDOOR ED.

BACKCOUNTRY EXPERIENCE (SINGLE DAY OR OVERNIGHT, GRADES 4-12) Step into Galiano's wilderness and master the basics of hiking, camping and outdoor survival.

FLEXIBLE

BUILD YOUR OWN OVERNIGHT EXPERIENCE!
Designed for the undecided! Mix and match different programs and sleep overnight at the Millard Learning Centre's Frontcountry or Backcountry Campgrounds.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Camp at the Millard Learning Centre, our 188-acre environmental education hub. With 5km of trails and a sunset-facing beach, the Learning Centre is the perfect nature-getaway for kids and adults alike. Choose from 2 campgrounds.



FRONTCOUNTRY CAMPGROUND

This "glamp"-site has 24h access to the Classroom Building which has a full kitchen, dining hall, showers, flush toilets and wifi.

45 campers or 18 tents max.

BACKCOUNTRY CAMPGROUND

Tucked off the beaten path, this campsite offers a great intro to sleeping in the woods and includes basic amenities.

36 campers or 12 tents max.



FEES & BURSARIES



PROGRAM
FEES

\$32/participant per day

10 participants minimum, 40 maximum.
Up to 5 adult chaperones free (*additional chaperones charged same as participants*)



CAMPING
FEES

Frontcountry Campground - \$350/night
Includes 24h use of Classroom Building

Backcountry Campground - \$80/night



BUS FEES

\$100/ trip from Point A to B
(eg. ferry to Millard Learning Centre)

FINANCIAL AID FOR YOUR FIELD TRIP

The **GCA Education Bursary Fund** subsidizes field trip costs for youth in-need. Browse our Bursary webpage or contact us to see if you qualify.