



Upcoming Summer Programs

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This schedule describes upcoming Raincoast Education Society summer programming but the best way to stay up to date is to join our “Natural History E-List” to get e-mailed reminders of upcoming events! Send us an email at info@raincoasteducation.org. All our programs are open to the public.

The Raincoast Education Society’s Summer Camps in Tofino

All Summer Long!

\$85 per camp
Call the District of Tofino to register
Meet every day in the Botanical Gardens

July 11th – 15th
12:30 – 3:30 pm

August 2nd – 5th
12:30 – 3:30 pm

August 15th – 19th
9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Tofino Summer Camps – Outdoor camps that engage kids from ages 7 – 11 with nature and sustainability
with The Raincoast Education Society & The District of Tofino

Water Wizards

This camp will include an exploration of Tofino’s mudflats, oceans, and streams as well as a private tour of the big cement buildings where Tofino’s tap water gets distributed (tons of cool pipes and pumps that look like Willy Wonka’s chocolate factory). We’ll play games, do a few arts and crafts, and have many water adventures.

Clayoquot Survivors

In this camp you’ll learn how to be a Clayoquot Survivor! You’ll go crab trapping, oyster farming, and fish catching. You’ll learn how to make a tsunami kit, how to grow food year round, and how to travel without fuel. Camp will finish with a secret survival exercise.

Environmental Art

In this camp you will be making art projects both in nature and using nature as your materials! You will make art projects out of recycled materials with the opportunity to create a giant mural for the final project. Musical interludes as well so bring your crayons, paints, and instruments to this creative camp!

The Raincoast Education Society's Summer Camps in Ucluelet

All Summer Long!

\$ Pricing varies
 Call the District of Ucluelet to register
 Meet every day at:
 The Ucluelet Community Center

July 18th – 21st

9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Drop off & Pick up at UCC

\$100/child/4 sessions

August 8th – 11th

1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Drop off & Pick up at UCC

\$60/child/4 sessions

**10% discount to participants registered in the Ucluelet Parks & Rec. morning camp.*

Ucluelet Summer Camps – Outdoor camps that engage kids from ages 6 – 13 with nature and sustainability

with The Raincoast Education Society & The District of Ucluelet

Ucluelet Explorers

This camp is all about enriching your experience of Ucluelet through community mapping! We will visit the Wild Pacific Trail, Olsen Bay Mudflats, our local coastal temperate rainforest and go snorkeling in the intertidal zone followed by a crazy beach photo-shoot!

Marine Madness

This camp will highlight our amazing marine ecosystem. Each day will focus on a unique aspect of our ocean. From making our own fishing rods, to exploring the intertidal zone, this week will inspire the marine enthusiast in all of us.

At all Raincoast Education Society camps, we encourage parents to pack a healthy lunch with the least amount of packaged food products possible.

Young Naturalists: Nature Blitzes in Tofino (cont. on next page)

All Summer Long!

July 8th – August 19th

10:00 - 11:00 am

\$5 per child

July 8th

July 15th

July 22nd

July 29th

Young Naturalists – Environmental crafts, games, and adventures for kids ages 7 – 12 every Friday morning starting on July 8th through August 19th! *Please meet us on the patio of Darwin's cafe in the Tofino Botanical Gardens, 1084 Pacific Rim Highway*

Berry Bonanza

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to know all of the edible berries of the rainforest? Join us on a berry hunt and take a sweet souvenir back to your friends and family!

Water Wizards

We are surrounded by water! You can find it in streams, lakes, down on the mudflats, the beach...it's everywhere! Come get your feet wet and join us for some fun activities!

Extreme Mud Excursion

Ready to play in the mud? We'll take our shovels and pails down to the mudflats to find the squirmiest, wiggliest, coolest creatures around. (Come prepared to be amazed and to get muddy!)

Scavenger Hunt

Discover the rainforest with a scavenger hunt through the wild and whimsical botanical gardens. Learn some fun facts and how to identify cool plants.

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Clayoquot Survivors

What would it take to be able to survive a few days in the wilderness on this wild west coast? Join us for an adventure and learn some cool survival techniques!

Amazing Amphibians

Even though you may not have seen many...this place is crawling with amazing amphibians. There are frogs, salamanders, toads and newts! Join us for a day of amphibian explorations in the Tofino Botanical Gardens!

Green Art in the Gardens

Use everything from sleek salal leaves to wacky fern fronds to make great works of art! All you need to bring is your creativity!

Lantern Festival: August 28th in the Tofino Botanical Gardens

The 11th Annual Tofino Lantern Festival

7:30 to 10:30 pm

GARDEN TRAILS OPEN AT 8:30 pm!

LANTERN MAKING WORKSHOPS

\$10 each (or \$15 for star kits with pre-assembled frame).

Tues Aug 23rd, 12 pm - 7 pm

Wed Aug 24th, 12 pm - 7 pm

Thurs Aug 25th, 12 pm - 7 pm

Fri Aug 26th, 12 pm – 7 pm

Sat Aug 28, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm

Held at the Tofino Botanical Gardens in late August each year, the Tofino Lantern Festival is our 'signature' community event & fundraiser, drawing the young and old with an unbelievable variety of handmade lanterns. Don't miss out on the magic! During the week leading up to the Festival, we hold lantern-making workshops at the Raincoast Interpretive Centre (Clayoquot Field Station, 1084 Pacific Rim Highway, Tofino BC) so you can create your own original lantern.

CAR FREE EVENT!

Please bike or walk to the Tofino Botanical Gardens, as there is no parking at the Botanical Gardens. Parking is available along Industrial Way, Mackenzie Beach Road, and Industrial Way. **DO NOT PARK ON THE HIGHWAY** – you will be towed.

GOOD NEWS! Free shuttles from downtown! Leaving the Village Green (downtown Tofino) 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30 pm.

