

Explore BC with TLC



RENT TLC COTTAGES

Show your support while relaxing

Photo Gerard Laman

BALDWIN HOUSE

Two stories of modern post and beam, styled with trendy teak and 60's vintage. The open concept allows unobstructed views of Burnaby's Deer Lake. Book your business meeting, retreat, or vacation today starting at \$275/night*.

COWICHAN RIVER CABIN

19 km from the heart of Duncan, this rustic loft style log cabin is a true escape. Open the doors to fresh air, birds chirping, and the gush of the Cowichan River. Starting at \$100/night* you can take time to hike, canoe, swim, tube, or just simply do nothing.

ROCK CLIMBING in the South Okanagan Valley. **Skaha Bluffs Conservation Area** is 759 acres of open Ponderosa pine forests, grasslands, riparian forest, rugged terrain and towering cliffs. In 2008, TLC helped to secure permanent access to the neighbouring Provincial Park, home to Skaha Bluffs, a world-class climbing destination.

HERITAGE FARM DEMONSTRATIONS

Join **Keating Farm Estate's** guided tours every second Sunday of the month at 2 p.m. (May to November). Tours will be followed by varying farm demonstrations or a guided walk. For pricing and details visit our website. Tours can also be arranged by appointment.

LIVING LOVE STORY

Abkhazi Garden, Victoria. Take a stroll through the garden that love built and enjoy lunch or afternoon tea in the restaurant. Created in 1946 by Prince and Princess Abkhazi, this historic site is famous for its towering rhododendrons and majestic Garry oaks. Open daily 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. (last entry 4 p.m.).



Photo joshmcculloch.com

CAMPING along the Sooke River, Vancouver Island. Crisp waters flow within the deep crevice carved by receding glaciers 15,000 years ago. **The Sooke Potholes** is well known for its distinctive geology, clear waters, and wild scenery. Campground opens May 18, 2012.

MONKS POINT COTTAGE

This water front property boasts views of Felice and Clayoquot Islands. Just a 2 minute walk from downtown Tofino, but you will have the sense of total seclusion. Loft style bedroom and bay windows, a spacious getaway offering the ultimate west coast experience. Let the salty air cleanse your spirit from \$195/night*.



Photo Ben Kangasniemi

NIMPO LAKE CABIN

Surrounded by Chilcotin wilderness with views of Nimpo Lake, a fly fisherman's paradise. Just a 2-hour flight from Vancouver brings you within 20 km of the cabin. Greeted by a large room with a double bed, bunk beds, a woodstove, and all your camp kitchen needs for only \$65/night.

SOUTH WINCHELSEA ISLAND

A single cabin perched on a 25-acre island. Rental includes a 20 minute water taxi to your personal dock. Enjoy the Garry oak trees, arbutus, wildflowers, seals, whales and a plethora of birds from the patio. Sleeps six, rent your private island from \$220/night*.

*Seasonal rates vary.

For pricing and availability visit our website or call

1-888-738-0533.



VISIT TLC SITES

Interact with B.C.'s protected places



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HIKE the **Sea to Sea Green Blue Belt**. Linking existing parklands and marine areas from southwest Salt Spring Island to Sooke Basin. The completed corridor will provide a recreational paradise for walking, hiking, horseback riding, wilderness backpacking, kayaking, and other outdoor pursuits.

EXPLORE the Fort Shepherd

Conservancy Area, a 2,200-acre property with outstanding ecological and historical features. Running for more than 8 km along the Columbia River. Located just 6 km south of Trail, B.C., the area is integral to the local people who fish, hike, ride horses, and picnic on the property. TLC recognizes the importance of these activities and encourages activities that are compatible with the natural and cultural values of the property.



Photo Dennis Kangasniemi

TAKE A CONSERVATION HOLIDAY

Learn new skills, meet new people



Photo Howie Richardson

Restoration Projects
Wildwood Ecoforest, Ladysmith
July 13-15, 2012

Beach Clean-up and Eco-Maintenance
South Winchelsea Island, Nanoose
Sept 21-23, 2012

Build a footbridge
Monks Point Park, Tofino
June 8-10, 2012

Build a Picnic Shelter
Wildwood Ecoforest, Ladysmith
Sept 10-17, 2012



Photo Scott Harris

BUILD

MINGLE

For further details and pricing, please visit our website or call 1-877-485-2422



Photo Jill Patterson

Bottles for Greenspace 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Elk Lake Regional Park, Brookleigh Road parking lot
May 26 & 27
July 7 & 8
September 8 & 9

March 24 - Abkhazi Garden Open House 1964 Fairfield Rd.
Come see why this place is worth protecting. Take a free tour of Abkhazi Garden from 12 - 4 p.m., stay for lunch and browse the gift shop.

March 24 - Identifying Native Plants
Wildwood Ecoforest, 2929 Crane Rd., Ladysmith 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Increase your comfort at identifying plants whether for feasting or just to enhance your experience in a natural setting.
TLC members \$15, Non-members \$20 (registration required)
For details call Jay at 250-816-1816 or email jrastogi@conservancy.bc.ca

March 31 - Organic Vegetable Gardening Workshop
Eagles Estate Heritage Garden, 5655 Sperling Ave, Burnaby, 10 - 11:30 a.m.
Would you like to grow a food garden, but don't know where to start? Arzeena Hamir will walk you through the process of assessing your garden or containers, planning what to grow, and where to find resources.
TLC members \$15, Non-members \$20
Pre-registration is required. Contact Lynsey Dobbie at 604-733-2313 or email ldobbie@conservancy.bc.ca

April 8 - Family Easter Egg Hunt
Keating Farm Estate, 5250 Miller Rd., near Duncan
Admission is \$5 per child and free for accompanying adults.
For details email keatingfarm@conservancy.bc.ca or call 250-737-1401.

April 20-22 - Earth Day Activities
Check out our website for the many ways you can support TLC during Earth Week like ziplining at Adrena LINE in Sooke!
Book your zip today at 1-800-947-9145.

April 28 - Edible Plants Workshop
Wildwood Ecoforest, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Turn trees into teas, brighten salads with wildflowers, and steam wild greens in this hands-on workshop. Afterwards enjoy a sample of local wild teas, salad greens and cooked dishes.
TLC members \$25, Non-members \$35 (registration required)
For details call Jay at 250-816-1816 or email jrastogi@conservancy.bc.ca



May 13 - Mother's Day Brunch
Abkhazi Garden, Seatings at 11 a.m. & 1 p.m.
Treat mom to a buffet brunch at the garden. Reservations being taken now 250-598-8096.
Adults \$27 + tax
Children <12 \$15 + tax

Did you know? Abkhazi Garden now serves breakfast Saturday and Sunday 8 - 11 a.m.



Photo Dennis Robinson

EVENT LISTINGS

A sample of happenings in support of TLC's conservation work



Photo Rory Lambert

May 20 - Plantaholic Plant Sale
Abkhazi Garden, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Local gardeners will be bringing rare and unique plants to Abkhazi Garden to sell at this one day event. Come get something special to take home to your own garden. No admission is charged for those coming to the sale.

June 2 - Sipping Wild Teas
Wildwood Ecoforest, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Many wild plants make great herbal infusions. This workshop will be a plant ID primer and a tasting session so bring your cup!
TLC members \$25, Non-members \$35 (registration required)
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Photo Jeff de Jong

June 9 - TLC Members Picnic at the Potholes

Sooke Potholes Campground
1 - 4:30 p.m.
Bring your family and friends for an afternoon of free fun and food. Book a campsite and stay for the weekend!



Photo Sharon Curtis

July 1 - Canada Day Lawn Party
Ross Bay Villa, 1490 Fairfield Rd., Victoria
Come enjoy the grounds, buy some plants and check out the heritage exhibits.
\$12 for Cream Tea and Guided Tour.

Year round tours of the Villa happen the 1st Saturday of every month at 2 p.m.

July 1 - Canada Day Open House
BC Binning, 2968 Mathers Cres., West Vancouver
Tour this National Historic Site and learn about why this unique example of early Modern Era architecture had a lasting impact on the work of artists and architects across Canada. For details call 604-733-2313.



Photo Mike Hewison

SUMMER

For more information, please visit conservancy.bc.ca

