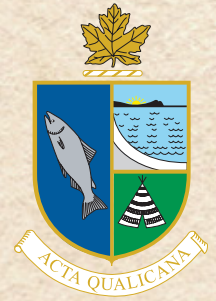


"Let us leave a splendid legacy for our children...let us turn to them and say, this you inherit, guard it well, for it is far more precious than money...and once destroyed, nature's beauty cannot be repurchased at any price."

-Ansel Adams



QUALICUM BEACH HERITAGE FOREST



Visitors to the Heritage Forest can help us to keep this a unique area for the use and benefit of both present and future generations by supporting the following

GUIDELINES:

1. Stay on the trails.
2. Do not damage or destroy any plant or animal life.
3. Keep pets on a leash and under control. Pick up all droppings.
4. Motorized vehicles and horses are prohibited.
5. No alcohol, smoking, overnight camping, or campfires.
6. For information about the use of the Heritage Forest please contact the Town Hall 250.752.6921, visit the Town Hall at 201-660 Primrose Street, Qualicum Beach, or check our website at www.qualicumbeach.com

With your cooperation, the Heritage Forest will live as a legacy to the generations who follow us!



Chicken of the Woods Fungi (Tom Whitfield)

Take a walk through the meandering trails of the 50-acre Qualicum Beach Heritage Forest. Enjoy the quiet solitude of this lush Coastal forest that has remnant pockets of old growth 400-year-old Coastal Douglas Fir along with Western Red Cedar, Hemlock, Grand Fir and Sitka Spruce as well as a number of endangered and rare plant species. Very little of the Coastal Douglas Fir zone forest is protected, which makes the Heritage Forest a rare opportunity to learn about and appreciate nature in a relatively untouched coastal forest. The natural environment of the Heritage Forest is home to rare and endangered plants such as Indian Pipe Monotropa, many species of birds including the Barred Owl and Pileated Woodpecker, and the salmon-bearing Beach Creek. The Heritage Forest is protected by a Conservation Covenant to ensure that it remains as an ecological reserve, available for all to benefit in perpetuity.

Pileated Woodpecker (Dave Erickson)



Barred Owl (Dave Erickson)