

Logistics Information and Itinerary for Vancouver Island Shellfish Field Experience

Dates: January 29-30, 2011 with overnight stay in Nanaimo on Vancouver Island.

Departure Information: Convene in the lobby of the Vancouver Westin Bayshore hotel, 1601 Bayshore Drive, +1 604 682 3377 at 7:00am.

Accommodation and Meals: Lodging is provided at the Ramada Inn in Nanaimo on Vancouver Island on Jan 29. All meals commencing with breakfast on the 29th and concluding with breakfast on the 30th are provided. Please note, any lodging arrangements for Jan 28 or for transportation to the Westin Bayshore hotel on the morning of Jan 29 will need to be arranged on your own. If you would like to make a reservation at the Westin or need to update your reservation, please go to <http://seafoodchoices.org/seafoodsummit/travelinfo.php> for details.

What to Bring and What to Wear: Please pack a separate bag for the field trip. You may store the rest of your luggage at the Westin Bayshore Hotel before boarding the bus on the morning of Jan 29. Temperatures range from 33-45°F (1-7°C) at this time of year and weather conditions can vary widely. Please bring layers that you can comfortably put on or peel off and outerwear that will keep you dry if it rains. Additionally, we will be walking on shoreline areas so shoes that keep you dry are a must.

Itinerary:

JANUARY 29

7:00-7:20am

- Convene in Westin Bayshore hotel lobby. Store unneeded luggage at hotel before boarding bus. Bus departs promptly at 7:30am!

8:30am

- Depart Horseshoe Bay. Breakfast provided on the ferry.

9:30am

- Presentation on ocean acidification and shellfish farming.

10:15am

- Arrival Departure Bay, Nanaimo on Vancouver Island.

11:15 am*

- Island Scallop, Qualicum Beach. Tour hatchery and processing plant.

1:00pm

- Lunch, Fanny Bay Inn. Famous for their oyster burger.

2:15pm*

- Deep Bay. Visit Island Scallop farm and Stellar Bay FLUPSY (floating upwelling system). Group divided in two in order to visit these sites by boat.

4:00pm*

- Fanny Bay Oysters. Tour wet storage and processing facility. Oyster Q&A.

6:30pm

- Oyster bar and wines by lantern light on Fanny Bay Oysters' Burley Road oyster bed.

8:00pm

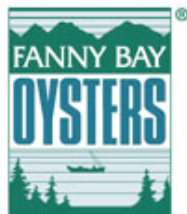
- Pre-opening reception and dinner at the new Deep Bay Marine Field Station. Dinner prepared by Xinh Dwelley of Xinh's Clam & Oyster House (Shelton WA) and award winning chefs from the Culinary Institute of Vancouver Island.

11:00pm

- Arrival Nanaimo Ramada Inn.

* Coffee and water will be provided along the way

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JANUARY 30

7:45am

- Board bus to take ferry back to Vancouver. Breakfast provided on ferry. Shellfish quiz based on tour. We'll see what you learned! Fabulous prizes.

11:00am

- Arrive Vancouver Westin Bayshore Hotel.

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