

CaNOE Quests - First Ocean Literacy in Canada Conference June 17-18, 2015 Sheraton Wall Center, Vancouver, British Columbia

CaNOE Quest 1 - Maritime Museum & Granville Island Market

\$30. Travel by foot (~2.5km over course of day) & water taxi. Meet at Sheraton Lobby for 8:30 departure.

In Vanier Park, stroll popular, Kitsilano beach, with great views of the city then dive into ocean literacy at the Vancouver Maritime Museum with a focus on exploration and learning. The museum has recently renovated the Children's Maritime Discovery Centre and we meet with educators working with learners on extreme environments and arctic explorers. Next we head for the wonderful Granville Island Market where we get up close and personal with lunch before launching into an expert-led session on sustainable seafood.

CaNOE Quest 2 – Tayaka Tours traditional paddle and media event, Crab Park \$55. Travel on own or contact astewart.bamfieldATgmail.com, for travel buddy. Meet at Crab Park just before 9:00AM

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Canoe Quest 3 - Port Metro Vancouver, Tayaka Tours, Stanley Park

\$65. Travel by bus, foot, canoe & taxi. Meet at Sheraton Lobby for 8:30 departure, 9:00 at PMV office in Canada Place.

Tour Port Metro Vancouver facilities with an eye on sustainability leadership. Port Metro Vancouver handled 140 million tonnes of cargo in 2014 and generated \$20.3 billion in economic output, handling 1/5th of Canada's total trade. Learn why ocean literacy matters to the Port. Tayaka Tours 25 foot traditional style ocean-going canoes will safely take you on an unforgettable journey across the waters of Coal Harbour and back through time. While we explore, experienced Tsleil-Waututh Nation guides will share legends, songs, and stories that will help you to create memories that will last a lifetime. Finish off this field trip by exploring the rich intertidal of Stanley Park at a low tide of 0.6m.

CaNOE Quest 4 - Port Metro Vancouver & Stanley Park

\$10. Travel by bus, foot & taxi. Meet at Sheraton Lobby for 8:30 departure, 9:00 at PMV office in Canada Place.

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Half-Day CaNOE Quest A - Vancouver Aquarium Guided Tour

\$35 Meeting place at Vancouver Aquarium will be communicated to you on 17th, 12:30 start. This afternoon session includes a visit to Canada's largest Aquarium. Experience the beauty of marine life and enjoy behind-scenes inspiration about oceans education, with Vancouver Aquarium folks who do so much for ocean conservation and ocean literacy.

Half Day CaNOE Quest B - Stanley Park Intertidal Exploration

\$10 Meeting place at Seawall, just before 1:00 PM will be communicated to you. Here is your chance to visit and explore the intertidal life of Stanley Park with an experienced ocean educator. 0.6m is a good low tide to reveal the wonders of Pacific biodiversity. Yes it really is an old ocean.