



Gwaii Haanas Interpretive Programs

WELCOME TOUR GROUPS AND SCHOOLS. Interested in learning more about the land, sea, and people of Gwaii Haanas? We'd love to see you and your group at one of our programs offered in and around beautiful HIGaagilda Llnagaay, *Skidegate village*.

We provide a variety of experiences ranging from guided walks to presentations delivered from the comfort of the Haida Heritage Centre.

GWAII HAANAS PRESENTATIONS

Join us in the Gwaii Haanas Classroom at the Haida Heritage Centre for storytelling, slide shows, films, hands-on activities and more.

Cedar: Tree of Life

From day-to-day items to monumental masterpieces, discover the many ways cedar has been, and continues to be essential to Haida culture. Each participant will receive a small keepsake to bring home.

Ocean Harvesting

Haida people have sourced their food from the ocean since the beginning of time. Learn about the culturally important foods that have sustained the people of Haida Gwaii for generations. Seasonal food sample available.

Where Land & Sea Meet

There is an abundance of life found on the shores of Haida Gwaii. Discover the dynamic and ever-changing intertidal world and meet some of the creatures that call this area home. Peer through microscopes to discover phytoplankton and zooplankton - the foundation of life in the ocean.

Whale of a Tale

An immense diversity of whales can be spotted in the water surrounding Haida Gwaii. Learn more about these incredible animals. How do you measure up next to an orca fin or an adult humpback. Program includes an opportunity to handle a sperm whale tooth and humpback baleen.

Living Landscapes

Want a unique opportunity to learn about the past? A team of Haida knowledge keepers and archeologists are currently unearthing stories from hundreds to thousands of years ago at SGang Gwaay Llnagaay. Handle replica artifacts and learn more about the living culture of this incredible place.

Tour groups are welcome to join our regularly scheduled programs, but for groups over 10 people please book a *private session*.





Gwaii Haanas
'Laanaay 'waadluxan Tllga Kaaganda,
Tang.gwan 'Laanaay 'waadluxan
Kaaganda, ad Xaaydas Giinaa.ah 'Laana

Gwaii Haanas
National Park Reserve, National
Marine Conservation Area Reserve,
and Haida Heritage Site

Réserve de parc national, réserve
d'aire marine nationale de conservation,
et site du patrimoine haïda
Gwaii Haanas

LOW TIDE BEACH WALK

Haida Gwaii's huge tides provide great opportunities to explore the beach. As the tide falls, join a Gwaii Haanas interpreter and meet some of the strange and beautiful animals that live along our shores.

Location: Beach in front of the Haida Heritage Centre, HIGaagilda, *Skidegate*.

Duration: 1.5 hours

Activity Level: Moderate, walking distance is 1km on moist, packed mud and eelgrass meadow.

Group Size: Maximum 25 participants

Special Notes: Water-proof footwear highly recommended. A limited number of boots are available for loan on a first come first serve basis. Hike offered during each monthly low tide cycle, April – September.



SPIRIT LAKE HIKE

Come and explore the sights, sounds, and smells of a temperate rainforest with a Gwaii Haanas interpreter. Meander along a small stream to the tranquil Spirit Lake, a place of story and enchantment.

Location: Spirit Lake trailhead across from the George Brown Recreation Centre, HIGaagilda, *Skidegate*.

Duration: 1.5 to 2 hours.

Activity Level: Moderate, with two steep sections, easy pace with many stops along the way, 4.5 km total.

Group Size: Maximum 25 participants.

Special Note: Wear appropriate hiking footwear and clothing.



For more information or to make a booking: 1.877.559.8818 or gwaiihaanas@pc.gc.ca