

SAAS OUTDOOR & TRAVEL VANCOUVER ISLAND

April 7-13, 2024

12-20 Current Middle School Students - Cost: \$1750

TRIP LEADERS: Chris Trimis, Others TBD

Students will have the opportunity to explore one of the most beautiful natural landscapes on the continent. Gold River, located on Vancouver Island in British Columbia, Canada, is a gateway to abundant forests, mountains, lakes, and rivers. SAAS will be partnering with the Vancouver Island West International Program, who will host our students and supply them with a unique experience that blends outdoor education and lessons about indigenous culture. Middle schoolers will get a chance to hike, camp, enjoy boating and other aquatic activities, and learn about the rich culture of the island's native peoples. This trip offers a great opportunity for middle school students who are eager to explore the outdoors, but who may not be quite ready to jump into one of our more intense outdoor experiences or who want to try something similar first.

Prerequisites: No relevant experience necessary; students will need to attend 2 or 3 pre-trip meetings as the trip approaches.



Loose Itinerary:

Canoe Tour

2-day camp out in Strathcona Provincial Park with paddle boarding, swimming, waterfall hikes, cooking outdoors

Boat tour through Nootka Sound to Friendly Cove National Historic Site.

Chances to see whales, bear, sea otters, eagles, wolves, sea lions and other animals and aquatic life.

Rock climbing and hiking.



Contact Information:

For any further questions please email:

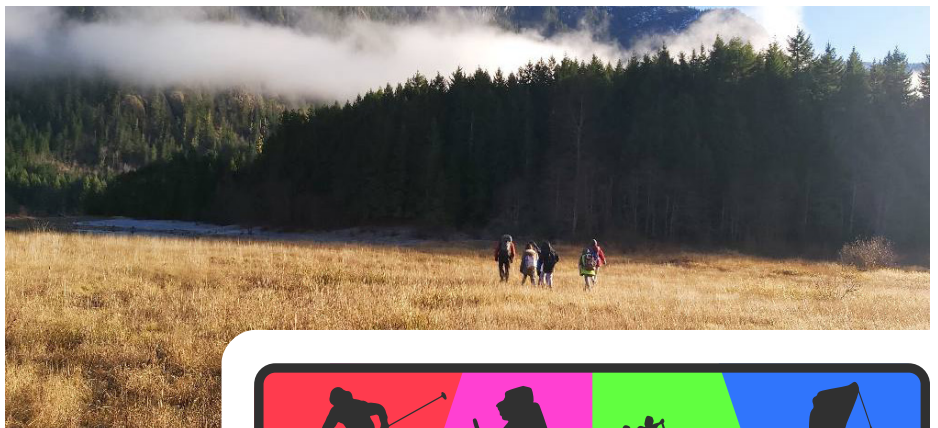
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To register for the trip, complete any necessary trip surveys and find more information, please visit our SAAS trips page by following the link here:



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