

Clayoquot Wilderness Resort ~ The Outpost Camp

Clayoquot prides itself on taking the environmental initiative and continually strives to remain in the top echelon of sustainable properties in the world. Our commitment to a sustainable wilderness property does require guest assistance. We have included a 3% sustainability fee to your vacation package. 1% of this fee will go towards the non-profit BC WTA (British Columbia Wilderness Tourism Association) to assist in environmental stewardship activities which ensure ongoing viability through the protection of the wilderness tourism land base. The remaining 2% is placed within our Environmental Legacy Program which includes habitat restoration, First Nations programs, and wildlife studies in Clayoquot Sound.



We have always had our eye on the environment. When developing the Outpost Camp we decided to utilize Sun Mar eco-toilets, purchase and emphasize local foods and wines, employ local First Nations peoples, and build the resort with an emphasis on limited environmental impact while repairing past damage from logging and mining programs. Our Environmental Legacy Program focuses on habitat restoration to increase the salmon population and the general health of wildlife in the Clayoquot Sound Biosphere.

Fossil Fuel

Clayoquot Wilderness Resort is switching to sustainable hydro power by building a run-of-the-river hydro power generator. The engineering and preliminary work is completed and we are presently awaiting government permission to begin the project.



Sustainability

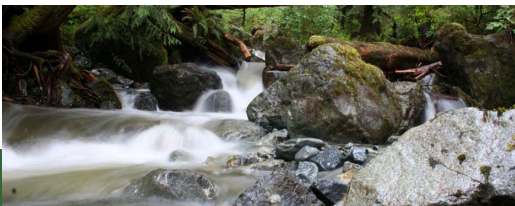
Clayoquot Wilderness Resort is one of the founding members of the BC Sustainable Tourism Collective which is focusing on sustainable practices for tourism operators in British Columbia through hands on best management practices. In the following year the BCSRC intends on developing a transparent reporting framework in which to evaluate and provide benchmarks for improving sustainability for properties in British Columbia. We are measuring our carbon footprint and intend to monitor and reduce the amount of carbon the resort expends by 5% per year.

Sharing Research

We are starting a full monitoring program for sharing wildlife viewing data with Strawberry Island Research. Strawberry Island conducts research to promote public interest and awareness of wildlife and the ecosystem.

All the little things that add up

We are testing compostable plastics made from corn and potato to replace standard plastic items used in packed lunches. We are working with suppliers to eliminate Styrofoam shipping containers and instead utilize reusable shipping containers. Office products, paper, and brochures are switching to recyclable materials and eco-friendly products. Even this sheet was printed on 100% post-consumer recycled paper. To reduce energy consumption we are replacing incandescent light bulbs with low wattage CF bulbs. We no longer purchase bottled water and instead provide complimentary water bottles to reduce the impact on landfills. New eco-friendly cleaning products are being tested to reduce our impact even farther.



Partnerships

New partnership initiatives with the local Nun-chu-nulth peoples are in the development process to create sustainable programs to assist the Ahousaht Holistic Center. This center provides holistic services that help ensure the health and wellbeing of the community.



Passing on the work

We try to teach our guests as much as possible about sustainability and the environment to take a proactive step towards a better future for us all. By taking just a few tips from Clayoquot Wilderness Resort home with you, we can make a difference.

100% Recycled

