

Location

The venue where this magic manifests is the Evans Lake Forest Sanctuary. Located in the Squamish River Valley, on the unceded territory of the Skwxwu7mesh people, Evans Lake is an hour and a half drive from Vancouver, located 15 kilometres north of Squamish, BC. The secluded lake is surrounded by forested hills and hiking trails, overseen by the mammoth peaks of the Coast Range, and glacier-fed rivers.

Accessibility

The camp is on a rather hilly terrain that may be a concern for those with mobility issues. We will try and accommodate you as best as we can, and find solutions together.

Transportation

Parking is very limited, so carpooling is strongly encouraged. You can let us know on your registration form if you need a ride or if you can offer a ride. We are able to coordinate rides to Faerie Camp and a planning circle member will start arrangements in April. As well, you can take the Greyhound to Squamish and we can arrange for you to be picked up at the station.

Facilities

Besides a kitchen/dining hall and sleeping cabins, there is a large recreation hall for heart circles, complete with comfy chesterfields and wood burning fireplace. We also have use of a large log cabin as a meditation, bodywork, and quiet space during the day and as the Love Lounge during the evenings. Then, there is the pristine mountain lake itself - ideal for canoeing and swimming. Bathing suits are allowed but not necessary. The lake comes with all amenities, including canoes and paddle boards. The site has 10 km (6 miles) of hiking trails around the lake. We will include additional details in your confirmation letter.

Accommodations

There are ten heated, 'rustic' cabins, each having 11 single beds and communal washrooms, as well as additional sleeping rooms in the Recreation Hall for those with mobility issues (please indicate this on your registration form). Sleeping arrangements are not assigned unless you have made special arrangements for sleeping in the Recreation Hall. You must bring all your own bedding.

Tents

There is space behind the cabins for those inclined to sleep in tents. Space is assigned on a first come, first served basis. May weather can be unpredictable, so be prepared for rain and

sudden drops in temperature. The registration fee is the same regardless of whether you choose to sleep in a cabin, tent, or vehicle. Due to limited parking space, the use of campers or RVs is discouraged. If you wish to bring one, please discuss with the planning circle first to ensure space.

Meals

There will be three meals per full day (dinner will be served on the Friday of arrival and on the Monday of departure breakfast and lunch will be served). The talented kitchen staff produces appetizing, well-balanced, and nutritious meals, always including fresh vegetables and salad. They also prepare evening snacks for us to munch on by the campfire. They can accommodate vegetarian, vegan, and many other specialized diets. Please indicate your dietary needs on your registration form.

Mobile Phones

Signal reception is very erratic, spotty, and unreliable at camp. It is best to put your mobile phone away and fully interact with your Faerie Family face-to-face. There is a phone with the staff at Evans Lake available in case of emergencies.

Smoking

There is no smoking inside any building, however, there are two designated smoking areas outside, one by the sleeping cabins and one on the lower lawn by the log cabin. One area will be designated for cigarette smoking, the other will be designated for smoking of medical marijuana. Instructions for which area is designated for which will be given on the first day of camp. Medical marijuana use is considered to be a singular activity. Medical marijuana use may also be triggering for those in recovery.

Nudity

Nudity is allowed in all areas except the dining hall due to FoodSafe regulations. Please respect our hosts by keeping sexual activity out of sight of the staff. Consider the potential audience when engaging in sexual activity outside the love lounge. Not everyone may feel comfortable with/consent to seeing explicit sexual activity in the public spaces outside the love lounge. Please see the safer spaces guidelines posted for more details on consent.

Safety, Respect and Faerie Ethos

We can all ensure the quality of the gathering by adhering to the sacred principles of Faeriedom: safety, confidentiality, and love and respect for one another, including the caring staff of Evans Lake. Please only take, post or share photos and videos with permission of the subjects. Our ethos calls on each of us to be responsible for our own experiences while respecting the dignity and enjoyment of others, Subject/Subject consciousness. Ask for what you need or want. Speak your truth with compassion. Be direct, be honest. Let your

yes mean yes and your no mean no. But above all, be kind and patient with one another. Remember, consent is sexy and mandatory!

British Columbia Radical Faerie Camp

This event is intended and designed for queer, gay, and trans Faeries of all genders. Registrations will not be completed until both payment and registration form are received.

Please complete your registration on line at: [Register For Gathering](#)

Registration

The registration fee is \$300 in Canadian funds. The fee must be paid in full at the time of registration - no deposits or partial payments will be accepted. We only accept registration fees made through:

- Pay with credit card. You will receive an invoice for \$312 CA (\$12 credit card processing fee).
- Cheques drawn from Canadian or U.S. financial institutions.
- Money order in Canadian or U.S. funds.
- Interac E-transfers, transfer money to payment@bcradfae.ca

Send Cheques To:

Radical Faeries of BC,
2789 Parker St.
Vancouver, BC V5K 2T6
Canada

Registration Deadline

Deadline for registration is April 1, 2019. This date is final. No refunds will be issued after this date. This will allow faeries who are on the wait list a chance to plan and participate in the gathering. It will also ensure that we can better anticipate any deficits that may occur and better manage our budget.

Tickets are nonrefundable after Wednesday April 1, 2020.

Waiting List

We have set the number of participants this year at 90. We will keep a first-come, first-served wait list in the event we exceed that number. If we do have a waitlist, we encourage you to submit a registration application online *but do not send in payment* until you have been notified by the registrar that a spot has opened up.

Confirmation

A letter of confirmation will be emailed to registrants with additional details needed to prepare for camp. Confirmations may not be sent out immediately, so please be patient.

Cancellations

Cancellations received prior to Wednesday April 1, 2020 will be fully refunded. After that date, the numbers are reported to Evans Lake and we will have to pay for each reserved spot - therefore registration fees may be forfeited for any cancellations received after April 1. If you must cancel after that date, please notify the planning circle immediately so we can find someone on the wait list to take your spot.

Faerie Fee Funds

We have a limited Faerie Fee Fund (FFF). We will subsidize up to half the cost to applicants on a low or fixed income on a first-come, first-served basis (subject to availability).

Please request subsidy only if you need it, and request only as much as you need.

We encourage those who have the means to do so to sponsor someone who might be unable to attend for lack of funds. If you are able to donate to our fund, please do so as well. Having said all that, if you are not able to pay contact us. We will see what we can do.

A reminder that registrations are not complete until full paid; so the registrant portion must be paid immediately in order for the requested FFF support to be released. In the event the funds are exhausted, the registrant will be invited to pay the full cost; and if unwilling, their partial fee will be refunded.

Fundraising

An auction will be held at the gathering to raise money for our FFF.