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SUNSHINE COAST, BC



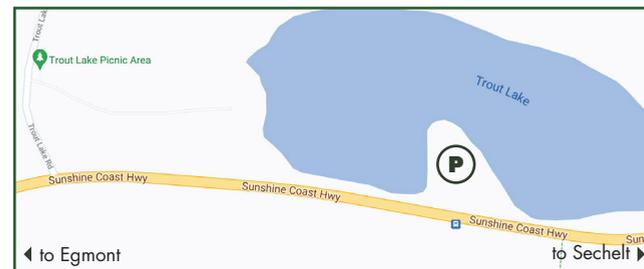
## ʔiy shenču Trout Lake Forest

Learn about the ecology of this second most endangered ecosystem in BC that exists within the ʔiy shenču Trout Lake Forest. Hike up a slope through old-growth Douglas-firs and Redcedars showing indigenous bark stripping, to a bench created by a historic landslide.

During the hike, we invite you to take a selfie or a picture of a friend or family member in front one of the old-growth Douglas-firs and email it with a note asking for its protection to the Sunshine Coast Community Forest at [info1@sccf.ca](mailto:info1@sccf.ca).

**SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021**  
**9:30AM – 12:00PM**

Meet at the Trout Lake parking area closest to Sechelt, rain or shine. Bring a friend, water, snacks, and questions. Wear good hiking shoes. Level of difficulty is moderate - incline with some steeper sections. Participation is at your own risk and by donation if desired. All ages are welcome.



*We acknowledge that this forest is within the traditional territories of the shishálh (Sechelt) Nation and subject to aboriginal rights and title.*

### WHY THIS FOREST MATTERS

Sunshine Coast Community Forest, a logging company owned by the District of Sechelt, plans to log this endangered Coastal Western Hemlock ecosystem (CWHxm1) though locally there is less than 1% remaining in an old-growth state. In addition to its high cultural and ecological value, this forest provides connectivity between other natural forests, and critical habitat for elk, deer and blue grouse.

### ABOUT THE SUMMER HIKING PROGRAM

Produced in collaboration with and guided by Elphinstone Logging Focus, and generously sponsored by Empowered Healers Academy, the program connects you with the lower Sunshine Coast's threatened natural forests and explains why their protection is so critical at this time of climate and biodiversity crises and what can be done to conserve them.



Visit [www.livingforestinstitute.ca](http://www.livingforestinstitute.ca) for details on the full Summer Hiking program including upcoming Sunday hikes on July 25 and August 22 and 29.

