

An Eco-Pilgrimage

A pilgrimage is a spiritual quest that invites you to leave home in order that you might find home, that place deep within that is your sacred center. This year, our pilgrimage takes a broader look at home as we focus on both the planet that is home to the human species, and that place deep within each of us that carries the spark of divine manifestation.

Our pilgrim path is to the Pacific Northwest where eco-consciousness has long and strong traditions. We will travel to Whidbey Island off the coast of northern Washington and launch our pilgrimage at the Whidbey

Institute known for cultivating creative leadership of Earth, Spirit, and the Human Future, with founders Fritz and Vivienne Hull as our guides. Then we will travel to Vancouver Island, British Columbia where we will explore Victoria's Butchart Garden and various eco-systems, and bio-regions as we travel to Tofino and Cathedral Grove, Mears Island, Bowen Island, and Vancouver and its outstanding Museum of Anthropology.

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Pilgrimage Leaders



Dee Irwin and Pat Bailey will serve as pilgrimage leaders throughout the trip. They have led Celtic Pilgrimages to Scotland, England, and Ireland, where they found a deep resonance with the Celtic emphasis on co-creation and seeing the divine in the everyday. They felt that same honoring of the Earth and all creation as they traveled to the Pacific Northwest and learned of the Wisdom traditions of its native peoples.

At many of the stops we will have retreat leaders, story-tellers or guides who will share their expertise and their love of the land and the Wisdom traditions that have kept it sacred.

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HEALING GROUND
Pilgrimage 2007

AN ECO-JOURNEY
TO THE
**PACIFIC
NORTHWEST**

June 23–July 9, 2007



*The planet Earth with all its wonder is
the place for the meeting of the divine and
the human.*

—Thomas Berry

Trip Cost

\$2895 all-inclusive (double occupancy)
\$2495 without air (double occupancy)
Single occupancy, add \$400

Registrations received after March 15, 2007, add \$200. Full payment due by April 1, 2007. **Your registration must be accompanied by a \$500 non-refundable deposit and a copy of your passport.**

Included in the cost are:

- Airfare from Raleigh/Durham (minimum of 10 needed for group rate)
- Travel insurance
- Land transportation
- Ferry fees
- 16 nights' lodging
- All meals at Whidbey, Pearson, and Rivendell. Breakfasts at Seattle and Tofino. Final dinner in Vancouver. (Other meals are so that you may explore the offerings as you wish in Seattle, Tofino, and Vancouver)
- Entrance fees
- Taxes and service charges

Optional side trips from Seattle the first full day of the pilgrimage:

- Mt. St. Helens, add \$119
- Quinalt Rain Forest, add \$105

Note: Each side trip is 12 hours including travel.



Itinerary

Pilgrims will receive a detailed itinerary with complete information about lodging, a list of fellow pilgrims, and material you may find helpful in preparing for the pilgrimage. You will be given a Day Book at the beginning of the pilgrimage to guide travel and worship.

Day Destination/Highlights

- 1 Depart Raleigh/Durham for Seattle
- 2 Explore Seattle with optional side trips to Mt. St. Helens or Quinalt Rain Forest
- 3-6 Whidbey Institute with Fritz and Vivienne Hull. Private Celtic Harp concert with Peter Berry.
- 7-8 Victoria and Butchart Garden, lodging and meals at Lester Pearson College. Marine excursion to Race Rocks, experimental tidal power station with spectacular views of marine life.
- 9-11 Tofino. Lodging and breakfast at Solwood Healing Arts Retreat and Spa. Visits to old growth forest, Mears Island (a unique bio-region), botanical gardens, beach combing, hot springs, hiking, whale watching, and optional body work.
- 12-13 Bowen Island and the perfect "elven" Rivendell Retreat Center. Enjoy First Nation story-teller and poet, Chris Corrigan.
- 14-16 Wend our way back to mainland and explore Vancouver, including Stanley Park, Granville Island, and UBC's Museum of Anthropology. Departure dinner.
- 17 Return home.

Eco-Pilgrimage Registration

Name (as it appears on your passport)

Address

City/State/ZIP

Phone Number (Home)

Phone Number (Work/Mobile)

Email

I wish to have a single room.

I wish to share a room with:

I have the following special needs:

I am interested in a group flight.

I will attend the following side trip:

Mt. St. Helens, \$199

Quinalt Rain Forest, \$105

Enclosed is my deposit of \$500 payable to Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. *(Please write "Eco-Pilgrimage 2007" on the memo line.)*

Please charge my credit card:

(Circle one) MasterCard Visa

Card Number

Expiration Date

Signature

Please detach and mail to: Eco-Pilgrimage 2007, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 607 North Greene Street, Greensboro, North Carolina 27401.