

Women's Arboriculture Conference 2012

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Travel Information

Tigh-Na-Mara Spa and Conference Centre
1155 Resort Dr, Parksville, BC V9P 2E3, Canada

Tigh-Na-Mara is located near Parksville, in the middle of the east coast of Vancouver Island. www.tigh-na-mara.com Resort Reservations: 1-800-663-7373

Flying:

There are airports in **Victoria** (Pacific Coastal, Harbour Air, Air Canada, WestJet, West Coast Air, Horizon Air), **Comox** (WestJet, Pacific Coastal, Central Mountain Air) and **Nanaimo** (Air Canada Jazz, Harbour Air).

At the airport, you may rent a car and follow the Driving Directions, below, or arrange a shuttle when you reserve your room at Tigh-Na-Mara Resort Reservations: 1-800-663-7373 or Island Link Shuttle will drop off at Tigh-Na-Mara but pick-ups will be based on their regular schedules. Any bookings should be made on their website with a request shown in the Travel Notes section that a TNM drop-off is required.

<http://www.islandlinkbus.com>

Air Travel Discounts

Air Canada to Nanaimo (YCD):

Air Canada offers a 10% discount on flights to the conference.

You must book on www.aircanada.com using promotion code: **CF4CHTG1** .

The travel period begins Wednesday, March 14, 2012 and ends Friday March 30, 2012.

Nanaimo is the closest airport to Tigh-Na-Mara Spa and Conference Centre. You may book a shuttle to Tigh-Na-Mara when you make your room reservations. Or Island Link Shuttle will drop off at Tigh-Na-Mara but pick-ups will be based on their regular schedules. Any bookings should be made on their website with a request shown in the Travel Notes section that a TNM drop-off is required.<http://www.islandlinkbus.com>

WestJet to Comox (YQQ)

WestJet offers a **10% discount off their best available fare** at the time of the booking (excluding seat sales and web fares).

Convention code **CC7316**

To book reservations using this convention discount code, please contact the WestJet Groups Department at **1-888-493-7853**. Convention codes are not available for use on WestJet.com at this time. You may book a shuttle to Tigh-Na-Mara when you make your room reservations. Or Island Link Shuttle will drop off at Tigh-Na-Mara but pick-ups will be based on their regular schedules. Any bookings should be made on their website with a request shown in the Travel Notes section that a TNM drop-off is required.<http://www.islandlinkbus.com>

WestJet Groups agents are available to assist you 0700-1730 (MST) Monday-Friday.

1. The convention code CC7316 must be quoted at the time of booking.
2. The discounted rates are available for travel up to 3 days prior and 3 days after your event. For travel outside of these dates, WestJet will offer the best available fare at the time of booking.
3. Convention code discounts are not applicable to group travel, but if you are travelling as a party of 10 or more on the same flights, WestJet agents would be happy to provide group fare information.

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Ferries:

You may prefer to take a ferry to Duke Point or Departure Bay, and then following the driving directions below. If you walk onto the ferry, you may arrange a shuttle when you reserve your room at Tigh-Na-Mara Resort Reservations: 1-800-663-7373 or Island Link Shuttle will drop off at Tigh-Na-Mara but pick-ups will be based on their regular schedules. Any bookings should be made on their website with a request shown in the Travel Notes section that a TNM drop-off is required.<http://www.islandlinkbus.com>

Shuttles:

Island Link Shuttle provides service between Vancouver International, Nanaimo and Comox airports, downtown Vancouver and Victoria, and Nanaimo Departure Bay. Island Link will drop off at Tigh-Na-Mara but pick-ups will be based on their regular schedules. Any bookings should be made on their website with a request shown in the Travel Notes section that a TNM drop-off is required.
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Tigh-Na-Mara can make arrangements for a shuttle which would also bring you right to the Conference Centre from airports and ferry terminals. You may make arrangements for this shuttle when you reserve your room at Tigh-Na-Mara Resort Reservations: 1-800-663-7373.

Driving Directions:

From Victoria Airport 2hrs., 27 mins.

1. Head east on Electra Blvd toward Convair Pl 120m
2. Turn right to stay on Electra Blvd 350m
3. Turn left onto Willingdon Rd 750m
4. At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto E Saanich Rd 600m
5. Turn left onto McTavish Rd 550 m
6. Take the 2nd right onto Patricia Bay Hwy/BC-17 S (signs for Victoria) 14.8 km
7. Take exit 11 for Royal Oak Drive 180 m
8. Keep right at the fork, follow signs for Camosun College/Technology Park and merge onto Royal Oak Dr/BC-17A N 650 m
9. Continue onto Wilkinson Rd 3 km
10. Continue onto Helmcken Rd 1.8 km
11. Take the Trans-Canada Highway N/BC-1 N ramp to Nanaimo 350 m
12. Merge onto Trans-Canada Hwy/BC-1 N 97.4 km
13. Merge onto Nanaimo Pkwy/BC-19 N via the ramp to Parksville/Campbell River
Continue to follow BC-19 N 35.8 km
14. Take exit 46 toward Parksville 500 m
15. Merge onto Island Hwy E/BC-19 Alt S 1.5 km
16. Turn right onto Resort Way 170 m
17. Take the 1st right onto Resort Dr 5 m. Destination will be on the left 50 m

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From Comox Airport 1 hr, 20 mins.

1. Head west toward Knight Rd 0.2 km
2. Turn right at Knight Rd 1.9 km
3. Turn right at Anderton Rd 1.6 km
4. Turn left at Ryan Rd 4.7 km
5. Turn left at N Island Hwy S 0.3 km
6. Turn right at N Island Hwy 1.2 km
7. Turn right at 17th St 0.3 km
8. Turn left at Cliffe Ave 1.5 km
9. Turn right at 29th St 0.8 km
10. Continue on Comox Valley Pkwy 5.0 km
11. Turn left onto the BC-19 ramp 0.4 km
12. Merge onto Hwy 19 S/Inland Island Hwy S 70.5 km
13. Take exit 46 for BC-19A toward Parksville 0.5 km
14. Turn left at E Island Hwy (signs for Parksville) 1.8 km
15. Turn right at Resort Way 0.2 km
16. Turn right at Resort Dr Destination will be on the left 50 m

From Nanaimo Airport 44 mins.

1. Head north on Spitfire Rd toward Mustang Rd 76 m
2. Turn left to stay on Spitfire Rd 160m
3. Turn right onto Island Hwy/Trans-Canada Hwy/BC-1 N (signs for Nanaimo) 8.2 km
4. Merge onto Nanaimo Pkwy/BC-19 N via the ramp to Parksville/Campbell River

Continue to follow BC-19 N 35.8 km

5. Take exit 46 toward Parksville 500 m
6. Merge onto Island Hwy E/BC-19 Alt S 1.5 km
7. Turn right onto Resort Way 170 m
8. Take the 1st right onto Resort Dr Destination will be on the left 50 m

6. Merge onto E Island Hwy N 1.5 km
 7. Turn right at Resort Way 0.2 km
 8. Turn right at Resort Dr
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From Victoria 2 hrs, 9 mins.

1. Head north on Douglas St toward Broughton St 3.7 km
 2. Continue on HWY-1 N 17.0 km
 3. Turn right to stay on HWY-1 N 84.7 km
 4. Exit onto Nanaimo Pkwy N 19.2 km
 5. Continue straight onto Hwy 19 N/N Island Hwy/N Island Hwy N
- Continue to follow Hwy 19 N/N Island Hwy N 16.7 km
6. Take exit 46 toward Parksville 0.5 km
 7. Merge onto E Island Hwy N 1.5 km
 8. Turn right at Resort Way 0.2 km
 9. Turn right at Resort Dr
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