

# 2025 WRCLA Cedar School Itinerary

## Saturday May 10

Sandman Signature Vancouver (YVR) Hotel - 10251 St Edwards Dr, Richmond, BC V6X 2M9

4:00-5:00pm Registration & Welcome reception – Round Room

5:00-5:30pm Welcome & Introductions, WRCLA overview.

(Jay Poppe)

5:30-6:30pm WRCLA Training and Reps Orientation

6:30-7:30pm Buffet Dinner – Round Room

**Sunday May 11** 

8:30-9:30am Buffet breakfast – Round Room

9:30-11:30am Manufacturing Theory class and Exam

(Rob Johnson)

11:30-12:00pm Break 12:00-1:00pm Lunch

1:00-4:00pm Grading Theory class and Exam & Grading Practicum and Exam

(Rob Johnson)

4:00-4:30pm Break

4:30-5:30pm Marketing & Social Media presentation – Bare Advertising

(John Thomas & Ginny Giles)

5:30-6:30pm Buffet Dinner – Round Room (free evening)

**Monday May 12** 

6:00-7:00am Buffet breakfast – Sandman Signature Hotel – Round Room

7:00-7:15am Board chartered bus

7:15-8:30am Depart Hotel by bus to Malcolm Knapp Research Forest-Loon Lake Lodge

8:45-9:45am Forestry presentation at Loon Lake Lodge

(Sean Pledger)

9:45-11:30am Woodland's tour, Malcolm Knapp Research Forest

11:30-12:30pm Lunch at Loon Lake Facility

12:30-1:45pm Sawmill Tour – Gallant Enterprises Ltd

1:45-2:00pm Board chartered bus

2:00-3:30pm Bus back to Signature Sandman Hotel

3:30-6:00pm How to Finish Western Red Cedar class and Exam

(Shane Harsch & Mark Knaebe)

6:00pm Dinner Voucher provided for in-hotel dining (free evening)



## **Tuesday May 13 (check out of Signature Sandman Hotel, Richmond)**

6:00-7:00am Buffet breakfast – Sandman Signature Hotel

7:00-7:15am Check out of hotel 7:15-7:30am Board chartered bus

7:30-9:15am Depart Hotel by chartered bus to Power Wood Corp.

9:30-11:00am Tour Power Wood Corp.

11:00-11:15am Board chartered bus and go to Fraser River Lodge

11:15-12:30pm Lunch @ Fraser River Lodge

12:30-12:45pm Load chartered bus

12:45-3:30pm Bus to Delta Hotel, Kamloops

3:30-4:30pm Check into Delta Hotel, Kamloops (free time)

4:30-5:30pm Keynote Speaker – Ryan Oliver, Interfor Adams Lake

5:30-6:30pm Dinner – Rivers East Ballroom (free evening)

#### **Wednesday May 14**

6:30-7:30am Buffet breakfast – Delta Kamloops 7:30-7:45am Check out of hotel, luggage onto bus

7:45-8:00am Board chartered bus

8:00-9:00am Bus to Interfor, Adams Lake, BC

9:00-11:00am Offload bus & Tour Interfor Adams Lake Division

11:00-11:15am Board bus

11:15-12:45pm Depart to Armstrong BC (box lunch on bus)
12:45-2:00pm Offload bus & tour Woodtone Remanufacturing

2:00-2:15pm Board bus and drive to Tolko Nursery 2:15-3:15pm Offload bus & tour Tolko Reforestation

3:15-3:30pm Board bus

3:30-4:30pm Depart to Delta Grand Hotel, Kelowna BC

4:30-5:00pm Check into Delta Grand Hotel

5:00-6:00pm (free time)

6:00-10:00pm Welcome Dinner – CRAFT Beer Market

#### **Thursday May 15**

7:30-8:30am Buffet Breakfast – Okanagan Ballroom

8:30-12:00pm Cedar Summit Business Session – 1/3 South Ballroom

12:00 -1:00pm Lunch – Okanagan Ballroom

1:00-3:30pm How to Install Western Red Cedar & Exam 1/3 South Ballroom

(Paul Mackie & Sean Dexter)

3:30-4:30pm Refreshments + Cedar School Certificate Presentations

4:30-6:00pm (free time)

6:00-7:00pm Vice Chairman's Reception – Delta Grand Ballroom Foyer/Outdoor Patio

7:00pm onwards Chairman's Dinner – 1/3 South Ballroom



Friday May 16 Check out of Delta Grand Hotel

6:30-9:30am Cedar Summit Breakfast (Informal) – 1/3 South Ballroom

There will be 'to-go' bags / cups for travellers on the bus

# **Bus Return Trip Options:**

Bus will drop off at Kelowna International Airport, Vancouver International Airport (YVR) and Signature Sandman Hotel.

6:45-7:00am Board chartered bus (Departs promptly at 7am)

7:20am 1st Drop – Kelowna International Airport

7:30am Bus departs Kelowna International Airport and then continues to Vancouver

Int'l Airport

12:00pm Drop off at YVR Airport

12:15pm Depart YVR to Signature Sandman for final drop off (if applicable)

#### CONGRATULATIONS – CEDAR SCHOOL IS COMPLETE!

NOTE: This itinerary is subject to change. All times for the bus transportation are approximate and could vary depending on traffic and weather conditions etc...