

NATS Nursery Tour – BC’s Largest Native Plant Nursery



Field Trip Summary

This all-day field trip will depart the Pan Pacific Vancouver at 8:00 a.m. The trip from the hotel will take roughly an hour-long bus ride to our first stop at the NATS Nursery. NATS will offer a full tour of the nursery and operations. Founded by owner Rod Nataros in 1988, NATS Nursery is British Columbia’s largest native plant nursery. Located on about 30 acres, NATS has leading edge experience cleaning, storing, and processing seed to grow over 360 species of native plants as seedlings and container material (1 – 20 gallons) for the reclamation of disturbed land throughout BC, Canada’s north and beyond. We grow native plants that are site specific and native to wherever our customers are within Canada and the USA. NATS is also the BC, Alaska, Washington, and Oregon franchised grower of LiveRoof, a modular green roof system. A significant part of NATS’ business is working collaboratively with many First Nations throughout BC, the Yukon, and other parts of Canada on ecological restoration projects to improve and enhance Mother Earth and her natural environments.

After the tour, lunch will be provided to all in attendance. Following lunch, everyone will load the bus again to view some restoration sites in Langley. Following the tour in Langley, everyone will again load the bus for Stanley Park in Vancouver. In 2006, a devastating windstorm struck Stanley Park. Since that time, NATS Nursery has collaborated closely with the team that is restoring Prospect Point from this windstorm. After touring Stanley Park, the group will load the bus to return to the Pan Pacific Hotel