




JOIN SIERRA CLUB BC'S RED CEDAR CIRCLE

Leave a legacy of a brighter future





**“By supporting Sierra Club BC, we
know British Columbia will always
have an advocate for nature.”**

Diane & Brian Pinch, Red Cedar Circle Members



Since 1969

Sierra Club BC has been known for safeguarding biodiversity, protecting old-growth forests, advocating for a healthy climate, and inspiring the next generation to better care for the lands and water through our environmental education workshops.

When you remember Sierra Club BC in your will, you are protecting the people and places you love for future generations.



Make a difference for the future

As B.C.'s oldest environmental charity, Sierra Club BC has been involved in nearly every major environmental win in the province. Be a part of that legacy.

Protecting Old-Growth Forests

From the towering cedars of the Great Bear Rainforest to the ancient Douglas Firs on Cypress Mountain, Sierra Club BC's roots began in the forest. By enabling grassroots community action, supporting Indigenous Nations in creating protected areas, and pushing for strong environmental policy, Sierra Club BC will continue advocating for these rare ecosystems so future generations can enjoy all they have to offer.

Advocating For a Healthy Climate

In the face of climate change, future generations are relying on us to make the right decisions for tomorrow. Investing in renewable energy now and speaking up against fossil fuel projects will mean your children's children will inherit a stable and healthy climate.

Safeguarding Biodiversity

B.C. is fortunate to be the most biodiverse province in Canada. It's home to very special species and ecosystems like salmon, Garry Oak meadows and Southern Resident orcas. Protecting biodiversity here in B.C. can have a big impact on a national scale. We'll continue raising public awareness and pushing for ecosystem protection for years to come.

Educating the Next Generation

Since 1998, we have offered a variety of free place-based environmental education workshops across B.C. Our workshops are deeply rooted in the principle that empowering and educating youth is vital to stewarding abundant ecosystems and a stable climate, building resilient communities, and inspiring the next generation to care for the lands and water.





Join the Red Cedar Circle

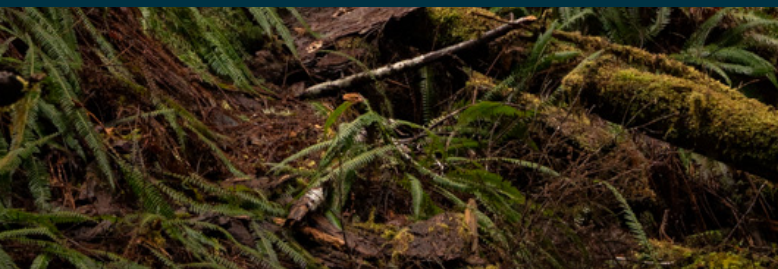
The Western red cedar can grow to be a thousand years old. The coastal temperate rainforest ecosystem in which these trees thrive took tens of thousands of years to develop. And in the last 150 years, humans have reduced this ecosystem to its last fragments. These remaining cedar giants stand as symbols of what once was — and of what resiliency means.

We know these ancient forests have survived for millennia. **With your support, we can make sure they keep standing.**

Members of the Red Cedar Circle are committed to making Sierra Club BC part of their legacy.

Like the Western red cedars, they are deeply rooted in this place and in Sierra Club BC's work to protect it.

When you add Sierra Club BC to your estate planning, you'll join dozens of our honored Red Cedar Circle legacy supporters. Join them in leaving a lasting legacy of a brighter future.



Photos: (Top) Northwestern Salamander from Canva
(Left) Eden Grove by Mya Van Woudenberg/Sierra Club BC
(Bottom) Northern Spotted Owl by Jared Hobbs

Make a legacy gift to Sierra Club BC

After you remember your loved ones, consider leaving a gift to Sierra Club BC in your will. A charitable gift in your will can reduce the taxable impact on your beneficiaries by reducing taxes on your estate.

Here are some ways to include Sierra Club BC in your estate plans:

Gift in your will

A bequest is the money or property you legally leave in your will. You can name a specific dollar amount, residual amount or a piece of property, such as a home or securities.

Simply add our legal name and Canadian charitable number and the intention of your gift:

Sierra Club of BC Foundation, 11914 9797 RR0001.

Suggested sample wording: *I give to The Sierra Club of BC Foundation, charitable number 11914 9797 RR0001 ___ per cent of the residue of my estate (or the sum of \$)*

Gift of Life Insurance

You can name us as the owner or beneficiary of your life insurance policy or retirement plan. Contact your retirement plan administrator or life insurance company and complete the appropriate beneficiary designation form. The payments you make may be tax-deductible.

Charitable Remainder Trust

A charitable remainder trust allows you to secure a charitable gift for the future while retaining income interest on your assets throughout your life.

FIND A LEGAL ADVISOR

Your financial planner or lawyer can help you decide which option is best for you. We recommend you consult with a professional to ensure your will is valid and your wishes are properly met.

Photo by Mya Van Woudenberg/Sierra Club BC



What will your legacy be?

For more information on how you can
leave a legacy gift in your will, contact us:

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