

**When: March 7, 2015 from 1:00 P.M.
Where: Pender Islands Community Hall**

Leading Ecologist & Author Andy MacKinnon



Presents:

An Amazing Opportunity to Save the Imperiled Remaining Coastal Douglas-fir (CDF) biogeoclimatic zone, an area of "coastal rainshadow forest" Ecosystem

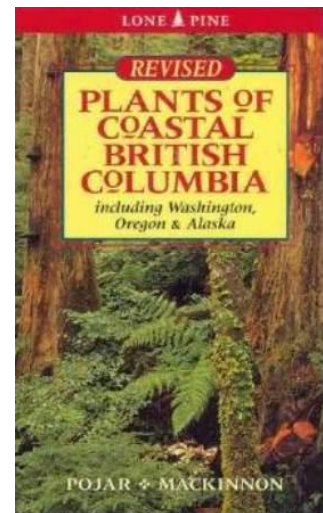
Join us for a Special Presentation by Andy MacKinnon, Provincial Research Ecologist for the Coast Area with Ministry of Forests, Lands & Natural Resources Operations, and co-author of *Plants of Coastal British Columbia*.

Only fragments of these unique ecosystems remain in an old-growth state and we are in danger of losing what is left, and the reason that the Gulf Islands National Park Reserve was established in the Southern Gulf Islands through land acquisition.

"Factors relating to loss are tremendous; the value for maintaining what is left is beyond the imagination."

YOUR DAY: -

- The event commences at 1 pm upstairs at the community hall with the opportunity to view CDF zone information, speak to Andy personally, book signing (bring your own copy of "Plants of Coastal British Columbia"); and sign up for an 'out in the field CDF Zone walk-about with Andy'. (Note: - unfortunately number of participants for will be limited – terrain will be moderate to steep).
- At 1:30 pm Andy MacKinnon's presentation will commence;
- Following will be the field walk-about to the designated destination for those who have signed up.



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Questions: Contact Sara at 629-6885 **Admission by donation**