



Canopy – Walking Among Giants: Explore Ancient Forests and Links to Your Supply Chain



Host: Canopy

Date: Friday, October 18

Location: Lighthouse Park

COST: \$95 USD*

Maximum capacity: 30 attendees

Duration of tour: 6.5 hours

Pre-registration is required to attend. Sign-up in [Conference registration](#)

Description: Take a walk on the wild side! Stroll amongst centuries old trees in one of Canada's National Historical Sites, while exploring the links to your supply chain with forest protection and viscose industry experts from [Canopy](#). Participants will travel by bus to an ancient forest close to Vancouver, walk among towering Douglas firs and lush undergrowth, and enjoy spectacular ocean and mountain views. Learn more about how ancient forests sequester carbon; support biodiversity, communities and cultures; the threats they face; and the important role the fashion industry can play in protecting the world's remaining ancient and endangered forests for future generations. The forest tour will be followed by a catered lunch and dialogue on how fashion brands can help conserve these critical ecosystems and scale up next generation solutions.

Attire: Participants should wear sturdy, comfortable shoes with good traction and bring rain gear (jacket with hood or raincoat and umbrella). It's always a good idea to wear layers - it could pour rain, then suddenly change and get sunny and warm. You may want to wear a small backpack (to stuff rain jacket in if no longer needed and to carry water and a snack.).

Travel: You will be picked up and return to the Vancouver Convention Center, East Building

Agenda (subject to change): Tour (and transportation) will take place 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

1. 9:00 a.m. – bus pickup at the Vancouver Convention Center, East Building – outside entrance
2. 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – forest tour
3. 12:00 p.m. – bus returns to downtown Vancouver
4. 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Catered lunch
5. 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Short presentation followed by Q&A, dialogue and sharing ideas
6. 3:00 p.m. – Canopy escort, on foot or via transportation, to the Vancouver Convention Center, East Building – outside entrance

*(includes costs incurred and Textile Exchange administrative fees)

Disclaimer:

Neither Textile Exchange nor Tour Host are responsible for the negligence of attendees. Out of courtesy for others attending, the tour will remain on schedule as per the agenda outlined by the Tour Host. No exceptions will be made

for late pick-ups, early drop-offs or any variants to the schedule. It is the sole responsibility of the attendee to ensure his or her travel is planned in accordance with the guidelines indicated in this information sheet.