

TREWORKS TREENET WORKSHOP

With Entelechy on Salt Spring Island

"WORKING WITH TREES. WORKING WITH YOUR HANDS. WORKING TOGETHER."

PRICING
\$150 / person

DATES
TREWORKS 1: Sept 18–20
TREWORKS 2: TBD

LOCATION
**Entelechy, Salt Spring Island,
BC**

OVERVIEW

TREWORKS is offered as two separate weekend-long retreats to make participation accessible while maintaining the core experience.

TREWORKS is an outdoor experience combining trees and forest ecology, ropework, TreeNet construction, hands-on craftsmanship, Salt Spring Island exploration, campfires, communal meals, and personal connection.

WHAT PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN & EXPERIENCE

SKILLS & CONSTRUCTION

- TreeNet construction & design
- Knots & rope handling
- Netting & pattern weaving
- Tensioning & rigging concepts
- Tree awareness
- Collaborative construction
- Hands-on problem solving

INCLUSIONS & EXPERIENCE

- Weekend accommodation (camping space) at Entelechy
- Immersive West Coast forest setting
- Main communal meals
- Finished, shared community installation

Subject to site assessment, safety requirements, and Entelechy approval, the finished net will be installed on the property as a permanent community installation.

ACCOMMODATION & PROVISIONS

- **Camping Encouraged:** Primary option for all attendees.
- **Limited Alternatives:** A few non-camping options are available for an added fee (inquire early due to strict space limits).
- **Food & Drinks:** Main meals are provided; participants must bring their own (BYO) personal snacks and drinks.

WEEKEND FLOW & STRUCTURE

- **Friday Evening:** Check-in and property orientation begin in the afternoon, followed by a tree and forest introductory walk, an optional introductory welcome dinner, and an opening campfire.
- **Saturday:** Dedicated to hands-on learning and core net construction, structured around morning and afternoon build sessions, island exploration, communal meals, and evening fireside weaving.
- **Sunday:** Finalizing the net weaving, completing edge work, and conducting the installation—hoisting, tensioning, and testing the TreeNet—followed by a closing group circle, final lunch, and afternoon departures.

** Note: No previous experience required; all skill levels welcome! Main meals provided; bring your own personal snacks and drinks. Spaces are strictly limited.*

PACKING LIST

Camping & Clothing

- Camping Equipment: Tent, sleeping bag, sleeping pad, etc.

Footwear & Essentials

- Footwear & Work Gear: Sturdy hiking boots or work shoes, optional durable work gloves.

- Clothing & Footwear: Rugged outdoor clothing (layers), warm fleece or wool layers, waterproof rain jacket & pants, swimwear & quick-dry towel. (Bring clothing that's comfortable and can get dirty)

- Personal Essentials: Headlamp with extra batteries, reusable water bottle, personal toiletries & medication, notebook & pen.

| SAFETY & OPERATIONS

Safety is paramount. All rope and TreeNet activities are strictly supervised by experienced facilitators, and participants receive safety instruction before handling equipment. Participants do not independently climb or rig without oversight.

Message Nate's Nets if you're interested or want to know more:

www.natesnets.com/treeworks



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