



# Home Tanning Workshop Part 1

With Hana Turtle Granny and Jacqueline Huddleston

**For hunters, homesteaders, craftsmen, seamstresses & those with a serious intent to learn the basics of home tanning leathers and furs**

Mastering a new skill can be a great source of satisfaction and pride. Creating a useful piece of leather or a beautiful, fine fur is very rewarding. In this workshop we will teach you the art of tanning, enabling you to use fur or hides that might otherwise have been discarded.

Topics will include:

- Tools
- Formulas
- Selecting a hide
- Steps for tanning
- Testing for tanning
- Old-time techniques
- Making buckskin

Part 2 and 3 to be scheduled subsequently will include information on tanning larger hides

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**What:** A series of 3 workshops

**When:** Part 1 **June 9th 2012**

**Where:** 5905 Fraser Street, Wildwood, Powell River

**Time:** **11am to 3pm**

**Fee:** Free of charge

**Other:** Each participant must have their own tanning kit including:

2 old towels

rubber gloves and apron

1 pair of utility scissors

1 skinning or fleshing knife or other tool i.e.

ulu, spoon or shell (be creative w/a rounded edge)

1 piece of plywood 3/4 " thick 2 X 2

Participants should also bring lunch & a thermos

Rabbit skins and other equipment will be provided free of charge for practice. If you have your own small animal hide you may bring it (double bagged and frozen).

We recommend: Tan Your Hide, by Phyllis Hobson  
ISBN # 0-88266-101-9 If you want to preview some of the techniques we will be using.

