

What previous Moon Lodge participants are saying?

"I accompanied a group of women to Leslie Bedell's Autumn Moon Lodge retreat this year and it was an experience I will never forget. I have never felt so alive, so free, so wanted, so vulnerable and so accepted by these lovely ladies. Some I had not met before but what a connection and bond we created by the end of our trip.

I felt so connected to the Lord, the earth and the ocean and the women with me were paramount to this experience. God had much in store of each one of us and gave us a glimpse of His glory through the brilliant sunsets, the waves roaring in the ocean, the billions of glorious stars at night, the breathtaking mornings walking with the women on the beach. I had the amazing experience of seeing my physical and emotional abilities and limitations. God made me vulnerable enough to allow these incredible women to do for me what I couldn't do for myself.

Thank you, Leslie, for providing the tools and knowledge so that I could get the most out of my first Moon Lodge retreat at Cape Disappointment. I cannot wait for the next trip as I know it will be another awe inspiring journey towards fulfillment of my mind, body and soul. I have been on dozens of women's retreats, and this one was, by far, the very best."

K. V.

"I had never participated with other women at anything like a Moon Lodge retreat. I had no idea what to expect. I was immediately drawn into the safety and warmth of the other women who invited me to be vulnerable with my feelings. I had never met them before but was amazed at the tremendous intimacy we developed over only two days. Time slowed down as I allowed myself to experience spiritual connection to other women, God, and the awesome power of the ocean. I have opened up my heart and want to learn more."

J.W.

"I was afraid of what might happen at the Moon Lodge, but I knew I had to go. I trusted that God would go before me and He did. It has always been difficult for me to receive from others and this experience taught me that my soul was hungry for it. Once I got my head out of the way of my heart, I was able to feel the love pour into me. I was also nervous about the creative exercises as I have never felt creative. I had no idea what my final project would look like, but once again, when I let myself trust my heart, I made something that the other ladies told me was "beautiful and profound". I have discovered parts of myself that I am continuing to develop as I grow and heal. This retreat was a real turning point for my life."

J.S.

"What an amazing journey of freedom I had at the Autumn Moon Lodge with Leslie and the other women. I had not realized how rigid and controlled I kept my body and mind. The energy of the ocean, the love of the women, and the exercises broke down walls that had kept me from experiencing the life God created me for. I don't think I stopped smiling the entire time. I felt like I was eight years old and allowed to have as much fun as I wanted. I can't wait for the next retreat so I can continue my healing process. I was able to leave some negative emotional baggage at that beach and take home a new thirst for life and my purpose. Thanks, Leslie, for offering this wonderful environment for healing."

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