

# The Crystal Dome Retreat Centre



Weekend & Weeklong Healing Retreats  
Magical Waterfalls on-site  
Swimming at Kokanee Creek Provincial Park  
Nearby Hotsprings (Ainsworth, Halcyon, Nakusp)  
Geodesic Dome Acoustics for Music  
Sacred Site Photography &  
Microcosmos Mineral Collection  
Earth Mysteries Esoteric Library  
Kabbalah, Egyptology, Crop Circles  
A Mystical Meditation Environment  
A Heart & Soul Spa for Artists



**The Crystal Dome Retreat** is located on 22 acres of pristine forested land overlooking the West Arm of Kootenay Lake. We are approximately a 20 minute drive from the charming heritage town of Nelson, British Columbia and a 20 minute drive to the scenic and well known Ainsworth Hot Springs. (Should you be arriving from the US, we are about a 3 1/2 hour drive from the Spokane, Washington Airport.) The Crystal Dome Retreat features 2 large waterfalls and a year round rushing creek with many beautiful meditation spots in the woods nearby. The Crystal Dome itself is a vibrationally attuned example of sacred architecture that serves as both a holistic retreat centre and a creative arts centre with a wide variety of events ranging from musical performances to the annual *Tree-of-Life Summer School*. The acoustics of the Crystal Dome are highly uplifting and vegetarian gourmet dinners on the deck to the sound of the rushing creek are magical. Children of all ages are fascinated with the beautiful collection of quartz crystals that are found on display within the dome. We offer a *Microcosmos Mineral Gallery* display of crystalline jewelry and healing tools available for sale should you be so inclined.

**The Crystal Dome** is available for private retreats, guest seminar workshops, weekend bed and breakfast getaways along with the contemplative summer schedule that also includes **Kabbalah Vision Nest** and **Astrological Vision Nest** retreat seminars. Your choice of accommodation includes the spacious Egyptian Room (the Master Bedroom), the Dream-Catcher Room, the Crystal Meditation Loft & the Starlight Outdoor Deck! And there are plans afoot for the fall of 2008 towards the addition of a creek side bathhouse, guest yurt plus a stage for outdoor concerts and dance theatre performances by **Kootenay Dance Theatre** and visiting artists. Your recreational adventures include kayaking and sailing on Kootenay Lake, a climb of nearby Kokanee Glacier, a swim at the local sandbar beach at Kokanee Creek Provincial Park (or at nearby Queen's Bay beach) or a day trip to one of the 3 major hot springs (Ainsworth, Nakusp, Halcyon) within a 2 1/2 hour drive of the Crystal Dome.

The following holistic services are available with Joseph-Mark & guest alchemists: Holistic Astrology, Crystal Sound Healing, Aromatherapy, Acupressure, Alchemical Body, Matrix Energetics & Polarity/Past-life Therapy. So whether you are looking for a nature adventure, soul spa, or meditation retreat you will surely find at the Crystal Dome.

*You can take the first step by clicking here to view a virtual tour of the Dome itself visit [www.okvts.com/treeoflifeschool](http://www.okvts.com/treeoflifeschool). Then call Joseph-Mark at 888-633-2214 or 250-229-2227 to make your reservations! And welcome to the Crystal Dome Retreat! We are open from June 1 to Oct. 31st.*

We are now booking for Summer Season 2008. Our vacation rental rates are \$1800 per week from July 20th thru Aug. 24th. Bed & breakfast is available for 3 day minimum stays from June through Sept...Call for availability & rates.

## Tree-of-Life Summer School 2008: At the Crystal Dome Retreat

### *Kabbalistic Healing & Shamanic Kabbalah: Aug 25-31, 2008*

This week long Tree-of-Life Summer School program focuses on meditation and visualization practices with the Hebrew fire letters in conjunction with an advanced exploration of vocal harmonics & other sound healing modalities. Participant will have the opportunity to master the complete Tree-of-Life Bodywork treatment form that incorporates protocols drawn from Polarity Therapy, Vibrational Medicine and Shamanic Healing modalities. The evening seminars will focus on kabbalistic meditation practices, crystal grid work and the soul travel of merkavah mysticism. Students should be familiar with Joseph-Mark's *Kabbalistic Healing Workbook* before participation in this training seminar.

Program fee: \$1250 Can. includes accommodation & meals at the Crystal Dome Retreat Centre.

### *Alchemy & Aromatherapy Training Seminar: Aug.31-Sept.6, 2008*

This program is designed for therapists and counselors who wish to gain a practical and intensive introduction to the healing power of Vibrational Medicine. During this week we will work with over 36 different therapeutic grade essential oils and over 64 different vibrational essences and elixirs. The aromatherapy training focuses on ancient Egyptian and ceremonial treatment protocols along with the art of distilling and blending essential oil formulae. The use of complementary healing modalities such as crystal, gem & mineral layouts in conjunction with aromatherapy will be demonstrated. Students will be introduced to the alchemical process as both a psychological and elemental paradigm. The practicum will involve the ceremonial making and testing of vibrational elixirs at magical sacred sites in nature in the Lake Kootenay environ. Program fee: \$1250 Can. includes daytrips, accommodation & meals.

### *The Kabbalah Vision Nest Retreat*

**The Kabbalah Vision Nest** is offered from May thru October . KVN is for individuals (or couples) who are seeking an entrance into the world of kabbalah that is in the form of a private guided retreat. The individual retreats will take place in a nature sanctuary setting 20 minutes from the heritage town of Nelson, British Columbia (see photos of the Kootenays). The program itself is customized to your physical, psychological & spiritual needs. Each day is a day of self-creation and a day of co-creation with Spirit. All of the resources of the Tree-of-Life Mystery School will be utilized during this seven day retreat. This will include private session work with Joseph-Mark in kabbalistic astrology, tree-of-life body work, sound healing, and vibrational medicine plus guided imaginal journeys & an in-depth exploration of kabbalistic meditation techniques. There will be local guest alchemists available for alternative healing modalities such as breath work, private yoga sessions, shiatsu and aromatherapy. The rich earth energy resources of the Lake Kootenay Region will be incorporated into the format of the KVN allowing for medicine journeys to hot springs , waterfalls & places of natural beauty in the environ. Participants will be housed in a spacious geodesic dome accommodation, having access to a nearby waterfall & many creek-side meditation sites. All meals, accommodation & private sessions are included in this KVN program. The program is open to all those who have previously participated in Tree-of-Life Mystery School seminars, journeys & kabbalistic astrology sessions with Joseph-Mark.

**Joseph-Mark Cohen** is the founder and director of the Crystal Dome Retreat Centre in Nelson, British Columbia and of the Tree-of-Life Mystery School, which offers retreat seminars in Egypt, Glastonbury, Sedona, Brazil, and throughout the Mediterranean world. He is the author of three books on the Kabbalah (*The Book of Gates*, *The Kabbalistic Healing Workbook* and *The Tree of Life Tarot Workbook*), an epic earth mysteries poem Aleph 2160: A Zodiac Oracle (in the mystical poetical tradition of Blake & Rumi), plus a forthcoming adventure travel novel, *The Unicorn Messiah*.

Joseph-Mark is a man who wears many hats: kabbalistic astrologer, sound healer, sacred site researcher, Alchemysteries elixir maker, photographer, and polarity/past-life therapist. He has a knack for bringing the most esoteric and mystical teachings down to earth. You can sample a few appetizers from his Aleph 2160: A Zodiac Oracle by visiting his website at [www.treeoflifeschool.com](http://www.treeoflifeschool.com).



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