

Dhamma Surabhi
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Dhamma Surabhi, meaning 'Fragrance of Dhamma', is situated on a 56 acre forested property. The aroma of pine fills the air during the warmer months, reinforcing the name of the Centre. Located 20 minutes south of Merritt, BC, Dhamma Surabhi is less than a three-hour drive from Vancouver, BC.

Vipassana courses have been held regularly in British Columbia at hired camps since 1982. In August 1997 the property was purchased for the Centre just above the Coldwater River, near Merritt.

Construction began in spring 1999, with small teams of carpenters and labourers and was completed in the spring 2002. Courses have been running continuously since then. The Centre accommodates 60 people (more in summer), has a Dhamma hall for 70 and has full wheelchair accessibility. Around 22 courses are held annually. Besides regular 10-day courses, a bilingual Mandarin-English course is also held. Courses also continue to be held at non-centre sites in Alberta.