

2025 BC HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Host Information Package



Port McNeill March
20th to 23rd

Welcome to the 2025 U18A Female BC Championships! Your host for the week is Triport Minor Hockey and the U18 North Island Impact.

We welcome your team, players and families to Port McNeill and look forward to hosting you.

In this Welcome Package, you will find information about the following:

- Championship Contacts
- General Championship Information
- Our Community
- Accommodations
- Chilton Regional Arena
- Restaurants
- Explore the North Island
- Skate Sharpening
- Transportation
- Medical Information & Emergency Planning

If you have any questions, please contact;

Natalie Stewart (Host Committee Chair) – nataliestewart3@outlook.com
or (250)209-2454

Feel free to call or text during the Championships if you have any questions or concerns – good luck to all teams and players!

CONTACT INFORMATION:

HOST ASSOCIATION

Tri Port Minor Hockey Association
PO Box 1751
Port McNeill, BC V0N 2R0

GENERAL CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION:

- Host Association Championship Contact

Natalie Stewart – Tournament Representative
nataliestewart3@outlook.com
(250)209-2454

Tanya Spafford – Triport President
triportmhchampionships@gmail.com
(250) 209-2570

**** CONTACT TANYA IMMEDIATELY UPON QUALIFICATION**

- Cyndy Grant – Tournament Supervisor – cyndy.g@telus.net
Liza Furney - Tournament Supervisor

DATES OF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Wednesday March 19 (travel day and welcome banquet)

Thursday March 20-Sunday March 23, 2025

Registration/Tournament Packages will be distributed at the banquet.

Tournament Apparel can be ordered [HERE](#) – All orders placed before March 6 will be shipped to and available at the Chilton Arena in Port McNeill during the tournament.

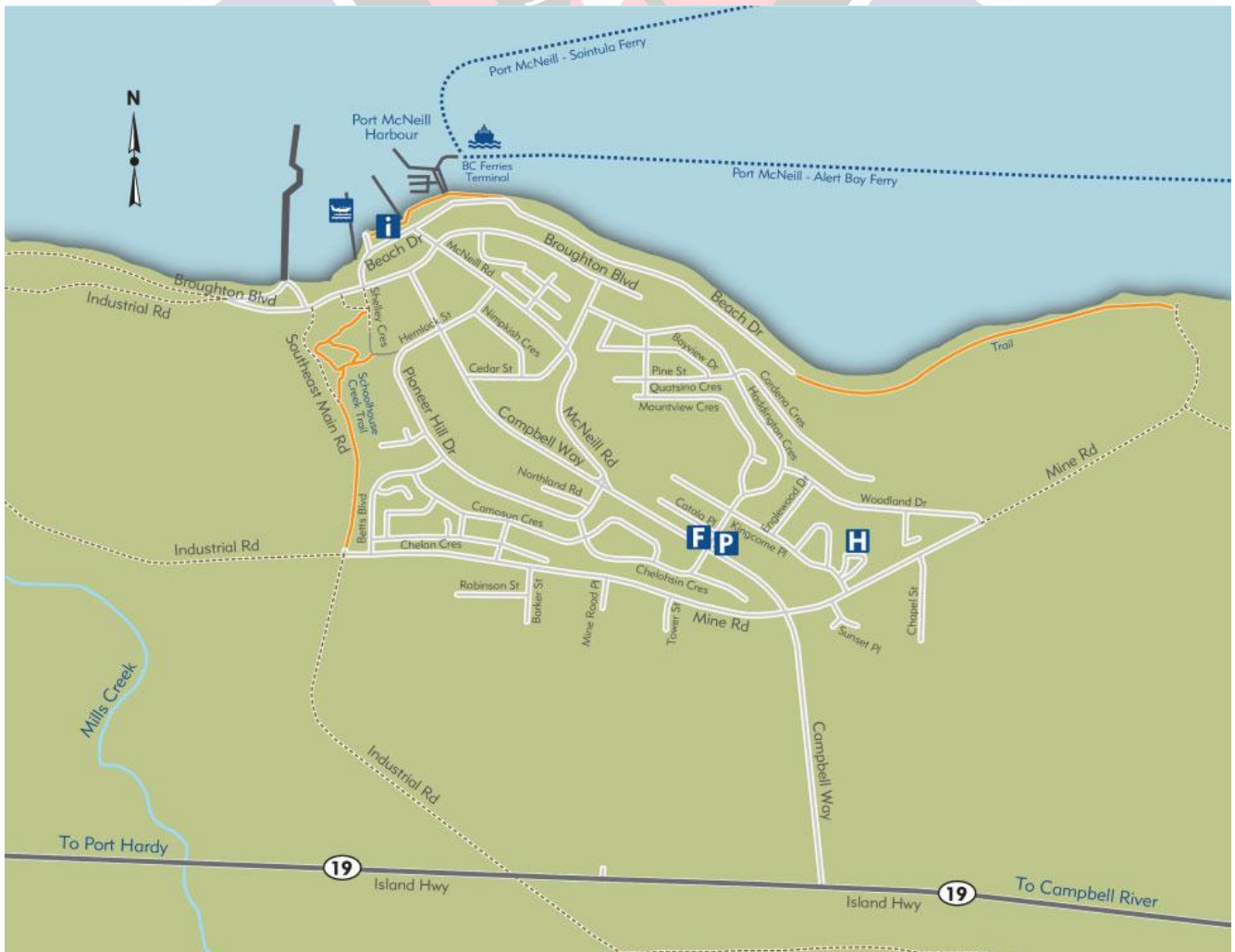
- “Welcome” Banquet
 - The welcome banquet will be held at the Port McNeill Curling Club which is located directly beside the Arena. To make things a little more fun for the girls, we have included a theme this year – Masquerade – we will have masks available at the door for anyone wanting to participate. No pressure to dress up but please communicate with your teams that everyone can come as dressed up as they would like but this is not mandatory. There will be prizes for best dressed team and best dressed/most creative individual.
 - 6:30 pm doors open
 - 7:00 pm dinner & Speeches
 - 8:00-9:00 – social and costume contest. (not mandatory to stay for this portion of the event)
- Coaches Meeting
 - Will follow directly after the Banquet at 8:00 upstairs in the curling club. We will have someone direct you where to go.
- Opening Ceremonies
 - Thursday, March 20, 2025 at 7:00 pm – Chilton Arena
Please have your team in their jerseys and ready to line up no later than 6:45pm

COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

<https://www.vancouverislandnorth.ca/port-mcneill>

Port McNeill is the second largest community on Northern Vancouver Island. Here you will find instant access to picturesque wilderness and outdoor activities, including hiking, kayaking, mountain biking, wildlife viewing, fishing, and more.

A memorable Port McNeill visit would include time spent hiking the Schoolhouse Trail just steps from town and perhaps an eagle's eye sightseeing tour via seaplane or helicopter. The full service recreational and commercial harbour facility is within walking distance to all the necessities required by boaters. In town you will find shops, galleries, accommodations, a museum housed in a beautiful log building, and a year-round Harbour Visitor Centre. Stroll the seawall for photo opportunities such as a 1938 steam donkey that was once used in a logging operation and is now located along the harbour. The world's largest burl (currently being re-fit after a fire), weighing 24 tons and estimated at over 525 years old, is next to the community hall, a heritage building used for many local events. A second big-league burl is located on Hwy 19 approximately five minutes north of town.



OUR FIRST NATIONS HISTORY:

Immerse yourself in culture

Embark on a remarkable trip to Vancouver Island North and the traditional territory of the Kwakwaka'wakw people as you immerse yourself in experiences that connect you further with the culture and traditions of this place. From wildlife viewing of the long-standing inhabitants of the island, cultural dining opportunities to experience local cuisine, and shared cultural knowledge best experienced through a cultural tour in this area- there are countless activities that offer travelers an opportunity to learn about this place, its people, and its deeply rooted culture.

The U'Mista, located in Alert Bay, just a short ferry ride from Port McNeill has worked towards fulfilling the mandate to ensure the survival of all aspects of cultural heritage of the Kwakwaka'wakw.

The historic and acclaimed U'mista Cultural Centre, located in Alert Bay, (ferry ride from Port McNeill) was incorporated in 1974. It's Canada's longest-running First Nations museum and cultural centre.

To learn more about their museum visit: www.umista.ca/pages/about-us



Chilton Regional Arena

2205 Campbell Way Port McNeill BC V0N 2R0

250-956-3522

Staff:

Arena Services Coordinator: Shana Marshall

Email: smarshall@rdmw.bc.ca

The Regional District operates one arena with an NHL size ice surface. The facility hosts activities such as adult recreational hockey, minor hockey, figure skating, learn-to-skate programs, public shinny and public skating from September – March.

TEAMS:

- TBA

SCHEDULE: 9 team format

DAY 1

1	8:00	A1 vs A3
2	10:45	B1 vs B3
3	1:30	A2 vs A4
4	4:15	B2 vs B4
	7:00	OPENING CEREMONIES
5	7:30	B3 vs B5

DAY 2

6	8:00	B2 vs B1
7	10:45	A3 vs A2
8	1:30	B4 vs B5
9	4:15	A4 vs A1
10	7:00	B3 vs B2

DAY 3

11	7:00	B1 vs B4
12	9:30	B5 vs B2
13	12:00	A1 vs A2
14	2:30	A3 vs A4
15	5:00	B5 vs B1
16	7:30	B4 vs B3

DAY 4

17	8:00	1 st Div. A vs 2 nd Div.B
18	11:00	1 st Div. B vs 2 nd Div.A

DAY 4

19	5:00 pm	Bronze Medal Game	(L- A1-B2 & L- B1-A2)
20	8:00 pm	Gold Medal Game	(W- A1-B2 & W- B1-A2)

ACCOMMODATIONS:

For a full list of accommodations available – please visit www.vancouverislandnorth.ca/where-to-stay

- Black Bear Resort Pt. McNeill
1812 Campbell Way,
[866-956-4900](tel:866-956-4900)
port-mcneill-accommodation.com
- Humpback Inn Port McNeill
1528 Broughton Blvd. Pt. McNeill
1-888-956-3131
humpbackinn.com
- Dalewood Inn
1703 Broughton Blvd. Pt. McNeill
250-956-3304
dalewoodinn.ca
- Cluxewe Resort
#1 Cluxewe Campground, Pt. McNeill
250-949-0378
cluxeweresort.com
- Sportsman Inn
1547 Beach Drive, Port McNeill
250-956-4177
sportsmaninn.online
- Airport Inn
4030 Byng Road Port Hardy
250.277.4112
Porthardyairportinn.com



- Kwa'lilas Hotel
9040 Granville Street Port Hardy
250-949-8525
Kwalilashotel.ca



- Quarterdeck Inn & Marina
6555 Hardy Bay Road Port Hardy
250.902-0455
quarterdeckresort.net



- Glen Lyon Inn & Suites
6435 Hardy Bay Road Port Hardy
877-949-7115
Glenlyoninn.com



- Port Hardy RV Resort & Cabins
8080 Godspeed Road, Port Hardy
250-949-8111
porthardyrvresort.com



- EcoScape Cabins
6305 Jensen Cove Road Port Hardy
250-949-1216
ecoscapecabins.com



TRANSPORTATION:

- Waivin' Flags Taxi & Bus Service
250.230-8294



Port McNeill/Sointula/Alert Bay Ferry Schedule
 For a full schedule please check www.bcferries.com

Alert Bay to Port McNeill	
6:40 AM - Varies* Varies*	Daily except Dec 25 & Jan 1 Availability
9:35 AM - 10:20 AM non-stop	Daily
12:20 PM - 1:05 PM non-stop	Daily
3:15 PM - 4:00 PM non-stop	Daily
5:55 PM - 6:40 PM non-stop	Daily Except DC ¹ Tue Availability
8:25 PM - 9:25 PM 1 stop Sointula	Daily

Alert Bay to Sointula	
6:40 AM - Varies* Varies*	Daily except Dec 25 & Jan 1 Availability
9:35 AM - 10:50 AM 1 stop Port McNeill	Daily Except DC ² Tue Availability
12:20 PM - 1:35 PM 1 stop Port McNeill	Daily
3:15 PM - 4:30 PM 1 stop Port McNeill	Daily
5:55 PM - 7:05 PM 1 stop Port McNeill	Daily Except DC ¹ Tue Availability
8:25 PM - 9:00 PM non-stop	Daily

Sointula to Port McNeill	
7:20 AM - 7:45 AM non-stop	Sun only, except Dec 25 & Jan 1
7:55 AM - 8:20 AM non-stop	Availability
11:00 AM - 11:25 AM non-stop	Daily
1:45 PM - 2:10 PM non-stop	Daily
4:35 PM - 5:00 PM non-stop	Daily Except DC ² Tue Availability
7:10 PM - 7:35 PM non-stop	Daily
9:00 PM - 9:25 PM non-stop	Daily

Sointula to Alert Bay	
7:20 AM - 9:25 AM 1 stop Port McNeill	Sun only, except Dec 25 & Jan 1
7:55 AM - 9:25 AM 1 stop Port McNeill	Availability
11:00 AM - Varies* Varies* DC ¹	Daily Availability
1:45 PM - 3:05 PM 1 stop Port McNeill	Daily
4:35 PM - 5:55 PM 1 stop Port McNeill	Daily Except DC ² Tue Availability
7:10 PM - 8:25 PM 1 stop Port McNeill	Daily

Port McNeill to Sointula	
7:25 AM - 7:50 AM non-stop	Availability
10:25 AM - 10:50 AM non-stop	Daily Except DC ² Tue Availability
1:10 PM - 1:35 PM non-stop	Daily
4:05 PM - 4:30 PM non-stop	Daily
6:40 PM - 7:05 PM non-stop	Daily
7:40 PM - 9:00 PM 1 stop Alert Bay	Daily

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2:20 PM - 3:05 PM non-stop	Daily
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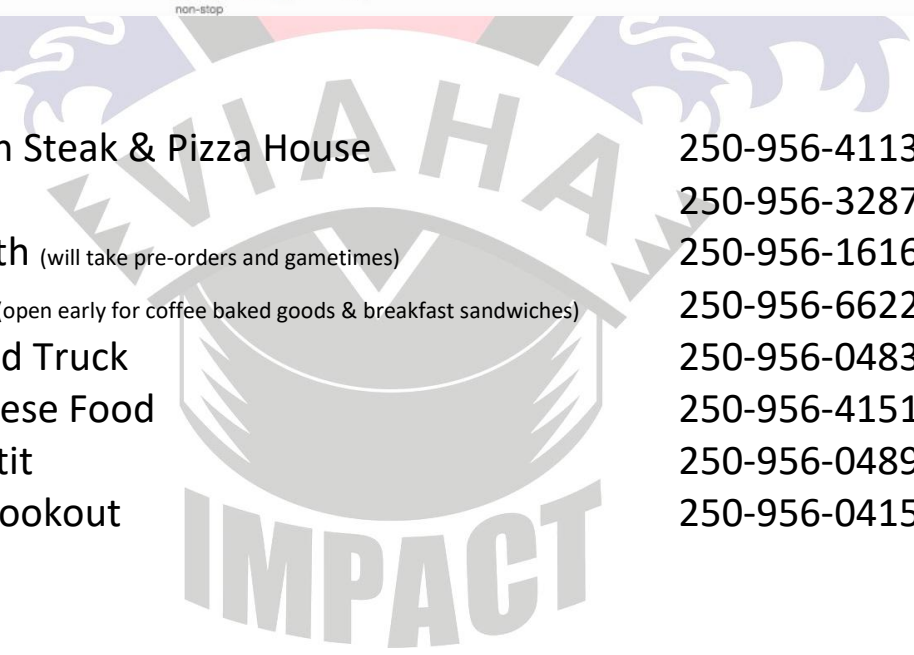
RI 10:00 PM - 10:35 PM Daily non-stop

PORT McNeill

- Sportsman Steak & Pizza House 250-956-4113
- Subway 250-956-3287
- Devil's Bath (will take pre-orders and gametimes) 250-956-1616
- Mugz 2.0 (open early for coffee baked goods & breakfast sandwiches) 250-956-6622
- Lata's Food Truck 250-956-0483
- M&Y Chinese Food 250-956-4151
- Bon Appetit 250-956-0489
- Harbour Lookout 250-956-0415

PORT HARDY

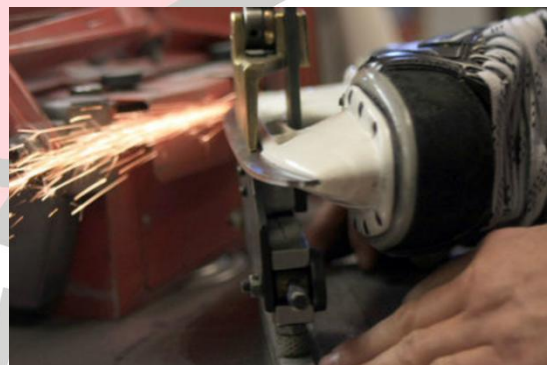
- Seto's Wok & Grill 250-949-8381
- Karai Sushi & Grill 250-949-7744
- Sporty Bar & Grill 250-949-7811
- Moe's Restaurant 250-949-8303



Street Cafe	250-949-8110
Sandwiches from Mars	250-949-6789
A&W Port Hardy	250-949-2345
Subway Port Hardy	250-949-8889
McDonalds	250-902-2778
Tandori Junction	236-319-1777
Glen Lyon Restaurant	250-949-7267
Nax'id Pub	250-949-8886
Macy's Place Food Truck	250-949-1701

SKATE SHARPENING & SPORTING GOODS:

- Port McNeill Arena – 250-956-3522
- Steve Verbrugge – 250-230-2555



TIMBERLAND SPORTS CENTRE

1705 Campbell Way #2
 Port McNeill, BC V0N 2R0
 250-956-3544

WWW.TIMBERLANDSPORTS.CA



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ALERT BAY COMMUNITY TRAILS



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Communities of Northern Vancouver Island

ALERT BAY

Connected by a 25-minute ferry from Port McNeill, Alert Bay is an important landmark of Indigenous culture and history, including the world's tallest Totem Pole, the U'mista Cultural Centre with its collection of sacred potlatch regalia reclaimed by the Kwakwaka'wakw people, and the 'Namgis original burial grounds. Explore the marshland boardwalk trails in the Ecological Park, with bald eagles and ravens soaring above, then stop and savour an authentic salmon barbecue.

COAL HARBOUR

Coal Harbour is the secret entrance to the many boating and charter fishing opportunities of Quatsino Sound. 20 minutes west of Port Hardy, this cute community delivers natural wonders and local history.

HOLBERG

Stop at the Infamous Shoe Tree on your way to this quaint community, then enjoy the delicious flavours at the local pub before exploring Ronning's Garden, established in 1930 with seeds and cuttings from around the world.

PORT ALICE

Kayak, stand-up paddle board, or canoe the waters of Neroutos Inlet, at this gateway to the Wild West Coast, then explore the unique karst formations - including the Eternal Fountain and Devil's Bath, Canada's only cenote. Enjoy the beautiful scenery and explore the community on the wheelchair-accessible Sea Walk.

PORT HARDY

The region's largest community offers easy access to offshore charter tours, BC Ferries sailings to Prince Rupert and Bella Coola, and a community rich with First Nations history. Experience the Quatse Salmon Stewardship Centre, meet the curator in the museum, picnic and stroll at Storey's Beach, or go west to hike the Cape Scott Trail or the North Coast Trail.



HOW TO GET HERE BY LAND, AIR AND SEA

PORT MCNEILL

The perfect base camp for wildlife tours and adventures on the pristine waters of the Broughton Archipelago. Stop at the museum to learn of the town's connection to the logging industry, then visit Alert Bay and Sointula via BC Ferries. Sip and savour the flavours of Vancouver Island North's first craft brewery, Devil's Bath Brewing.

QUATSINO

Arrive by floatplane, private boat, or water taxi to enjoy the sport fishing lodges of this west coast Shangri-La, then explore the sunny shoreline and art studios in this tiny west coast community.

SOINTULA

Literally translated, this Finnish-settled community is a 'place of harmony', and features excellent hiking and easy strolling, fresh air and saltwater. Bring your car on the ferry from Port McNeill, or borrow a bike from the Sointula Resource Centre to explore the island.

TELEGRAPH COVE

This local landmark has served many functions over the decades: a one-man telegraph shack, a lumber mill, and a salmon saltery. With a resort, cabins, campgrounds, marinas, and the Whale Interpretive Centre and boardwalk, it's the perfect place for eco-adventures and wildlife tours.

WINTER HARBOUR

On the edge of Quatsino Sound, this historic fishing village offers easy access to sport fishermen seeking big trophies, as well as oceanfront hikes, kayaking adventures, and sandy beaches for everyone. An excellent spot to watch for sea otters, bald eagles, and intertidal life.

WOSS

The heart of the Nimpkish Valley, this petite community offers excellent hiking, caving, skiing, and watersports. The rebuilt fire tower delivers incredible views of the valley, and nearby Nimpkish Lake and Woss Lake provide amazing windsurfing and kitesurfing conditions.



WILDLIFE ESCAPES

- Set off on a grizzly bear day tour from Telegraph Cove to Knight Inlet on the mainland BC coast
- Use the whale watching platform in Sointula to watch for orcas rubbing the rocks of Bere Point
- Take part in a wildlife tour from Alert Bay, Port Alice, Sointula, Quatsino, Telegraph Cove, Port McNeill, or Port Hardy
- Visit the Quatse Estuary near Port Hardy to see eagles, herons, and other beautiful birds



NATURAL ATTRACTIONS

- Visit Ronning's Garden near Holberg, an exotic pioneer garden in the middle of the coastal rainforest
- Experience the islands and inlets of Broughton Archipelago Provincial Park, BC's largest marine park
- Kayak, or canoe the gentle waters of Port Alice, the Gateway to the Wild West Coast



BIRD LOVERS UNITE!

Witness a variety of bird life that calls Vancouver Island North home. From a self-guided trip to the Salmon River and Quatse River Estuaries, to a once in a lifetime excursion to the Scott Islands off the northwest tip of Vancouver Island to see a breeding colony of tufted puffins, there's ample opportunity to tick birds off of your list. Get involved with the local community by participating in the Sointula bi-annual bird count. Visit bcbirdtrail.ca for more information.

The Cabins at Alert Bay
Enjoy breathtaking ocean views in cozy accommodations. From romantic getaways to family retreats, the Cabins at Alert Bay offer the perfect blend of relaxation and adventure.

(250) 834-7900
www.thecabinsatalertbay.com

Seine Boat Inn
60 Fir St, Alert Bay
1-877-334-9465
www.seineboatinn.com

Salicon's Grizzly Bear Lodge
Mineral Island
1-877-764-4286
www.grizzlybearwatching.com

INDIGENOUS CULTURE

Vancouver Island North is home to the 18 First Nations of the Kwakwaka'wakw. Their songs, stories and dances honour the animals, rivers, cedar trees, salmon and all that sustains their people physically and spiritually. Today, the First People here are celebrated for blazing the trails and pathways throughout the region you are about to experience.

Cultural centres around the North Island share the vibrant stories of the First Nations people, and offer interactive experiences to learn through cedar bark weaving, traditional dancing, story-telling, carvings, memorial poles and totems.



TAKE THE VANCOUVER ISLAND NORTH ART TOUR

Experience Vancouver Island North at your own pace and through the eyes of local artists. This self-guided art tour includes over 15 unique stops at art studios and galleries, each featuring a variety of work from sculptures to paintings and carvings to stained glass. Take advantage of the quieter months of the late fall, winter, and early spring to enjoy a more private experience at the more popular galleries and studios. Learn more on our website, or find the Art Tour on the North Island Trail App.



NATURE, NATURALLY

The pristine lakes and rivers, lush forests, rocky mountains and sandy shores encompassed by tidal waters that provide nourishment and protection, give Vancouver Island North an incredible ecosystem. Experience a hugely diverse selection of flora and fauna, lands and waters, and the ability to enjoy your passion, your way.

Traverse the land - an underground network of caves, kilometres of trails, rocky shores and sandy beaches - or enjoy the waters - fishing the secret coves and hidden streams, or diving beneath the waves to enjoy the spectacular undersea gardens, in waters described as 'some of the world's best temperate diving.'



WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS

Grizzlies and black bears, orcas and humpback whales; Vancouver Island North is an active member in the protection of these - and many other - incredible animals. The Great Bear Rainforest, a quick flight or an easy cruise from Vancouver Island North, is home to substantial conservation efforts to protect the Great Bears, and the Robson Bight Ecological Reserve is designated Critical Habitat for Northern Resident Killer Whales.

Take a guided tour - hiking the land or paddling through the kelp beds - to learn how the region's communities are working together to ensure the protection of all species.

Trail #	Park, Trails & Recreational Sites	Difficulty	Camping	Hiking	Km
1	Alert Bay Campground	E	A		
2	Alert Bay Ecological Park	M		X	1.3
3	Alert Bay Trails Network	M			36
4	Anutz Lake Recreation Site	M	W		
5	Atlatz Lake Recreation Site	M	W		
5/6	BC Marine Trails Network				
6	Beautiful Bay Trail	M		X	2.5
7	Beaver Lake Recreation Site & Interpretive Trail	E		X	1.3
8	Bere Point Regional Park & Campsite	M	A		
9	Birchhorn Peninsula Recreation Site*	M	W		
10	Bonanza Lake Recreation Site	M	W		
11	Boat Park Trail	M		X	0.5
12	Broughton Archipelago Marine Provincial Park*	D	W		
13	Broughton Strait Campground	E	A		
14	Cape Pineston Beach Recreation Site	M	W	X	1
15	Cape Scott Provincial Park & Trail	D	A	X	23.5
16	Clair Beach Recreation Site (Kwagh Lake)	M	A		
17	Closter Beach	E	A		
18	Clawson Salt Marsh Trail	M		X	1
19	Colony Lake Trail	M		X	1
20	Compass Channel Marine Provincial Park*	D	W		
21	Devil's Bath View Point	M			
22	Echo Bay Marine Provincial Park*	D	W		
23	Eternal Fountain Recreation Site	M		X	0.3
24	Fort Rupert Trail	M		X	3.7
25	George Lake Recreation Site & Singwell Lake Trail	M	W	X	3.4
26	God's Pocket Marine	D	W		
27	Goodspeed Road Dred	M			
28	Grant Bay Recreation Site	M	W	X	0.5
29	Hoonah Lake Trail and Rest Stop	E		X	3.4
30	Ida Lake Recreation Site	M	W		
31	Kakwah Creek Recreation Site*	D	W		
32	Kawa Road Walkway	E		X	3
33	Katikan Lake Recreation Site	M	W		
34	Katikan Lake Campground & Interpretive Trail	M	W	X	0.25
35	Kvaloy Island Regional Park & Campsite	M	A		
36	Lady Ellen Point Trail	M		X	1
37	Lawn Point Provincial Park*	D	W		
38	Ledge Point Trail	M		X	
39	Link River Regional Park & Campsite	M	A		
40	Little Hoonah Cove Regional Park	M		X	1.5

Trail #	Park, Trails & Recreational Sites	Difficulty	Camping	Hiking	Km
41	Mattias River Recreation Site	D	W		
42	Marble River Provincial Park & Trail	M		X	4.5
43	Marble River Recreation Site	E	W	X	
44	Maseka Heritage Trail	M		X	3.5
45	Maynard Lake Recreation Site	M			
46	Merry Widow Mountain Trail	D		X	4
47	Mine Lake Recreation Site	M	W	X	
48	Mount Cap, Sul Area and Alpine Trails	M	W	X	
49	Mugby/Brooks Peninsula Provincial Park*	D	W		
50	Nahwit Lake Recreation Site	M	W		
51	Nanquish Lake Provincial Park*	D		X	1.5
52	Nanquish Lake Winchburn's Campground & Recreates	M	A	X	50
53	North Coast Trail	D	A	X	50
54	O'Connor Lake Recreation Site	M			
55	Pinch Creek Recreation Site	M	W	X	
56	Port McNeill Rotary Trail	E		X	2
57	Putaney Point Lighthouse Trail	M		X	1.3
58	Quatse River Loop & Estuary Trail	E	A	X	3
59	Quatse River Regional Park & Campground	E			
60	Quatse Provincial Park*	D	W		
61	Raft Cove Provincial Park & Trail	M	W	X	2
62	Robson Bight Ecological Reserve	D	W		
63	Ronning's Garden	M			
64	San Josef Bay Trail (within Cape Scott Provincial Park)	M	A	X	2.5
65	San Josef River Recreation Site	M	W		
66	Schoon Lake Provincial Park	M	A	X	1.5
67	Schoon Lake Creek Trail	M		X	1.5
68	Spencer Cove Recreation Site	M	W		
69	Spruce Bay Recreation Site and Interpretive Trail	M	W	X	2.7
70	Storey's Beach	E			
71	Telegraph Trail	M		X	4
72	Tex Lyon Trail	D		X	5
73	Three Mile Lake Recreation Site	M			
74	Trout Lake Recreation Site	M			
75	Vernon Lake Recreation Site	M	W		
76	Woss Heritage Park	E			
77	Woss Lake Provincial Park*	M	W	X	
78	Woss Lockout Heritage Site & Trail	D		X	1.8
79	Woss Campground & Woss River Recreation Trail	M	W	X	6.4

*Marine or Boat Access Only
Camping: A - Attendant; W - Wilderness or user maintained
Out-and-back trail (km) column indicated one way distance

FOR THE GOOD OF OUR WILD



VANCOUVER ISLAND NORTH IS HOME TO TRUE WILDERNESS

The Wild Pledge is a promise to practise responsible tourism and journey with care when visiting Vancouver Island communities, businesses, Indigenous communities, forests and oceans. By taking The Wild Pledge, you are making a commitment to be a more sustainable traveller by doing the following:

PLEDGE TO:

- Leave no trace when exploring our beaches, forests, and land.
- Encourage the celebration of local cultures, traditions and heritages.
- Observe and not disturb our wildlife and natural habitats.
- Support local lives by eating, staying, and shopping locally.
- Prepare for any experience in our trails, mountains, and waters.
- Share the trails, roads, routes, and parking areas.

TAKE THE PLEDGE ONLINE
vancouverislandnorth.ca/take-the-pledge



UNIQUELY NORTH ISLAND

EXPERIENCE THE BEAUTY
OF VANCOUVER ISLAND NORTH

Discover the curious karst formations on the Alice Lake Loop near **Port Alice** – especially the Eternal Fountain and Devil's Bath

Hike the Tex Lyon Trail from Storey's Beach near **Port Hardy** for a true coastal hiking experience

Climb the restored fire tower on the Lookout Trail in **Woss** to get a panoramic view of the Nimpkish Valley

Enjoy the water with a guided kayak trip out of **Telegraph Cove, Alert Bay, or Quatsino**

Find remnants and relics of early Danish settlements near Hansen Lagoon in **Cape Scott Park**

Explore the boardwalk and Ecological Park in **Alert Bay** on Cormorant Island

Take part in **Malcolm Island's** vibrant arts scene with local artists and musicians

Visit the world's largest burl in **Port McNeill**



WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

Vancouver Island North is proud to support the **Marine Education and Research Society (MERS)** and the **North Island Marine Mammal Stewardship Association (NIMMSA)**.

Find more information at mersociety.org and nimmsa.org



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

See the following websites for additional information on the parks and trails shown on this map.

vlnmap.ca

vancouverislandnorth.ca

bcparks.ca

rdmw.bc.ca

sitesandtrailsbc.ca

porthardy.ca

town.portmcneill.bc.ca

visitporthardy.com

portmcneill.net

portalice.ca

alertbay.ca



ACCESSIBILITY

The Vancouver Island Accessible Travel Guides are crafted by travellers with disabilities (both visible and invisible) to provide recommendations and share trip considerations. The information provided is based on consultations with accessibility experts, as well as first hand experience at the time of our visit. The experiences will be different for each traveller and we hope this information will ease some of the trip planning. **Learn more at vancouverislandnorth.ca/accessibletravel**



ALE TRAIL

Sip your way through the Vancouver Island North Ale Trail. Devil's Bath Brewing, which was named after Canada's largest cenote located nearby is the first brewery to open on the North Island. The brewery has water views and a giant patio where you can linger while enjoying delicious food and drink. Support local at the Scarlet Ibis Pub located in Holberg, an hour and a half drive from Port McNeill on your way to Cape Scott Provincial Park. Try their North Coast Trail Ale, which gives a percentage of sales back to maintaining the North Coast Trail, or the Red Bird Logger.



LEAVE NO TRACE CAMPING

Take only pictures, leave only footprints. Respect the wildlife of Vancouver Island North by disposing of waste properly and packing out what you pack in. Hike designated trails only and be smart about campfires.

TRAVELLING LOGGING ROADS

Be safe. Buckle up and leave the headlights on. Yield to industrial traffic, drive to road conditions, and ensure you're equipped for the trip. Forest Safety Council road information: bcforestsafesafe.org/forestry_trucksafe/safe_driving_info.html

MARINE NAVIGATION

Use Canadian Hydrographic Service (CHS) nautical charts and navigational products for safe navigation, and follow current official charts and publications. Vancouver Island North nautical charts available at charts.gc.ca

BE AWARE ON THE WATER

Pay attention to the weather and travel carefully. Dense fog isn't unusual during summer months. Winds can build suddenly and rough waters change quickly. Use VHF marine radios for weather updates. Bring safety equipment.

MINIMIZE MARINE IMPACT

Use nautical charts and navigation equipment in water deeper than 10 metres. Do not motor where marine plants are abundant, and go ashore away from seagrass meadows and kelp beds.

CELLULAR PHONE SERVICE

There may be little to no cell coverage in the backcountry of Vancouver Island North. Don't rely on coverage outside of one of our communities. Grab the North Island Trail Guide app for offline trail info. Free download for Apple or Android.

Emergency Response Plan

Dial **911** in an Emergency

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