

# Campbell River Sea to Sky Adventures



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## WILDLIFE TOURS IN CAMPBELL RIVER & QUADRA ISLAND

### **ABORIGINAL JOURNEYS- WILDLIFE & ADVENTURE TOURS, Discovery Harbour Marina**

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First Nations and family owned tour operator located in the Discovery Harbour Marina behind Zellers. Featuring Whale Watching, Grizzly Bear viewing from viewing platforms on Aboriginal lands, marine wildlife viewing, native history and culture, ocean rapids, and eco-adventure boat tours. Campbell River's most experienced Guides with a minimum 30 years experience on the waters. Tours are enjoyed from our comfortable covered boat with onboard washroom or our zodiac tour boat. In business since 2000. A spectacular adventure awaits! Tours: **Marine Wildlife Journey** - Adults :(\$169 - 6-hr tour) Children, 12-under (\$129 - 6-hr tour) plus tax - May 1st to July 15th. **Whale Watching** - Adults: (\$189 - 6-hr tour) Children, 12-under: (\$149 - 6 hr tour) plus tax - July 15th to September 1st\*Guaranteed Whales from July 15 - September 1 or your next trip is FREE! \* 6 hour Tour only \* weather permitting \* valid for 12 months \* no cash value. **Custom Tours** - 4 Hour and Custom tours may be available. - Adults :(\$139 - 4-hr tour) Children, 12-under (\$109 - 4-hr tour) plus tax - May 1st to September 1st (Not Guaranteed) **Grizzly Bear Journey** (August 25 - October 20) - \*Guaranteed Bear sightings or your next trip is Free! \*valid for 12 months \* weather permitting \* no cash value Price: \$340 per person plus applicable taxes. Approx 8 hours - Bear viewing from platforms located in the Orford River Valley in Bute Inlet. 100 % success rate last season on seeing Grizzlies on every tour! This journey includes a delicious lunch. - no children under 10 years of age on Grizzly Journey.

### **CAMPBELL RIVER WHALE WATCH AND ADVENTURE TOURS, Discovery Harbour Marina**

**Phone: (250)287-2667 Toll Free: 1-877-909-2667**

**Website: [www.campbellriverwhalewatching.com](http://www.campbellriverwhalewatching.com)**

Campbell River Whale Watching and Adventure Tours invite you to experience some of the most spectacular Orca Killer Whale watching and wildlife viewing in the world. Our commitment is to offer our guests an experience of a lifetime, to discover and explore the natural and human wonders of the Discovery Islands and Johnstone Strait. We pride ourselves on maintaining a high standard which guarantees our guests a safe, educational and memorable experience. Not only are our guides expert mariners, they are also certified naturalists whose love and ethical regard for marine wildlife is always evident.

**Wildlife Tours (May 15 – September 15) 4 hour** ~ Join us to explore the waters and shorelines and discover some of the diverse wildlife and intriguing history that the Discovery Passage has to offer. You may have the opportunity to view: whales, black bears, dolphins, eagles and more.

**Ocean Rapids Tour (May 15 – September 15) 4 hour** ~ Join us on the only tour in the world where there are 5 sets of tidal rapids and explore the coast for the astounding variety of wildlife that inhabits this area.

**Whale Watch (July 1 – September 15) 6 hour** ~ We have the privilege to offer you the experience of some of the most spectacular whale watching and wildlife tours in the world. Sit back and take in some of the West Coasts most beautiful scenery while listening to the conversations of the Orca Clan through specially designed underwater microphones.

**Grizzly Bear Tour (September 1 – October 15) 7 hour** ~ You will journey to the Orford River Valley aboard a comfortable, modern, high speed covered vessel. The Orford River offers some of the best Grizzly Bear Viewing on the west coast.

### **CLEAR WATER MARINE TOURS, Fisherman's Wharf**

**Phone: (250) 286-0880 or Cell: (250) 203-2778**

**Website [www.clearwatermarinetours.com](http://www.clearwatermarinetours.com); Email: [info@clearwatermarinetours.com](mailto:info@clearwatermarinetours.com)**

Join us on a tour to Mitenatch Archipelago, dubbed the Galapagos of Canada for its abundant wildlife. A naturalists' dream, where we often take small groups ashore on the ecological reserve trails, and further explore by boat. Tours may also include a visit to an ancient pictograph site, tidal rapids and other natural wonders amongst the nearby islands and channels depending on available time. From romancing a sweetheart to delivering kayakers to a remote wilderness destination, we are at your service! We know the coast and can take you on a cruise through the Inside Passage of Vancouver Island or to any of the hundreds of islands in the area. Create a custom tour for family or business, a romantic getaway, arrange a scheduled pick up, a drop off or water taxi shuttle to various locations. We are here to accommodate you with your needs and desires. Mitenatch Tours 3 hours \$ 95 per person; Custom Tours: Price will vary as per options.

### **DISCOVERY MARINE SAFARIS LTD., Coast Marina**

**Toll Free: 1-866-501-ORCA (6722) or 287-7008**

**Website: [www.adventurewhalewatching.com](http://www.adventurewhalewatching.com); Email: [info@adventurewhalewatching.com](mailto:info@adventurewhalewatching.com)**

**OPERATING: June 1– October 20** ~ Come join us on a fun safari on the water! You will travel along stunning shorelines and inlets in search of pods of Killer Whales and other wildlife such as beach foraging black bears, pacific white-sided dolphins, Dall's porpoises, seals, and soaring bald eagles. Our safe and comfortable 12 or 30 passenger, high speed, aluminum tour boats feature an enclosed and heated cabin, multiple outdoor viewing decks, an onboard hydrophone and an onboard washroom.

Our Safaris:

- 1. Whale Watching: July 1 – Mid October – Daily departures**  
6 hours, yummy picnic lunch & bottled water included. Adults: \$218; Children (12 and under): \$189
- 2. Grizzly Bear Expeditions: End of August – Mid October – One daily departure at 12:00 PM, 7 hours, yummy picnic lunch and bottled water included.** \$329 per person (minimum age 12 years for this tour)
- 3. Marine Wildlife Safari including Tidal Rapids: June 1– Multiple Departures.**  
**NEW: On week-ends only: Indian Safari** with our authentic Indian guide: While looking for our incredible wildlife learn about the culture and history of our local Indians and listen to Tom's fascinating stories!  
4 hours, light lunch & bottled water included. Adults: \$139; Children (12 and under): \$99
- 4. Quadra - /Sunset Cruise: June 1– Multiple Departures.**  
3 hours includes bottled water. Adults: \$105; Children (12 and under): \$85

**EAGLE EYE ADVENTURES, Discovery Harbour Marina****Toll free: 1-877-286-0809, Phone: (250) 286-0809****Website: [www.eagleeyeadventures.com](http://www.eagleeyeadventures.com) or Email: [eagleeye@connected.bc.ca](mailto:eagleeye@connected.bc.ca)**

Relax in comfort aboard safe, fast, coast guard approved 28' zodiac type boats with **on board washrooms**, or for the rainy days our new 23' Eagle craft. We have the latest in navigational and communicational aids along with safety equipment to provide you with a secure adventure. All passengers are outfitted with all weather cruiser suits designed for outdoor marine adventures.

**Bear and wildlife watching, ocean rapids tour - 4 hour tour, Apr. thru Nov.-** On your way to see black bear, cinnamon bear and perhaps grizzly you will experience some of the world's most thrilling ocean rapids including "Devils Hole" and the "Arran Rapids." You may encounter transient orcas; minke whales, pacific white-sided dolphins, porpoise, sea lions and seals on our way to Bute Inlet to come the shores for close up encounters with the bears as they forage for shellfish. A most unforgettable experience that should not be missed. *Adults \$109; Children \$79 (under 13).*

**Whale Watching: 6 hour tour – Jul. thru Oct.** - Cruise in comfort as our experienced, friendly guides take you through Discovery Passage and into Johnstone Strait to view Killer Whales, in the world famous Robson Bight ecological reserve. On our journey we will also have an opportunity to view humpback, grey and minke whales, pacific white sided dolphins, porpoise, seals, and sea lions. *Adults \$159 and Children \$100.*

**Grizzly Bear Viewing: 5 hour tour – Upon Request** - Take a thrilling adventure in our zodiac type boats to view jovial grizzly bears in their natural habitat. On our journey we will also have the opportunity to view black bear, wolves, deer, killer whales, humpback, grey, and minke whales as well as pacific white sided dolphins, porpoise, seals, and stellar sea-lions. After this awesome adventure take a short break at picturesque Shoal Bay Lodge for refreshments. *Adults \$139 and Children \$100*

**HOMALCO WILDLIFE TOURS, Discovery Harbour Marina, Campbell River****Toll-free: 1-866-234-BEAR (2327) or Phone: (250) 923-0758****Website: [www.bearsofbute.com](http://www.bearsofbute.com), Email: [info@bearsofbute.com](mailto:info@bearsofbute.com)**

The Bears of Bute tour will transport you onboard the 32-foot "Chinook Spirit" to Bute Inlet on the mainland coast north of Campbell River. At the Orford River site of the Homalco First nation's lands, you will have the opportunity to watch GRIZZLY BEARS from viewing platforms as they feed on salmon. Also learn about the lives and legends of the Homalco people who live and work in this beautiful part of the west coast. The day trip starts at 7:30 am from Discovery Harbour Marina and will return between 3 and 4 pm. Our tours are seasonal running during the peak season when the Grizzly Bears are out to feast on the various Salmon runs in the Orford River. Tours sell for \$285 per adult, plus applicable taxes. We will be running our tours from Mid-August through Mid October. Bring a snack & warm clothes for your comfort.

**HURRICANE JACK ADVENTURES, Discovery Harbour Marina – Dock E, Campbell River****Toll Free: 1-866-668-5225; Phone: (250) 202-5225****Website: [www.hurricanejackadventures.com](http://www.hurricanejackadventures.com), Email: [info@hurricanejackadventures.com](mailto:info@hurricanejackadventures.com)**

Hurricane Jack Adventures specializes in personalized family or small group tours. Departing from Campbell River, the spectacular marine environment of the Discovery Islands offers killer whales, dolphins, eagles, black bears and more. While on board, enjoy hot chocolate, coffee and cold beverages as well as snacks. If you join us for the entire day(6+hours) we will treat you to a gourmet lunch. With over 25 years of experience, Jack will share with you his knowledge of the area and guide you to some of its most spectacular sights. Fish if you wish or drop a few prawn and crab traps along the way. A memorable one-of-a-kind tour.

**Whale Watch (6 hours)** - \$269 for adults, \$259 – children 4-12, children under the age of 4 are welcome at a reduced rate. Lunch, snacks and beverages included.

**Grizzly Tour (6-7 Hours)** – Land based, viewing from the safety of raised platforms. End of August to October. Lunch, snacks and beverages included - \$329

**Black Bear & Wildlife Trips (4 Hours)** May to August. Beverages and snacks included - \$209 for Adults, \$199 for children 4-12, children under 4 at a reduced rate.

**Customize your group or family excursion.** Group of 2 to 8 guests can arrange a full day of fishing, prawns, whale watching etc. Lunch, snacks and beverages included - \$1600

**\*New this year\* Multi-day tours** – Explore, fish, and travel the waters of the inside passages during the day and dine and sleep at some of the most beautiful and unique lodges along the coast. (Dent Island Lodge, Rendezvous Lodge, Pacific Outback) Call for details and pricing.

**MORNINGSTAR MARINE TOURS AND TRANSPORT, Discovery Harbour Marina****Phone: (250) 218-3457****Website: [www.morningstarmarine.com](http://www.morningstarmarine.com) Email: [info@morningstarmarine.com](mailto:info@morningstarmarine.com)**

Join marine biologist Daniel Williams on a private 6 passenger aluminum crewboat tour among the amazing Discovery Islands and rugged Coast Mountains to see spectacular wildlife and experience nature at its best. Inside or outside seating available. Come out on the water for a couple of hours, half a day or the full day trip. There are many options, I will custom make a journey to fit your desires. Also offering water taxi and marine delivery services to the area year-round at reasonable rates. \$83/ person for 4+ hr. tour, \$133/person for 8 hr. tour (based on max.occupancy)

**PAINTER'S LODGE ADVENTURE TOURS, Campbell River****Toll free: 1-800-663-7090, Phone: (250) 286-1102****Email: [info@obmg.com](mailto:info@obmg.com) or [www.obmg.com](http://www.obmg.com)**

**Open May 1<sup>st</sup> 2009 - October 12:** Whale watching tours, ocean rapid tours, eco-nature tours. 3 to 6 hour adventures in a 24-foot, 12 passenger zodiac. Or enjoy a 5.5 hour discovery tour on our Pachena Princess a 23' passenger cruiser. Or enjoy a 2.5 hour sunset wine and cheese cruise. Fully guided by a trained professional naturalist. View killer whales, sea lions, seals, eagles, porpoise, black bear and spectacular scenery.

**ISLAND ADVENTURE CENTRE & ISLAND COAST TOURS, Quadra Island****Toll free: 1-877-285-2007, (250) 285-2007****Check out our Website at [www.islandadventurecentre.com](http://www.islandadventurecentre.com)**

**Grizzly Bear Expeditions** Don't miss this incredible tour! Travel by boat to the Orford River Valley, home of 37 resident Grizzly Bears and historic home of the Homalco First Nation. At the estuary transfer by van to one of the several fenced bear viewing platforms strategically located with sweeping views of the valley. Three hours are spent in the valley at different platforms observing this magnificent landscape and its regal residents, the grizzlies. **Lunch provided 6 - 7 hours \$329 per person (Available September - November).** **Spy Hopping - Orca Whale Watching** Witness the magic and majesty of orca whales in their natural wild environment. Listen to the orcas sing with our onboard hydrophone while your skipper entertains you with wildlife interpretation and local history. **Lunch provided, 6 to 7 hours, \$179 for adults, children under 12 \$159 (Available June - September).** **Tidal Rapids and Wildlife Tour** We often spot bears, orcas and sea lions in season, dolphins, and seals along with numerous varieties of ocean birds while exploring some of the fastest flowing ocean rapids on the west coast. The magnificent bald eagle is a common sight, often seen hunting prey caught in the ocean's swift currents. We explore Arran Rapids, Yuculta Rapids, Devil's Hole and more. **Lunch provided. 4 hours \$129 for adults, children under 12 \$99. Available all year, 4 people minimum. Sunset and customized tours as well as dinner cruises available all year - minimum 4 people starting at \$49 per person.** Our tour boats are covered and heated with onboard washroom; outdoor rear deck is perfect for wildlife viewing and photography.

## WILDLIFE TOURS ON NORTHERN VANCOUVER ISLAND

### **TIDE RIP GRIZZLY TOURS, Telegraph Cove**

**Toll Free: 1-888-643-9319, Phone: (250) 339-5320**

**Website: [www.tiderip.com](http://www.tiderip.com) or email: [bears@tiderip.com](mailto:bears@tiderip.com)**

Watch Grizzly Bears eat salmon in Knight Inlet. Tours depart May 15 to October 10 from Telegraph Cove, the centre for Orca whale watching on Northern Vancouver Island. Our vessel is a covered water taxi with on-board washroom. Lunch included. **Rates:** \$265 per adult, \$200 per child (8-16 years).

### **GREAT BEAR NATURE TOURS, Port Hardy**

**Toll Free: 1-888-221-8212, Phone: (250) 949-9496**

**Website: [www.greatbearstours.com](http://www.greatbearstours.com) Email: [info@greatbearstours.com](mailto:info@greatbearstours.com)**

Grizzly bear viewing in the pristine wilderness of the Great Bear Rainforest. Join us at our lodge from May to mid-October to view grizzly bears and other wildlife. All tours are led by a wildlife biologist. The lodge accommodates 10 guests at a time, ensuring an intimate and personalized experience. There are optional activities such as interpretive hikes, sea-kayaking and boat cruises. Tours depart daily, with a minimum 1 night stay. The lodge has private rooms with washrooms, is wind & solar powered and serves gourmet meals with complimentary wine. Come and join us for the experience of a lifetime.

### **SEASMOKE WHALE WATCHING, Alert Bay and Alder Bay Resort, Northern Vancouver Island**

**Toll free: 1-800-668-6722, Phone: (250)974-5225**

**Website: [www.seaorca.com](http://www.seaorca.com) or [www.seasmokewhalewatching.com](http://www.seasmokewhalewatching.com), Email: [seaorca@island.net](mailto:seaorca@island.net)**

Whale Watching Tours that we offer: SAIL WITH THE WHALES 4-5 and 8 hour tours and 4 hour MOTOR CRUISES. From late June through September observe Orcas (Killer Whales) in the core habitat waters of Johnstone Strait near Alert Bay and Telegraph Cove. Humpback Whales, Minke Whales, Dalls Porpoise, Pacific White-sided Dolphins, Stellar Sea Lions and Harbour Seals are also frequently viewed. The 4-5 hour tour includes organic muffins and Devonshire tea, the 8 hour tour the above and also includes lunch. **Rates: SAIL WITH THE WHALES** - 4 - 5 hour tour: \$95 for adults and \$85 for children 1 - 12 years. 8 hour tour: \$180 for adults and \$150 for children 1 - 12 years. **MOTOR CRUISES** - 4 hour tours: \$89 for adults and \$85 for children 1-12 years. **Combo Tours:** 8 hours (4-5 hour sailing and 4 hour Motor Cruise): \$180 for adults and \$150 for children 1-12 years Family rates are available for all tours. Well over 90% success rate for sightings, hydrophones, washrooms, quality thermal weather gear, hats and gloves are provided. Tours depart from the Alder Bay campsite on Vancouver Island (15 minute drive from Port McNeill) and from Alert Bay on Cormorant Island. **VACATION ACCOMMODATION** – A variety of Ocean View, self-catering houses and suites for daily and weekly rentals. All offer spectacular ocean views. Whale watching & accommodation packages are available. View our accommodations website at: [www.alertbayaccommodations.com](http://www.alertbayaccommodations.com)

### **STUBBS ISLAND WHALE WATCHING, Telegraph Cove**

**BC's First Whale Watching Company!**

**Toll free: 1-800-665-3066, Phone: (250) 928-3185**

**Website: [www.stubbs-island.com](http://www.stubbs-island.com) Email: [stubbs@island.net](mailto:stubbs@island.net)**

**Whale Watch Telegraph Cove - 'The Ultimate Experience'** Cruise the calm protected waters of the Johnstone Strait and Blackfish Archipelago with Stubbs Island Whale Watching. All cruises are approximately 3 ½ hours aboard our 18 metre (60') vessels, complete with inside heated areas, full outside viewing decks and washrooms. Each vessel is equipped with hydrophones (underwater microphones) to listen to whale vocalizations. Certified Captains and trained Naturalists are on board each tour. Departures are from Stubbs Island Whale Watching's dock located at the end of the boardwalk in Telegraph Cove. Once the resident Orca arrive in our area (typically mid-late June) we have an over 90% success rate in sightings throughout the remainder of our season! Orca, porpoises, dolphins, sea lions, minke whales, humpback whales, seals and sea lions are some of the marine mammals we are commonly visited by during our nature cruises. Reservations are highly recommended. **2009 Rates: Late May - July 14 & August 21 - October 7: 9 am departure, All passengers \$79; 1 pm departure, Adults \$89, Children \$79 High Season - July 15 - August 20: 9 am departure, All passengers \$79; 1 pm departure, All passengers \$89; 5:30 pm departure, All passengers \$79. LOOKING FOR SOMETHING DIFFERENT?** Join us for on a 5-day all inclusive excursion in the Blackfish Archipelago **THE 'MAGNIFICENT SEVEN' MARINE MAMMAL EXPEDITION** provides the opportunity to gain deeper insight into the behaviours and mysteries of our many wonderful marine mammal species. Please contact us for more information.

### **SAILCONE'S GRIZZLY SAFARI**

**Toll Free: 1-877-764-4286, Phone: (250) 334-8858**

**Website: [www.grizzly-bear-watching.com](http://www.grizzly-bear-watching.com) or [grizzlybear@shaw.ca](mailto:grizzlybear@shaw.ca)**

Open: May 24 – October 15 ~ Rates: 4 day and 3 nights trip \$1410 - \$1500 CDN. Fly-in wildlife safaris. Knight Inlet provides exceptional viewing of Grizzly and Black Bear, Bald Eagles and more while Johnstone Strait is the home of the summer Orca pods. Our lodge sits half-way between. We view safari style groups of 2 – 4 persons per guided boat and a small friendly lodge - the best way to experience the Knight Inlet wilderness. 37 years in operation.

## ADVENTURE TOURS

### **CAMPBELL RIVER CRUISING CHARTERS**

**Phone: 250-830-0161 and Cell: 250-830-8163**

**Website: [www.crcruisingcharters.com](http://www.crcruisingcharters.com) Email: [ralph@crcruisingcharters.com](mailto:ralph@crcruisingcharters.com)**

The "Alternate" to fast zodiacs and slow fishing. Enjoy local cruising on comfortable and safe 32' cruiser. Trips available from 4 hours to 6 days. Experienced and CYA Qualified with over 20 years boating from Port Angeles Washington to Port Hardy BC. Check website for prices, pictures and other information. Moored at the Freshwater Marina ~ pick up available at Comox and Campbell River Airports. There is a 10% discount for seniors.

### **MARINE LINK TOURS, Menzies Bay**

**Phone: (250) 286-3347**

**Email: [info@marinelinktours.com](mailto:info@marinelinktours.com) Website: [www.marinelinktours.com](http://www.marinelinktours.com)**

Off the beaten track, freight boat cruises throughout coastal BC on the MV Aurora Explorer, 5 day cruises, 12 passengers, 6 crew. March - November season.

### **MISTY ISLES ADVENTURES, Cortes Island**

**Phone: (250) 935-6756**

**Website [www.mistyislesadventures.com](http://www.mistyislesadventures.com) or email: [mistyis@island.net](mailto:mistyis@island.net)**

The 43 foot west coast schooner "Misty Isles" is Canadian Marine Safety inspected and certified to carry 12 passengers. Misty Isles departs Cortes Island for half day and full day explorations of Desolation Sound and Mitlenatch Island while our onboard guides explain the natural and human history of the area. Alternatively, choose a longer trip and we will load kayaks onboard for a mothership exploration of the Discovery Islands and Toba Inlet where waterfalls tumble hundreds of feet straight into the glacier green inlet waters below. Kayak mothership trips on Misty Isles are an excellent way to see the territory in comfort yet still have ample time for that intimate contact with the ocean that can only be experienced by sitting in a kayak. Day trips are \$89 per person. Call us for information on extended trips and group charter rates. We operate from May to October.

**NOOTKA SOUND SERVICE LTD, Gold River****Phone: (250) 283-2325 - Vessel, (250) 283-2515 - Office****Visit our website at [www.mvuchuck.com](http://www.mvuchuck.com) for additional information and schedule**

Cruise the Historic waterways of Nootka and Kyuquot Sound aboard the M.V. Uchuck III. Watch the day to day events of a working coastal vessel as she goes about delivering supplies to remote marine outposts. Relax and enjoy the beautiful west coast from the deck of the M.V. Uchuck III. Visit historic Friendly Cove from mid June to mid September. Day and overnight trips available year round. Reservations are required.

**PARADISE FOUND ADVENTURE TOURS****Phone: (250) 287-2652****Website: [www.paradisefound.bc.ca](http://www.paradisefound.bc.ca)**

The most exciting and unique adventure available in BC. Exclusive to Campbell River and Paradise Found Adventure Tours. **What the media are saying about Swimming with the salmon?** "I am one with the salmon. I have seen the bubbling thrash of white water from below. I have flowed silently over elegant mosaics of multi-coloured river stones. My shadow has darkened the laser beams of sunlight that pierce the surface of the water. I have been startled by the rumble of traffic on bridges. I have heard the rattle of fast water over small pebbles. I have rested in eddies and shunned fisherman. I am one with the salmon." 'Cleo Paskal ~ The National Post.' Season from July 15 to October 15, tours daily at 9:30am and 2:00pm. Reservations a must.

**QUADRA ISLAND TOURS****Toll Free: 1-877-285-5537, Phone: (250) 285-3627****Website: [www.quadraislandtours.ca](http://www.quadraislandtours.ca); Email: [info@quadraislandtours.ca](mailto:info@quadraislandtours.ca)**

Explore Quadra Island's stunning coastal scenery or the inland islands largest lake chain. **Marine Tours** include Neptune's Doorstep, Mitlenatch Island, Sunset Cruises and Scenic Tours. Watch eagles soar and seals play from 'Tenzing' our 26 foot open cruiser. **Lake Canoeing** includes day trips to the beautiful Village Bay Park Lake Chain. Canoe & Kayak rentals available "Special Experiences to suit all budgets"

**SPRINGLINE CHARTERS****Phone: (250) 286-6380****Website: [www.springlinecharters.bc.ca](http://www.springlinecharters.bc.ca); Email: [captomba@gmail.com](mailto:captomba@gmail.com)**

Springline Charters offers 2 vessels for sportfishing and sightseeing. A 30 ft offshore design can accommodate up to 10 guests; combination trips with other groups make the cost very reasonable. Floater coats and all gear provided. Also available a 43 ft steel diesel powered cruiser with can accommodate 12 people. (Full facilities). Overnight packages available. Fully Insured with trips starting at \$99.95 and children are 1/2 price.

**INDUSTRY TOURS FROM CAMPBELL RIVER****CLEAR WATER MARINE TOURS, Fisherman's Wharf****Phone: (250) 286-0880 or (250) 203-2778****Website [www.clearwatermarinetours.com](http://www.clearwatermarinetours.com); Email: [info@clearwatermarinetours.com](mailto:info@clearwatermarinetours.com)**

A **"Seed to Plate" Experience of our Regional Seafood** ~ Culinary and eco-educational tours are fast becoming popular worldwide, as people want to discover first hand how regional foods and drinks are produced. Join us on a voyage to discover the secrets of the world famous Cortes Oyster. On this culinary experience you will discover the most amazing qualities of the Cortes Oyster as to how it grows from a tiny seed into one of the world's most sought after delicacies. Witness this exciting growth cycle first hand, as you participate, while learning the different growing and harvesting methods of this delectable, mysterious fruit of the sea. Learn that the oyster is nutritious in Omega-3, zinc and deliciously exquisite. Casanova and lovers throughout the world have promoted the sensual and amorous qualities of the oyster. Curious? Take pleasure in an on-site cookout where you will savour different ways of preparing oysters. Your tour is designed to: "Fascinate you" - so natural, so nutritional; "Educate you" - Cortes Isle growing methods; "Entice you" - the oyster as an aphrodisiac; "Delight you" - relishing delectable treats. **Your tour will depart at 9:30 am with approximate tour duration of 5 - 6 hours. Cost is \$135 per person, \$75 per child (6-12 yrs). Tour provides: Gourmet Cortes oysters, cold plate and cold drinks.**

**SALMON FARM TOURS ~ BC SALMON FARMERS ASSOCIATION****Phone: (250) 286-1636 ext. 224****Website: [www.salmonfarmers.org](http://www.salmonfarmers.org) ~ \$45 per person – tours must be booked in advance. Thursdays June-Sept.**

Come and see for yourself how our fish are raised and learn about the steps we take to protect our environment while meeting the growing global demand for BC salmon. We will travel through the spectacular waters of Discovery Passage with Discovery Launch Water Taxi (located at the Coast Discovery Marina) to one of the operating salmon farms near Campbell River. Once on site, you will meet and have the opportunity to speak with the farm staff, see how the salmon are fed and cared for and learn about farm management. Our tour continues to a processing plant where we will learn about the care taken during harvesting and processing to ensure a healthy, tasty product. A delicious lunch will be served as part of the salmon experience. This tour promises to be educational and fun – a once in a lifetime opportunity.

**RIVER RAFTING****DESTINY RIVER ADVENTURES****Toll Free: 1-877-923-RAFT (7238) Website: [www.destinyriver.com](http://www.destinyriver.com)**

Welcome to Destiny River Adventures and our diverse selection of amazing river adventures on Vancouver Island. We offer a variety of experiences including snorkeling with the salmon, scenic family river floats, thrilling whitewater and multi-day river expeditions! Our trips focus on the whole river adventure - wilderness, wildlife and personal discovery are key to the exploration of our rivers and making your memories unforgettable. With almost 60% of our guests coming back for more, we know that you will enjoy your trip with us. Our licensed professional guides provide a safe and friendly atmosphere and allow us to offer trips suitable for almost all ages and abilities starting at \$89. March to October. *In the off-season we are available for bus charters and sports team charters.*

**KAYAKING****COASTAL SPIRITS SEA KAYAKING AND LODGE, Quadra Island****Toll Free: 1-888-427-5557; Phone: (250) 285-2895****Website: [www.kayakbritishcolumbia.com](http://www.kayakbritishcolumbia.com), or email: [info@kayakbritishcolumbia.com](mailto:info@kayakbritishcolumbia.com)**

Guided sea kayak adventures: kayak with the Orcas (Killer Whales). Kayak day tours, lodge based tours, 3-6 day kayak camping. Kayak day tours depart daily from beautiful Quadra Island, wonderful for families. Bed and Breakfast accommodation available. Featured in the National Geographic travel guide.

### **QUADRA ISLAND KAYAKS, Quadra Island**

**Toll Free: 1-877-475-8687; Local: 1-250-285-3400**

**Website: [www.quadraislandkayaks.com](http://www.quadraislandkayaks.com); Email: [info@quadraislandkayaks.com](mailto:info@quadraislandkayaks.com)**

We are Quadra Island's most experienced sea kayaking company with over ten years experience in the area. Quadra Island Kayaks is located in Heriot Bay on the east side of Quadra Island. We are open for tours year round (winter months are weather permitting). We offer daily sea kayaking adventures ranging from a two hour intro tour to a full day expedition of kayaking with lunch and beachcombing. Kayak rentals and lessons are also available. Free pick-ups from the ferry on Quadra, several daily departures (morning, afternoon and evening) 100% safety record, group rates, no experience necessary. If you have your own kayak and would like to know where the best places are to kayak, stop by our shop "the Yak Shack" at 615 Taku Road. We are a local hub of information with experienced staff and guides ready to help get you out on the water.

### **MOTHERSHIP ADVENTURES, Heriot Bay, Quadra Island**

**Toll Free: 1-888-833-8887 or (250) 202-3229**

**Website: [www.mothershipadventures.com](http://www.mothershipadventures.com); Email: [info@mothershipadventures.com](mailto:info@mothershipadventures.com)**

Mothership Adventures offers luxury coastal wilderness experiences aboard the 68' immaculate heritage vessel COLUMBIA III. She is a Transport Canada approved vessel, with certified crew and guides, carrying 10 passengers on multiday tours. We provide superb cuisine, hot showers, comfortable staterooms, and expert naturalists. We explore Desolation Sound near Campbell River, the Broughton Archipelago near Port McNeill and the Great Bear Rainforest on the central coast. Choose from kayak tours, natural history tours, cultural tours, and photography & art tours. Join us for a unique experience of stunning landscapes and exceptional wildlife viewing as we travel this spectacular part of the world.

### **COAST MOUNTAIN EXPEDITIONS, Quadra & Outer Islands**

**Phone: (250) 285-2823**

**Email: [coastmtn@island.net](mailto:coastmtn@island.net); Website: [www.coastmountainexpeditions.com](http://www.coastmountainexpeditions.com)**

Our 20th year of wilderness kayak adventures! Coast Mountain's kayak daytrips explore Surge Narrows Marine Park: paddle near forested islets into the natural habitat of wild creatures where eagles and sea birds, mink, seals and dolphins entertain us among a myriad of colourful intertidal life. Daytrips include lunch, \$95 per person. Or join us for 3-7 day lodge-based and kayak camping tours in the outer Discovery Islands and mainland Fjords. Experience coastal wilderness on our kayaking routes which offer remote sheltered shorelines, the thrill of tidal passages, and waterfalls cascading from BC's highest mountains... We also offer B&B Accommodation and sea kayak rentals at Discovery Island Lodge, our oceanfront kayak centre located near the remote parks of northern Quadra Island.

### **MISTY ISLES ADVENTURES, Cortes Island**

**Phone: (250) 935-6756**

**Website: [www.mistyislesadventures.com](http://www.mistyislesadventures.com); Email: [mistyis@island.net](mailto:mistyis@island.net) for more info about schedules & pricing.**

Misty Isles Adventures is Cortes Island's only sea kayaking outfitter and certified sailing charter vessel. We offer guided day paddles, instruction and sea kayak rentals. Join our guides and experience kayaking with seals and eagles looking. **Explore tranquil coastlines and visit historic First Nations pictograph site or even paddle under the stars amidst the bioluminescence!** For those who are interested in expanding their kayaking skills, lessons are available from introductory paddle strokes and safety to rescues and rolling. Kayak rentals also available to those experienced paddlers who wish to explore this beautiful area on their own. See our listing under 'Adventure Tours' for details on kayak mothership trips with the schooner Misty Isles! A 3 hour bioluminescence paddle is \$89. We operate from May - October.

### **NORTH ISLAND KAYAK RENTALS AND TOURS, Telegraph Cove**

**Phone: 1-877-949-7707 or (250)928-3114**

**Website: [www.kayakbc.ca](http://www.kayakbc.ca); Email: [info@kayakbc.ca](mailto:info@kayakbc.ca)**

North Island Kayak Rentals and Tours are located in picturesque Telegraph Cove, a 2 hour drive from Campbell River. Kayak with our resident Orcas and other marine mammals that visit us each summer from late June to October. Tours range from 2 hours to 8 days. 2 hours: \$50.00 per person, ½ day: \$85.00 per person, full day: \$150.00 per person, overnight: \$450 per person. No experience necessary. Family rates, great wildlife photographic opportunity, educational and fun! Rentals also available for the more skilled kayaker.

## **TRAIL RIDES**

### **BEAR CREEK RANCH, 3061 McAuley, Road Black Creek**

**Phone: (250) 337-5524**

**Website: [www.bearcreekranch.ca](http://www.bearcreekranch.ca); Email: [contact@bearcreekranch.ca](mailto:contact@bearcreekranch.ca)**

Horseback riding. Hourly and daily rides. Safe and dependable horses. We also offer rides and meals. Year round trail riding. Rates: \$35 per hour; 3 hour ride \$90; half day ride \$115. We also do 1-1/2 hour and 2 hour rides.

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## **WINTER & SUMMER ON MOUNT WASHINGTON**

### **MOUNT WASHINGTON ALPINE RESORT**

**Toll Free: 1-888-231-1499, Phone: (250) 338-1386**

**Website: [www.mountwashington.ca](http://www.mountwashington.ca), Email: [info@mountwashington.ca](mailto:info@mountwashington.ca)**

Mount Washington Alpine Resort is an exciting destination offering unique alpine experiences to its visitors all year round. Make the most of your experience whatever season and discover the scenic Alpine at Mount Washington. Accommodation choices include luxury condominiums located right on the slopes.

**During the winter** Mount Washington Alpine Resort boasts the deepest all natural snow base in Canada. Skiers and snowboarders currently have 1,600 acres of terrain to choose from (20% easier, 35% intermediate, 45% expert) including 400 new acres of advanced terrain on the backside of Mount Washington. The slopes are serviced by 8 lifts including Canada's first double offload quad accessing the Outback. The Cross Country area offers 55 km of track set and skate groomed trails partially located within Strathcona Park. Snowshoe enthusiasts will enjoy the 20 km of trails ranging from gentle slopes to rolling hills. There is also a 300 m natural luge track located at the Raven Lodge. Looking for different kinds of fun? Check out the Ozone Snow Tubing Park ~ day or night!

**During the summer**, scenic chairlift rides carry you to the summit of Mount Washington (1588 m) to take in the panoramic alpine to ocean view. Hike the bark mulch trails when you've reached the top or begin your excursion into Strathcona Park from the Paradise Meadows trailhead located by Mount Washington's Raven Lodge. Horseback Trail Rides are a popular way to explore the alpine. Enjoy Fly Fishing Tours with our experienced guides, play a 9-hole round of Mini Golf at Eagle Links or take in 9 holes of disc golf on the course located next to the Alpine Lodge. For those looking for some high flying fun, try our bungee trampoline that will bounce you high into the air in complete safety. We offer an extensive trail system for lift accessed downhill Mountain Biking with the Hawk High Speed Six Pack and the Eagle Express carrying you up the mountain with ease. With 16 trails making up 35 km in total and 1657 vertical feet to descend, Mount Washington is a must for mountain bikers. Mountain biking opens July as soon as trail conditions permit.