



PLEASE RESPECT THE PLACE AND LEAVE NO TRACE

UCLUELET

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Welcome to Ucluelet, BC! While you're here, we welcome you to reconnect and immerse yourself in our surroundings, creating your own stories and memories of Ucluelet. By working together, we can protect our rainforests and marine ecosystems to continue operating in harmony with nature. So we kindly ask you to do your part to help keep Ucluelet natural and beautiful for those that follow.

WELCOME TO OUR HOME. WE ASK THAT YOU;

- **Be kind.** Everyone is easing back to 'normal' at their own pace.
- **Have patience.** Our businesses want you to have the best experience, but some are short-staffed. So enjoy your surroundings and revel in the fact **you're ON VACATION!**
- COVID safety plans may vary between **businesses** and could still be in place, helping continue to keep you and our community safe, so **please respect their wishes.**
- We love dogs, but **please leash your pooch;** it's for their safety and others' comfort. And **pick up their poop.** No one likes that smell all day on the bottom of their shoe.
- **Beach and campfires** are prohibited until further notice across the Province of British Columbia. Our Fire Chief is a stickler on this one, and **our forest thanks you.**
- Bring **reusable** bottles/mugs/masks and cutlery to help keep single use items out of landfills.
- **Take your garbage with you.** Sadly, fed wildlife is dead wildlife, and we love our West Coast bears way too much to see them harmed.
- **Stay on the trails** while exploring. While the lighthouse and rocks look enticing, they can be slippery and rogue waves can literally sweep you off your feet!
- Also, the **Wild Pacific Trail is a footpath**, sorry cyclists. There are bike racks at the trail entrances, though.
- Please **respect our First Nation neighbours** who may not be ready to welcome non-community members back just yet.
- Remember, if you're in the Pacific Rim National Park Reserve and **new to surfing, take a lesson.** If you don't want to, stick with the surf pack. If surfers aren't in an area, you probably shouldn't be either. **Riptides are strong and difficult to free yourself from.**
- The water's pretty chilly even in the summer. So a **wetsuit is recommended** if you're going to dip more than your toes in the ocean.

Now that the boring rules are out of the way, the next page has some great ideas to **blow off some much-needed steam.**

WHAT TO DO FIRST?!

- Book your accommodation or campsite in advance – **don't show up without a reservation**. We don't want your holiday to start on the wrong foot.
- Our Eco **Collect & Release Aquarium** is like no other; go check out the touch tanks, marinedebris art installation, or the giant Pacific octopus!
- Ever gone **sport fishing** on the ocean? Now is the time! Salmon and halibut seasons are open.
- Try something different – love canoeing? **Try kayaking** in the harbour; better yet, book a day or 3-day trip to the Broken Group Islands. It's like no other experience on the West Coast.
- **Take a boat trip or wildlife tour** the harbour and open waters in the Barkley Sound, enjoying the sights and sounds of local wildlife. Bears, whales, sea lions and eagles, oh my!
- Have you been **ziplining**? Stop in before you get to Ucluelet and rip through Kennedy River canyon.
- Paddleboarding or **surfing**? Tough choice. **Take a lesson** or a tour and see which you prefer.
- **Rent a bike or take an e-bike tour**, exploring Ucluelet on 2 wheels instead of 4.
- Beautiful **galleries showcase local and regional artists**; from carvings to paintings and ceramics, you can feel the local inspiration in these creations.
- **Food!!** So many great places to eat, from bakeries, BBQ, Korean and Mexican-inspired menus to seafood trucks, vegan and refined meals by local chefs. You won't be disappointed anywhere you go.
- **Beverages!!** Enjoy Ucluelet brewed beer or a tasting at our award-winning local distillery, both not to be missed. On the tamer side, locally roasted coffees and carefully blended teas are wonderful any time of the day.
- **Trails, Trails, and more Trails!** – The Wild Pacific Trail stretches almost 9km along Ucluelet's coastline. The Pacific Rim National Park Reserve has trails that lead to beaches, loop bogs and have you wandering through the rainforest.
- **Beaches**. Ucluelet has some lovely beaches to hang out and read a book, watch the kids explore for marine critters along the shoreline or soak up some sun. You can also spend the day on one of the many beaches, including Long Beach, in the Pacific Rim National Park Reserve. **Squish your toes in the sand and watch the world go by or build sandcastles with the kids.**

After the year everyone has been through, **give yourself enough time** on the west coast, so you don't feel rushed. We want you to **rest, relax and reconnect** with yourself, your loved ones, and nature.

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Tourism Ucluelet and the community thank you for keeping our home beautiful.

