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The Penders—North and South Pender—countless treasures

North and South Pender—
the Penders

While only a short distance from Vancouver and even shorter from Victoria, you can instantly relax in the peaceful beauty of North and South Pender islands which have so much to offer.

Opportunities abound while visiting the “Penders!” Together South and North Pender offer miles of hiking trails that lead to stunning views. With 33 ocean access points there’s a beach to explore at every turn. Kayaking is a special way to appreciate our coastal beauty. You can also enjoy other types of boating and fishing excursions or get a thrill out of staring and End Point Shopping can be found at several ocean waters.

It’s easy to find your way to one of the many beaches while exploring the beautiful beaches that we have to offer. Or, you can stop for breakfast and visit the shops that are桂林 or downtown. One of the best is our Farmers Market each Saturday at the Community Hall and stock up on fresh produce and baking then tour the artisan’s stalls. There are also many private galleries and eateries that are located throughout the islands to enjoy a meal or drink.

If it’s wildlife you’re after then head to Thieves Bay, a superb lookout spot to observe the local wildlife. A visit to the month-end park you will be interested in is the popular Hideway Park. The area is a year-round destination with many species of birds and deer common sights. By Segue, horses and deer are common sights.

Pender Island—
Naturally seductive from sunrise to sunset!

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Shopping can be found at several locations. The centrally located Driftwood centre offers numerous unique shops and services. A visit to the north end takes you to Hope Bay and Port Washington historic areas while Medicine Beach is a convenient stop for boaters and visitors alike. Check out our weekly Farmer’s Market each Saturday at the Community Hall and stock up on fresh produce and baking then tour the artisan’s stalls. There are also many private galleries and road side stands you’ll discover across the islands.

If it’s wildlife viewing you’re after then head to Thieves Bay, a superb lookout spot to observe the local Orca pods as they swim by. Seals, otters and deer are common sights and the bird watching is amazing!

We are a year-round destination with an annual Fall Fair, concerts, the New Year’s Eve Lantern Festival and our popular museum at Roesland. Star-gazing is spectacular without the distraction of city lights. Pender is the perfect place to appreciate nature with exhilarating outdoor activities or choose pure relaxation in one of the best climates in Canada!