

Relax in the midst of the tranquil Salish Sea



Welcome

Once you arrive on Pender Island you will be welcomed with open arms for the locals are famous for their friendliness and hospitality. Penderites will offer you a ride at one of the many car stops, or give directions to a great place to eat or help you find comfortable overnight accommodations.

Pender is a safe, family-oriented community of people committed to a healthy lifestyle while preserving the environment.



Getting here

By ferry

BC Ferries offers at least two daily sailings from Tsawwassen on the Mainland and at least six a day from Swartz Bay on Vancouver Island. Reservations are recommended on the Tsawwassen-Pender route. Visit www.bcferries.com

By float plane

- Seair flies into Port Washington. www.seairseaplanes.com
- Harbour Air custom charters only. www.harbourair.com

By private boat: three large marinas and three government wharves provide landing sites and moorage.

Guests arriving from U.S. waters are required to report directly to Canada Customs before docking at Poets Cove Marina at Bedwell Harbour which is open from May 1 to September 30. American guests will require a Nexus pass from October to May. Please review the Canada Customs website for hours of operation customs procedures.



FOOD

There are restaurants, cafes, and pubs offering both casual and fine dining. You will find a wide array of food offerings to suit every budget. Local lamb, homemade soups, burgers, deli sandwiches, pizza and vegetarian food are just some of the offerings.

As you tour the island, you

will find several spots where you can stop and enjoy an espresso and a snack. Along the route, you will find roadside stands offering produce, preserves, eggs and more. You will also find local items at the Saturday Farmers Market which runs from the spring through fall.

WINE AND CIDER

Enjoy a visit to Pender Island's only Winery – Sea Star Vineyards and Winery and partake in a wine tasting, or buy a bottle as a souvenir. It is a beautiful vineyard that has hosted many special events, and it's a great place to enjoy a picnic.

Twin Island Cider tasting room is located on Lupin Road (just off of Razor Point Road). Drop in for a tasting, fill a 1 or 2 litre growler, and choose from a changing selection of bottled ciders.

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Medical Clinic
250-629-3233

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250-629-6171

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4705-Buccaneers Rd.

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St. Peter's Anglican Church
4703 Canal Road

COVER PHOTO

Photo by Hans Tammemagi

Mortimer Spit on Pender Island, BC is an accessible beach located south of the bridge separating the two islands and is a perfect spot for a walk or family picnic.

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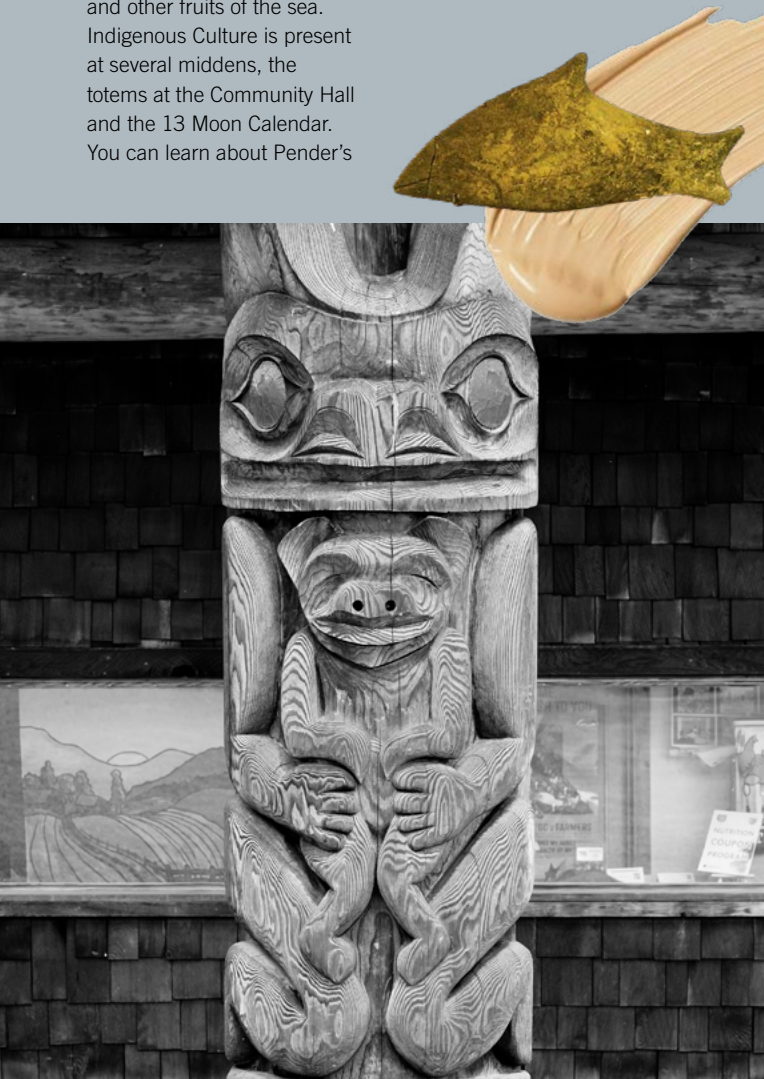
HISTORY

We are situated on the unceded territories of the WSÁNEĆ Indigenous people who have lived here for more than 10,000 years. The WSÁNEĆ Indigenous people are known as being part of the Coast Salish First Nations.

For millennia, the Coast Salish nations visited the Pender Islands to pick berries and harvest clams, salmon, oysters and other fruits of the sea. Indigenous Culture is present at several middens, the totems at the Community Hall and the 13 Moon Calendar. You can learn about Pender's

Indigenous and colonial history at the Pender Islands Museum. Archaeologists unearthed a sandstone whale carving on Pender Island in the mid-1980s. It comes from a community that goes back 5,000+ years and created the earliest known expressions of Northwest Coast art.

ARTIFACT/PHOTO: PENDER ISLANDS MUSEUM



Pender Island is home to many artists and craftspeople who operate art galleries, craft shops, and studios.



ACTIVITIES

BRING YOUR GOLF CLUBS AND DISCOVER PENDER'S ATTRACTIVE NINE-HOLE GOLF COURSE. OR THROW A DISC ON THE PENDER ISLAND DISC GOLF COURSE, CONSIDERED ONE OF THE PRETTIEST IN THE WORLD. YOU CAN EXPLORE THE BEAUTIFUL ROCKY COASTLINE AND BULL KELP, SEA STARS AND GLISTENING SEALS ABOARD A KAYAK OR STAND-UP PADDLEBOARD. AN EXCELLENT WAY TO EXPLORE THE ISLANDS IS ON A BICYCLE OR E-CYCLE.

CYCLING

Although Pender has winding and steep roads, cyclists can find many areas with scenic, moderate routes to explore the island. Our roads tend to be narrow so take care when cycling.

MARINE ACTIVITIES

Kayaking, canoeing, cruising, sailing, fishing, whale watching ... the boating opportunities on Pender are one of the island's most exciting attractions.

GOLF & DISC GOLF

Pender offers a traditional 9-hole public golf course and an internationally famous disc golf course, commonly known as Frisbee golf and it is free to the public.

PARK, TRAILS, BEACHES

Pender offers many beach accesses as well as dozens of trails ranging from easy walks to vigorous hikes. Forest and intertidal ecosystems provide visitors with much to explore.

ART GALLERIES

Painting, photography, jewellery, glassware, pottery, and antiques are some of the many and varied art forms. Many artists have studio hours where you can make personal visits.

FARM STANDS

In late Spring & Summer you will drive by farm stands laden with fresh fruit, vegetables and eggs.



OUTDOOR RECREATION

The outdoor recreation opportunities on Pender Island are endless. Pender offers many beach accesses as well as dozens of trails ranging from easy walks to vigorous hikes. Forest and intertidal ecosystems provide visitors with much to explore. Bald eagles, herons, orca whales, deer, arbutus trees and, fawn lilies are among the many wonders to enjoy. Tidal pools on local beaches provide endless hours of family entertainment where you will see hermit crabs, tubeworms, starfish and anemones. For further information on the Gulf Islands National Parks Reserve see Gulf Islands National Park Reserve.



PLACES TO STAY

Pender Island has a wide range of places to rest your head including a high-end resort, elegant B&B's, and rustic camping among the trees. Wherever you choose to stay, Pender Island offers accommodation for every-

one. The nights are peaceful and in the early mornings you may wake to the music of the birds. So often, visitors have said "It is so quiet here" and "I have never slept so well".

PENDER ISLAND MAP

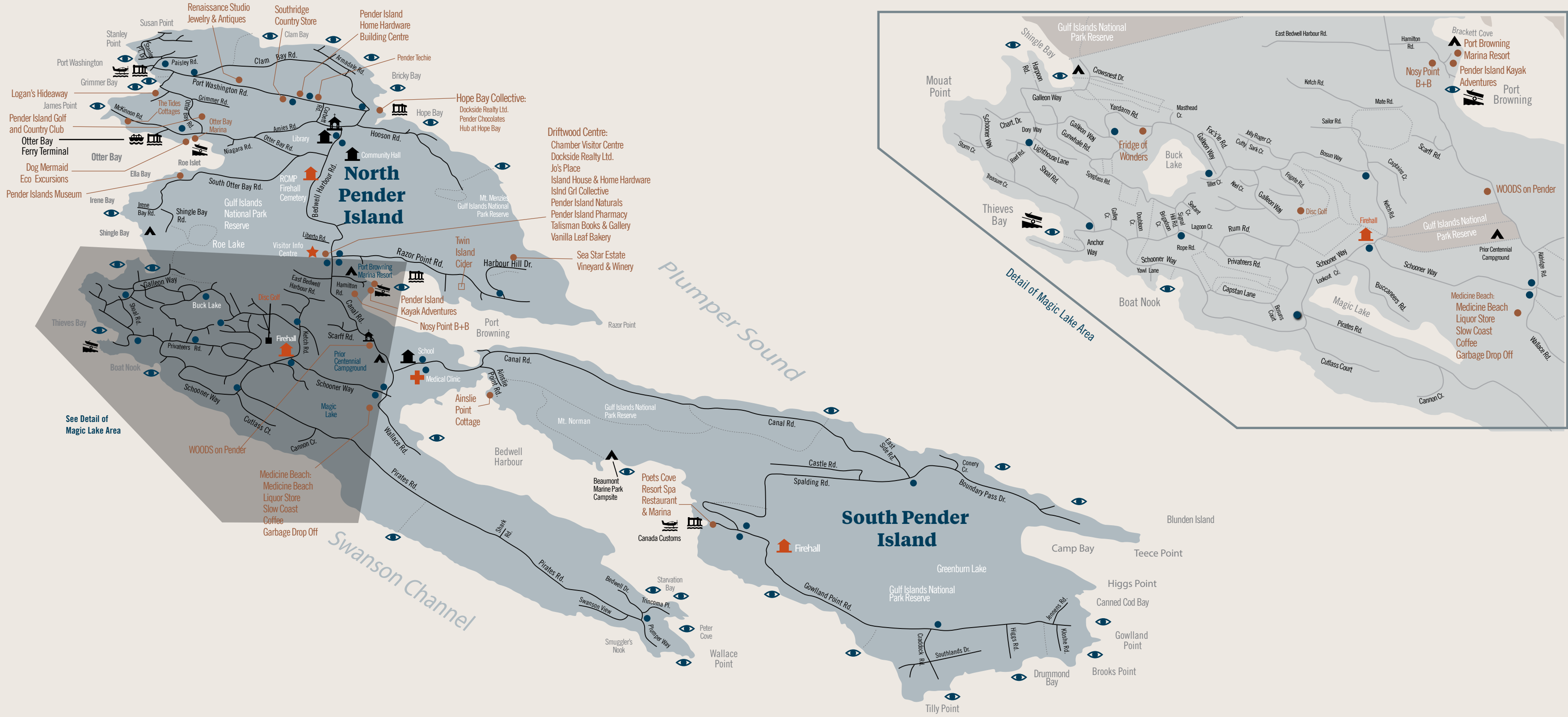
PENDER ISLAND



PENDER

- Ferry
- Boat launch
- Float Plane
- Public Wharf
- Car Stop
- Place of Worship
- Municipal
- Pender Island Fire Rescue
- Medical Clinic
- Ocean Access and View
- Local Business
- Camping
- Trails

Pender Island is located on the shared, asserted and unceded territory of the Penelakut, Hwiltsum, and other Hul'qum'num speaking peoplesIt is also part of the ceded territory of the Tsawwassen First Nation.



Explore

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Pender Island Health Care Society
www.penderislandhealth.org

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