

# Relax in the midst of the tranquil Salish Sea.

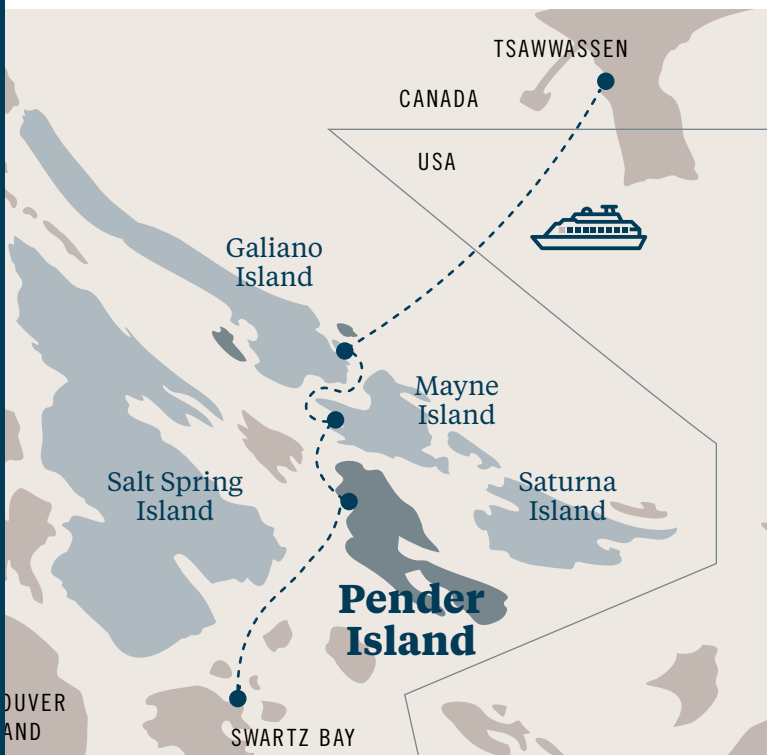


## Welcome

You'll feel at home as soon as you set foot on Pender Island. Relaxed, unhurried, and surrounded by beautiful nature, it's the perfect place to unwind. Don't be surprised if locals offer you a ride at one of the many car stops, give directions to a great place to eat, or help you find comfortable overnight accommodations. Pender is a friendly, safe, family-oriented community of people committed to a healthy lifestyle and a healthy environment.

Located on the unceded territories of the Hul'qumi'num Treaty Group and SENĆOTEN speaking people of WSÁNEĆ First Nations, we extend our gratitude and thanks, acknowledging our privilege to enjoy this beautiful place once known as SDA̱Y,ES (stey/ess).

Originally a single island, a canal was excavated in 1903 creating two islands, North and South Pender, now connected by a tall single-lane wooden bridge. We invite you to delve deeper into Pender's rich history by visiting the Pender Islands Museum, where you can explore both Indigenous traditions and settler heritage.



## Getting here

### By ferry

From Tsawwassen (Vancouver): multiple daily sailings, stops and transfers vary, a direct sailing will take approximately two hours. Reservations are highly recommended.

From Swartz Bay (Victoria): multiple daily sailings, stops and transfers vary, a direct sailing will take approximately 45 minutes. This route cannot be booked in advance.

For ferry schedules: [bcferries.com](http://bcferries.com) | 1-888-223-3779

### By private boat

Canada Customs operates at Poets Cove Marina in Bedwell Harbour. Boaters can choose from three marinas, government docks, moorings at Beaumont Marine Park and protected anchorages.

### By float plane

From Vancouver (YVR): [seairseaplanes.com](http://seairseaplanes.com)  
Charter flights: [harbourair.com](http://harbourair.com)

### Once on the island

Lightning taxi: 250-629-2222  
Car stops are also located around the island.



## FOOD

Find plenty of restaurants, cafes, and pubs offering both casual and upscale dining with a variety of options to suit every budget and taste. Indulge in local lamb, homemade soups, burgers, deli sandwiches, pizza and vegetarian fare. Enjoy an espresso and a sweet treat from bakeries and cafes. Don't

miss stopping at roadside farm stands for produce, preserves, eggs, and more. You will also find plenty of local items at the Saturday Farmers Market which runs from the spring through fall at the Community Hall. Watch for other markets on Wednesdays and Saturdays throughout the year.

## WINE & CIDER

Visit Pender Island's only winery, Sea Star Vineyards and Winery and enjoy a wine tasting, or buy a bottle as a souvenir. With its beautiful hillside location, it has played host to many special events and picturesque picnics, while supporting local conservation

and sustainability initiatives. Twin Island Cider is also a must-do. Drop in for a tasting of their naturally-fermented ciders and perry from local fruit, fill a growler, and choose from a changing selection of bottled flavours.

[penderislandchamber.com](http://penderislandchamber.com)  
(250) 629-3665



## SERVICES

### ATM Machines

Tru Value Foods, Driftwood Auto Centre, Medicine Beach Liquor Store, Poets Cove Resort

### EV Chargers

Driftwood Centre, Historic Hope Bay

### Gas

Driftwood Auto & Marine Centre  
4605 Bedwell Harbour Rd  
Mon-Fri: 7:30am - 6:00pm | Sat & Sun: 9:00am-4:00pm

### Garbage

Pender Island Disposal Services @Medicine Beach  
Key available from Liquor Store. Daily, 10:00am to dark

### Recycling

4400 Otter Bay Rd  
[penderislandrecycling.com](http://penderislandrecycling.com)  
Tues, Thurs, Fri (summer only) & Sat, 10:00am - 3:00pm

### Propane

Pender Island Home Hardware Building Centre  
3338 Port Washington Rd

### Visitor Centre

Driftwood Centre  
M,T,W,F 10:00am-4:00pm  
+ Thursdays in summer  
Kiosk across from Tru Value available 24/7

### HEALTH & SAFETY

#### Pender Islands Health Centre

5715 Canal Road  
[penderislandhealth.org](http://penderislandhealth.org)  
250-629-3233  
Access to the Health Centre is by appointment only. In case of emergency, call 911.

#### Pender Island Pharmacy

4605 Bedwell Harbour Rd  
250-629-6555

#### Pender Island Fire Rescue

[penderfire.org](http://penderfire.org)  
Routine inquiries: 250-629-3321

#### Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP)

Routine inquiries: 250-629-6171  
Emergencies: 911

### BE RESPECTFUL

The island is extremely dry in the summer and the fire risk is high. Campfires are restricted. Monitor details with Pender Island Fire Rescue.

We have a limited water supply on Pender Island. Do your best to conserve water for the sake of sustainable aquifers and fellow neighbours.

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## EVENTS & FESTIVALS

Pender hosts many great festivals and community events throughout the year. In summer, island hop with Tour des Iles or enjoy Art in the Orchard, a wonderful day of local art, music, tea and cookies, and kids activities. Head to the Mosaic Arts & Culture Festival to see local and regional artists, workshops and demonstrations. Celebrate fall at The Crisp with music, poetry, and transformational storytelling or at the Fall Fair

and the Fall Crawl Studio Tour. Over winter, join in the Pender Island Short Film Festival or ring in the new year with the Magic Lake Lantern Festival.

With the ocean as your backdrop and few distractions, Pender is also a charming setting for celebrations and retreats, where it's easy to relax, rejuvenate, and renew. For all our great arts and cultural events, visit [gulflislandevents.com](http://gulflislandevents.com).



Pender Island is home to many artists and entrepreneurs with art galleries, craft shops, and studios to explore.



## ACTIVITIES

### CYCLING

Although Pender has steep, winding roads, there are many areas with scenic, moderate routes. Roads are narrow so take extra care.

### WATER SPORTS

Protected bays make the island perfect for kayaking, canoeing, paddle-boarding, and fishing. Rent on-island or bring your own.

### HIKING

Climb the Bluffs overlooking the Salish Sea, meander through the Enchanted Forest, or trek to the top of Mount Norman for stunning views.

### PARK, TRAILS, SHORES

Many shore access points, dozens of trails, and plenty of parkland provide generous opportunities to enjoy nature. Explore diverse ecosystems and follow Leave No Trace guidelines.

### BOATING

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### FARM STANDS

Savour the taste of our unique terroir. In late spring through fall, stop by farm stands laden with fresh fruit, vegetables, and eggs.

### GOLF & DISC GOLF

Pender offers a traditional 9-hole public golf course and an internationally famous disc golf course, which are great ways to be active and outdoors.

### ART & MUSIC

A creative hub, stop by artists' studio hours to enjoy painting, photography, jewellery, glassware, pottery and more. Join in lively local jam sessions at the Community Hall.



## RECREATION

With trails ranging from easy walks to vigorous hikes, kayak tours, and lovely beaches and public shoreline, Pender is a paradise for leisurely adventure. Forest and intertidal ecosystems offer plenty to explore, including tidal pools full of hermit crabs, tubeworms, starfish, and anemones. Be sure not to handle any sensitive sea life. Wildlife such as bald eagles, porpoises, whales, and deer are perfect for quiet observation from a distance. Look for native plants such as phantom orchids and fawn lilies, while staying on designated trails to avoid trampling them. Here, we treat all neighbours with consideration and respect, including the non-human species (from trees to animals) with whom we share space.



## PLACE TO STAY

From a high-end resort, to elegant B&B's and waterfront cottages, or glamping experiences and rustic camping among the trees, Pender offers accommodation for

every budget and style. No matter where you stay, enjoy peaceful nights under the stars and waking to the birds' morning music. Reservations are strongly encouraged.

## PENDER ISLAND MAP

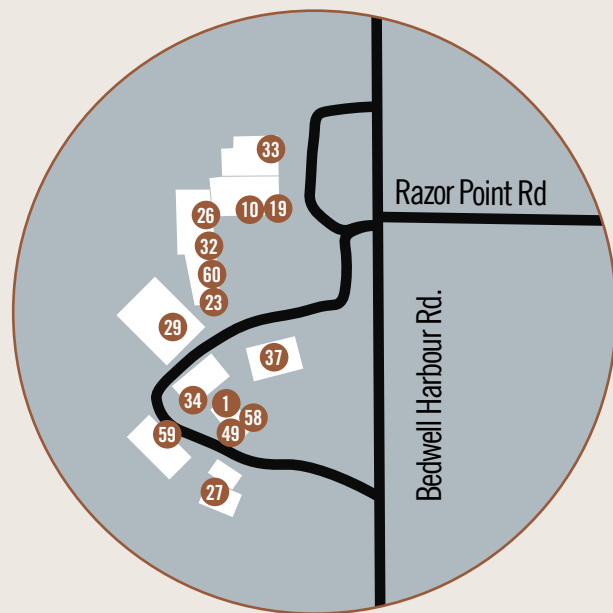
# PENDER ISLAND

## NATURE

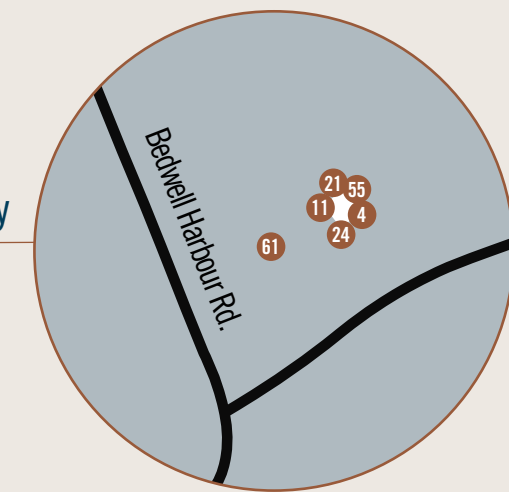
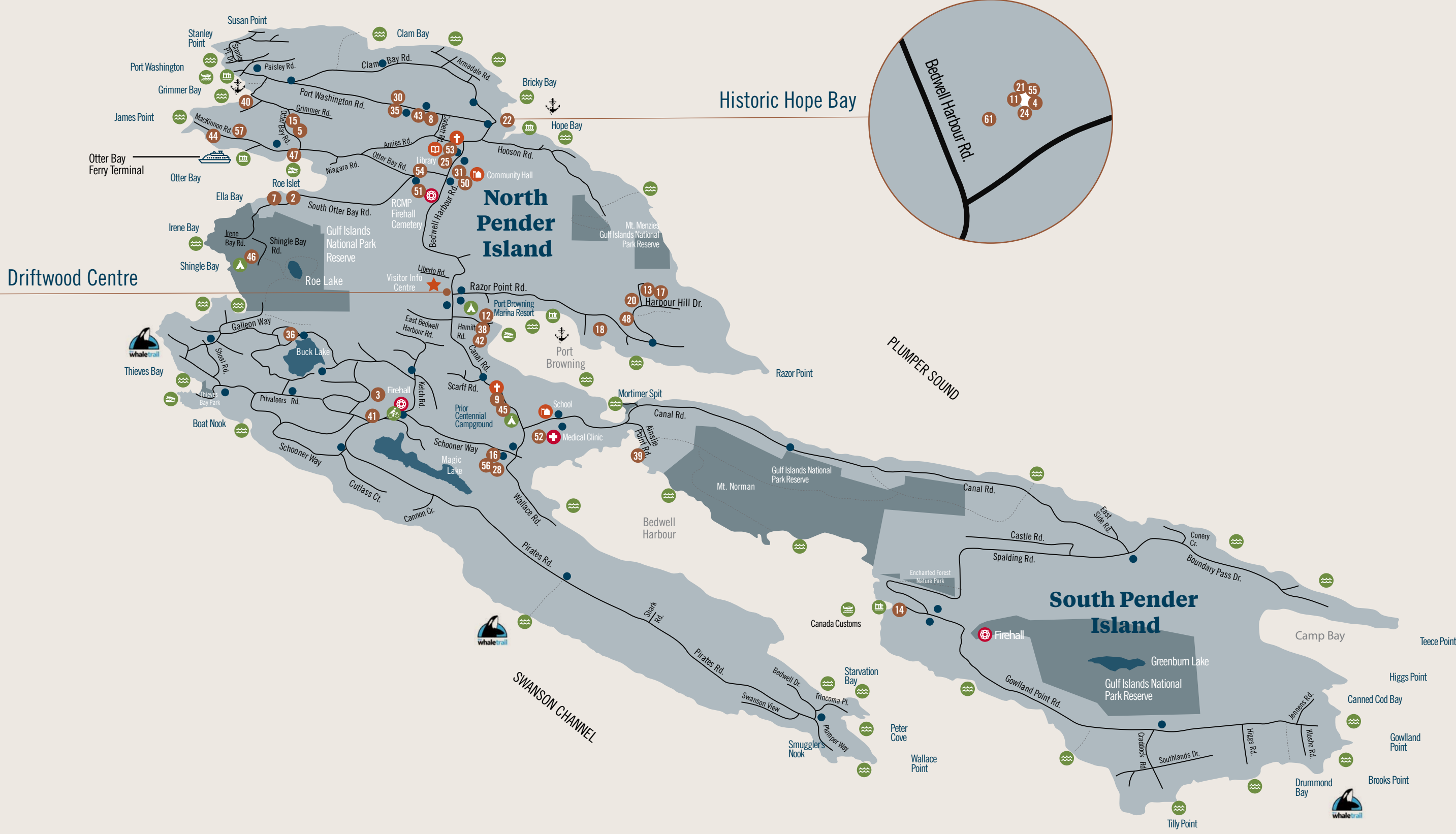
Pender Island boasts rolling hills covered in coastal forests dominated by towering Douglas firs and cedars. Along its bluffs, twisted arbutus trees cling to the rocks, adding to the island's charm. During spring, the landscape is dotted with dainty wildflowers. Its rugged coastline offers secluded coves bordered by logs and vibrant tidal pools bustling with marine life. Nature enthusiasts can indulge in observing eagles, orcas, and seals in their natural habitat, especially at stops along The Whale Trail. Renowned for its mild climate, spring comes as early as February to the island, making it a haven year-round.



# PENDER ISLAND



Driftwood Centre



- Health Care Centre
- Fire Department
- Community Building
- Library
- Place of Worship
- Car Stops
- Visitors Info Centre
- Trail
- Pump Track
- Float Plane
- Campsite
- Shore Access
- Boat Launch
- Public Wharf

S, DA, YES (Pender Islands) are within the unceded traditional homelands of the W̱SÁNEĆ First Nations. Both visitors and residents are asked to respect and take care of the land and all its inhabitants, as practiced through the Natural Laws of the W̱SÁNEĆ.

Learn more about the Natural Laws at the illustrated panels on South Pender, located at the 13 Moon Calendar, Church of the Good Shepherd and on the waterfront of Bedwell Harbour at QENINIW (what is now known as Poets Cove Resort) the historic site of a W̱SÁNEĆ Longhouse and SXOLE (reef net fishing site.)

## Explore

### ACTIVITIES

- 1 Pender Island Visitors Centre** at Driftwood Centre  
250-629-3665  
www.penderislandchamber.com  
info@penderislandchamber.com
- 2 Gulf Islands National Park Reserve**  
2895 South Otter Bay Rd  
250-654-4000  
https://parks.canada.ca/gulf/gulfinfo@pc.gc.ca
- 3 Golf Island Disc Park**  
37162 Galleon Way  
www.discgolfisland.com
- 4 Looking to Sea - Retreats, Rentals, Ecotours** at Historic Hope Bay  
604-883-0825  
www.lookingtosea.ca  
info@lookingtosea.ca
- Pender Island Concert Society**  
250-629-6075  
penderconcerts@shaw.ca
- Pender Island Parks & Recreation**  
www.crd.bc.ca/penderparks  
penderparks@crd.bc.ca
- 7 Pender Islands Museum**  
2408 South Otter Bay Rd  
250-629-6935  
www.penderislandmuseum.ca  
pendermuseum@shaw.ca
- 8 Raven Rock Farm & Farm Stand**  
3331 Port Washington Rd  
250-537-7707  
www.ravenrockfarm.com  
ravenrockfarm.pender@gmail.com

### FOOD & DRINK

- 9 Coffee + Kitchen Restaurant**  
4709 Canal Rd  
250-629-3353  
www.woodsponder.com  
info@woodsponder.com
- 10 Copper Otter Bar & Grill** at Driftwood Centre  
250-629-6033  
www.copperottergrill.com  
info@copperottergrill.com
- 11 Pender Chocolates** at Historic Hope Bay  
250-507-6199  
www.facebook.com/penderchocolates  
chocolates@penderchocolates.com
- 12 Port Browning Marina Pub**  
4605 Oak Rd  
250-629-3493  
www.portbrowning.ca  
contact@portbrowning.ca
- 13 Sea Star Vineyards & Winery**  
6621 Harbour Hill Dr  
250-629-6960  
www.seastarvineyards.ca  
info@seastarvineyards.ca
- 14 Syrens Bistro & Lounge**  
9801 Spalding Rd  
250-629-2100  
www.poetscove.com  
info@poetscove.com
- 15 The Clubhouse on Pender**  
2305 Otter Bay Rd  
250-222-2582  
www.theclubhouseonpender.com  
theclubhouseonpender@gmail.com
- 16 Truss Farm Food & Food Truck**  
5827 Schooner Way  
6621 Harbour Hill Dr  
250-629-0100  
trussfarmfood@gmail.com
- 18 Twin Island Cider**  
5601 Lupin Rd  
www.twinslandcider.com  
info@twinslandcider.com

- 19 Vanilla Leaf Bakery Cafe** at Driftwood Centre  
250-629-0004  
www.vanillaleafbakery.com  
info@vabakery.com

### SHOPS, STUDIOS & GALLERIES

- 20 Darawoodworks**  
6617 Harbour Hill Dr  
416-576-5152  
www.darawoodworks.com  
darawoodworks@gmail.com
- 21 Kim Pollard Gallery** at Historic Hope Bay  
604-671-1189  
www.kimpollard.com  
studio@kimpollard.com
- Ptarmigan Arts**  
250-629-0004  
www.ptarmiganarts.org  
info@ptarmiganarts.org
- 22 Historic Hope Bay Store**  
4301 Bedwell Harbour Rd  
250-629-3166  
www.hopebayrising.com  
info@hopebayrising.com
- 23 Isldr Girl Collective** at Driftwood Centre  
250-634-3874  
www.isldrgirlcollective.com  
penderislandgirl@gmail.com
- 24 Pender Islands Conservancy** at Historic Hope Bay  
www.penderconservancy.org  
info@penderconservancy.org
- 25 Nu-to-Yu Thrift Store**  
4409 Bedwell Harbour Rd  
250-629-2070  
www.nu-to-yu.com
- 26 Talisman Books & Gallery** at Driftwood Centre  
250-629-6944  
www.talismanbooks.ca
- 27 Island House & Home** at Driftwood Centre  
250-999-8951  
www.penderislandshopping.com  
driftwoodhardware@shaw.ca

### PROVISIONS

- 28 Medicine Beach Liquor Store**  
5827C Schooner Way  
250-629-2024  
liquor@medicinebeachliquor.ca
- 29 Tru Value Foods** at Driftwood Centre  
www.truvaluefoods.com
- 30 Pender Island Home Hardware Building Centre**  
3338 Port Washington Rd  
250-629-3455  
www.homehardware.ca/store/54619
- Pender Island Farmers' Institute**  
www.pifi.ca
- 31 Pender Island Farmers Market** at the Community Hall  
www.pifi.ca  
penderislandmarket@gmail.com
- 32 Pender Island Naturals** at Driftwood Centre  
250-629-9333  
www.penderislandnaturals.ca  
info@penderislandnaturals.ca
- 33 Pender Island Pharmacy** at Driftwood Centre  
250-629-6555  
www.swan.ca  
pharmacy@swan.ca
- 34 Pender Petals & Paws** at Driftwood Centre  
250-629-9950  
www.penderislandshopping.com  
janpalk@shaw.ca
- 35 Southridge Country Store**  
3327 Port Washington Rd  
250-629-2051  
www.southridgeonpenderisland.com  
srcountrystore@gmail.com
- 36 The Fridge of Wonders**  
2627 Yardarm Rd  
450-365-4491  
www.facebook.com/thefridgeof-wonders
- 37 Driftwood Auto & Marine Centre** at Driftwood Centre  
250-629-3002  
www.penderislandshopping.com  
driftwoodauto@shaw.ca

## Stay

### WELLNESS

- 14 Healing Spa**  
9801 Spalding Rd  
888-512-7638  
or 250-629-2100  
www.poetscove.com  
info@poetscove.com
- Mieke Truijen Physiotherapy Clinic**  
250-629-9910  
www.miekephysio.com  
mieke@miekephysio.com
- Pender Island Massage Therapy**  
www.penderislandmassage.com
- 38 White Tara Healing Arts Spa**  
4606 Oak Rd  
250-629-6721  
www.white-tara-spa-on-pender.com  
whitetaraspa@gmail.com

### ACCOMMODATIONS

- 39 Ainslie Point Cottage**  
8805 Ainslie Point Rd  
250-222-7379  
www.ainsliepointcottage.com
- 40 Logan's Hideaway**  
1217 Otter Bay Rd  
250-629-6179  
www.loganshideaway.com
- 41 New Moon Lodge**  
3782 Privateers Rd  
250-222-7379  
www.newmoonpenderisland.com  
lisa.gedak@outlook.com
- 42 Nosy Point Bed & Breakfast**  
4606 Oak Rd  
250-213-3554  
www.nosypoint.com  
slofts@shaw.ca
- 43 The Perch BnB**  
3331 Port Washington Rd  
250-537-7707  
www.ravenrockfarm.com  
ravenrockfarm.pender@gmail.com
- 44 The Tides: Ocean Front Cottages**  
1329 MacKinnon Rd  
604-365-2116  
www.thetidescottages.com  
info@thetidescottages.com
- 45 Woods on Pender**  
4709 Canal Rd  
800-550-0172  
or 250-629-3353  
www.woodsponder.com  
info@woodsponder.com
- 46 Shingle Bay Campground, Parks Canada, Gulf Islands National Park Reserve**  
Shingle Bay Rd  
866-944-1744  
or 250-654-4000  
www.parks.canada.ca/gulf
- 47 Poets Cove Resort & Spa**  
9801 Spalding Rd  
888-512-7638  
or 250-629-2100  
www.poetscove.com  
info@poetscove.com

## Services

### MARINAS

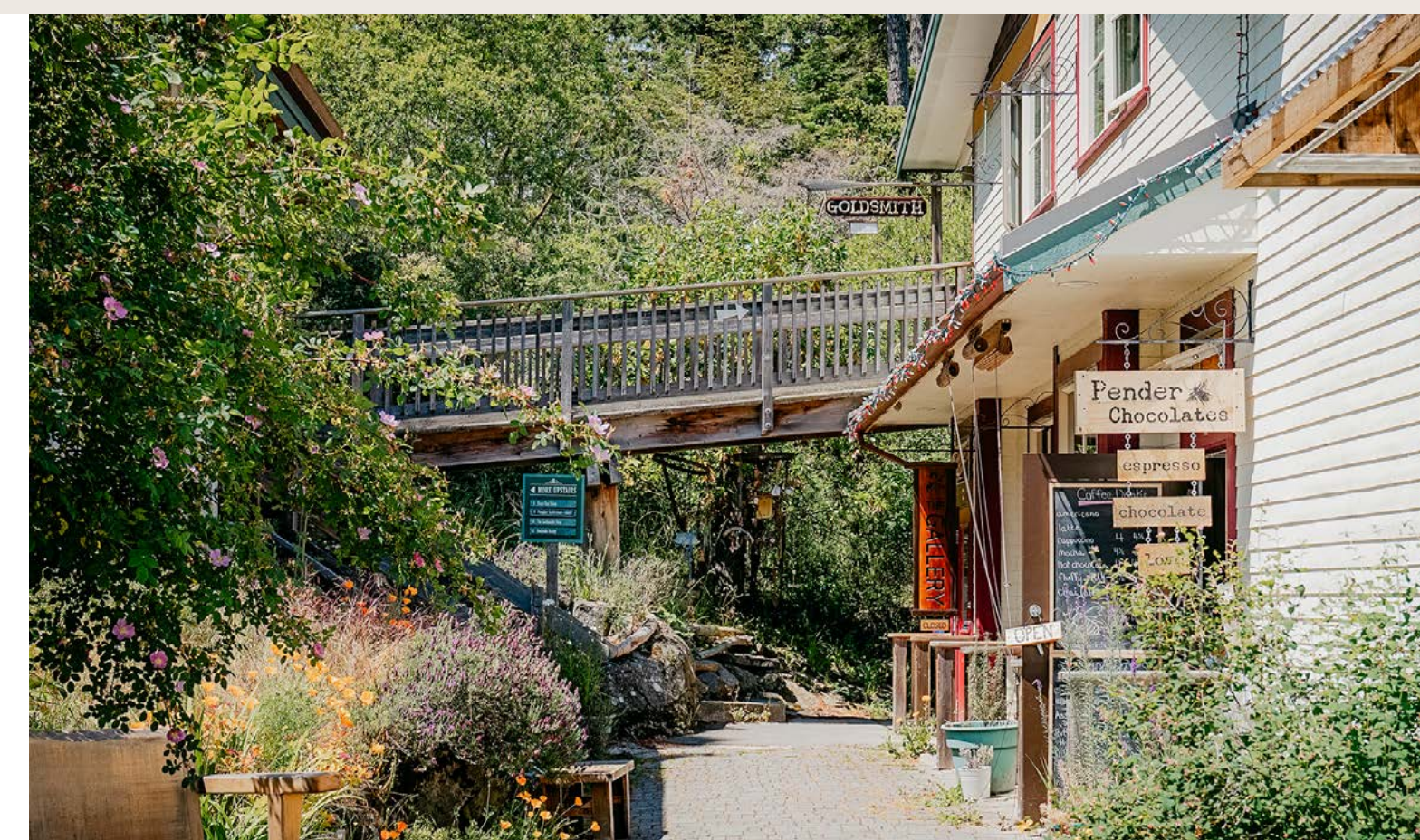
- 47 Otter Bay Marina**  
2311 MacKinnon Rd  
250-629-3579  
www.otterbay-marina.ca  
info@otterbay-marina.ca
- 14 Poets Cove Marina**  
9801 Spalding Rd  
888-512-7638  
or 250-629-2111  
www.poetscove.com  
marina@poetscove.com
- 12 Port Browning Marina Resort**  
4605 Oak Rd  
250-629-3493  
www.portbrowning.ca  
marina@portbrowning.ca
- 48 Wildly Natural Photography**  
6605 Harbour Hill Dr  
604-842-4588  
www.wildlynaturalphotography.com  
bewildlynatural@gmail.com

### WEDDINGS & EVENTS

- Across the Watters Weddings & Events**  
www.acrossthewatters.ca  
acrossthewatters@gmail.com

### SERVICES

- Lightning Taxi + Tours**  
250-629-2222  
www.lightningtaxi.ca  
info@lightningtaxi.ca
- Pender Courier**  
250-889-0225  
www.penderislandcourier.com  
pendercourier@gmail.com
- Pender Island Chamber of Commerce**  
at Driftwood Centre  
250-629-3665  
www.penderislandchamber.com  
info@penderislandchamber.com
- 49 Pender Island Chamber of Commerce**  
at Driftwood Centre  
250-629-3665  
www.penderislandchamber.com  
info@penderislandchamber.com
- 50 Pender Island Community Hall**  
4418 Bedwell Harbour Rd  
250-629-3669  
www.penderislands.org  
bookings@penderislands.org
- 51 Pender Island Fire Rescue**  
4423 Bedwell Harbour Rd  
250-629-3321  
www.penderfire.ca  
administration@penderfire.ca
- 52 Pender Island Health Care Society**  
5715 Canal Rd  
Clinic: 250-629-3233  
www.penderislandhealth.org  
info@penderislandhealth.org
- 53 Pender Island Public Library**  
4407 Bedwell Harbour Rd  
250-629-3722  
www.sgjcl.bc.libraries.coop  
penderislandlibrary@crd.bc.ca
- 54 Pender Island Recycling Depot**  
4400 Otter Bay Rd  
250-629-6962  
www.penderislandrecycling.com  
penderislandrecycling@gmail.com
- 55 Pender Island Veterinary Clinic**  
at Historic Hope Bay  
250-629-9909  
penderislandvet@gmail.com
- 56 Pender Island Waste Management**  
at Medicine Beach  
250-629-6690  
www.piwastemanagement.com  
piwastemanagement@shaw.ca
- 57 Royal Canadian Legion Branch 239**  
1344 MacKinnon Rd  
250-629-3441  
www.penderislandrc239.com  
branch239.rcl@gmail.com
- 58 Southern Gulf Islands Community Resource Centre**  
at Driftwood Centre  
250-629-3665  
www.sgjccommunityresources.ca  
info@sgjccommunityresources.ca
- Yacht Associates International**  
604-218-7220  
www.yachtsurveyor.ca  
yai@telus.net
- Wet Coast Marine + Tours**  
778-967-4303  
www.wetcoastmarine.com  
info@wetcoastmarine.com



- Sear Seaplanes**  
1-800-447-3247  
www.searseaplanes.com  
contact@seairplanes.com

- Artisan Homes**  
250-727-5820  
www.artisanhomespenderisland.com  
artisanhomes@shaw.ca

- Big Digm Excavating**  
250-526-0104  
www.bigdigm.com  
bdeld@shaw.ca

- Eco Source Septic**  
778-688-9165  
ecosourcesepptic@gmail.com

- Gulf Excavating**  
250-629-3258  
www.gulfoxccavating.com  
info@gulfoxccavating.com

- Islandscapes**  
250-629-6053  
www.islandscapes.ca  
info@islandscapes.ca

- Jamieson Electrical Solutions**  
250-222-6453  
jamiesonelectric@shaw.ca

- LS Woodworks**  
604-358-7283  
www.linoscardillo.com  
lino@linoscardillo.com

- Coastal Life Realty**  
Office: 250-629-9998  
Cell: 250-539-0656  
www.coastalliferealty.ca  
charris@coastalliferealty.ca

- Western Financial Group**  
at Driftwood Centre  
250-629-3336  
www.westernfinancialgroup.ca  
PenderIsland@westernfg.ca

- Angela Ray, Mortgage Broker**  
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www.angelaraymortgages.ca  
ang@angelaraymortgages.ca

- Dockside Realty**  
at Driftwood Centre & Historic Hope Bay  
250-629-3166  
www.docksiderealty.ca  
info@docksiderealty.ca

- Heather Regan, Macdonald Realty**  
250-682-3833  
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