The West Coast Trail is designed for backcountry hiking and will suit groups with complete facilities and short hiking trips. To visit the Long Beach Unit on the park, visit the West Coast Trail access point.

**PAK ENVIRONMENT**

**LONG BEACH**

CAMPING is available on a first-come, first-served basis. No reservations are permitted. Campsites are not marked. A permit is required for those using tents, sleeping bags or other equipment. A special permit is required for all groups using more than five Attached Group Sites. Overflow parking is possible at the Long Beach Unit. Some campsites are more private or have better facilities than others. The Long Beach Unit is accessible by Fer from Port Alberni along a winding mountain highway. Facilities for visitors vary in each area of the park. Many visitors plan their stay.

**FISHING** varies depending on season, area and species. Regulations are in effect and may be purchased in Ucluelet or Tofino.

**BOATING** is possible on the Broken Group Islands and the West Coast Trail. Facilities for visitors vary in each area of the park. Many visitors plan their stay.

**What to do in the park**

**WEST COAST TRAIL**

Hiking the 76-kilometre West Coast Trail between Bamfield and Port Alberni demands experience and knowledge of backcountry hiking and camping skills. Only competent hikers should attempt the entire route. Hikers are required to carry deep pockets on their backs, rugged work boots, and warm clothing. They should be also be prepared. The entire trail is required to cross deep waters. Hikers are required to carry deep pockets on their backs, rugged work boots, and warm clothing. They should be also be prepared.
How to reach Vancouver Island and Pacific Rim National Park

Once on Vancouver Island, the Long Beach and West Coast Trail units are accessible by road from any of the points on the island served by the ferries listed in this section.

All three units of the park are accessible by private boat or through the scheduled summer service of Alberni Marine Transportation as shown.

The villages of Ucluelet and Tofino are served by regularly scheduled bus from Port Alberni and Pacific Rim Airlines operates scheduled flights from Vancouver to Tofino Airport (Port Alberni).

**Ferry Services**

**M.V. Lady Rose**

Alberni Marine Transportation Co.

Box 188, Port Alberni, V9Y 7M7

Phone: 723-8213

Port Alberni to Ucluelet

10 hours (round trip)

100 passengers

Seasonal: Mon, Wed, Fri.

Port Alberni to Bamfield, Waypoint, Koldonan

9 hours (round trip)

100 passengers

Tues, Thurs, Sat.

**British Columbia Ferry Corporation**

818 Broughton, Victoria

Phone: Victoria, 386-3431; Vancouver, 669-1211.

Vancouver (Tsawwassen) to Victoria (Swartz Bay)

1 hour and 35 minutes

300 cars, 1,350 passengers

Vancouver (Horseshoe Bay) to Nanaimo (Departure Bay)

1 hour and 35 minutes

362 cars, 1,500 passengers.

**British Columbia Steamship Company (1975) Ltd.**

254 Belleville St. Victoria V8V 1W9

Victoria - Reservations - 386-6731, Information - 386-1124

Seattle - Reservations - 682-8200, Information - 623-5560

Princess Marguerite

50 cars, 1,800 passengers

May-beginning of Oct.

**Black Ball Transport Inc.**

430 Belleville St., Victoria V8V 1W9

Phone: (604) 386-2202; Port Angeles (206) 457-4491

Victoria to Port Angeles

1 hour and 35 minutes

100 cars, 800 passengers.

**Washington State Ferries - Blaney Terminals Ltd., Port Agents**

2499 Ocean Ave., Sidney V8L 1T3

Phone: Sidney (604) 656-1531 or 381-1551, Seattle (206) 464-6400

Sidney (Victoria, B.C.) to Anacortes, Washington (Mainland) with San Juan Island ports of call.

Approx. crossing time, 3 hours

160 cars, 2,000 passengers

Daily departures, year round.

**Motor Coach Services**

**Island Coach Lines**

710 Douglas St., Victoria V8V 2B3

Phone: 385-4411

Victoria, Nanaimo, Port Alberni, Campbell River, Port Hardy with connections to the Queen of the North.

**Orient Stage Lines Ltd.**

Box 46, R.R. #2, Port Alberni V9Y 7L6

Phone: 723-6924


**Pacific Coachlines (1984) Ltd.**

Head office: 500 Douglas St., Victoria, B.C. V8W 2B5

Phone: 385-5731 or 385-4411

Victoria to Vancouver via Swartz Bay Ferry.

Direct service from Victoria to Vancouver International Airport.

Vancouver terminal located at 150 Dunsmuir St., Vancouver, B.C. V6V 1W9

Phone: 681-1161 or 280-9439

Vancouver to Tsawwassen Ferry Compound for Gulf Island passengers.

Vancouver to Victoria via Tsawwassen Ferry.

**Airline Services**

**Pacific Rim Airlines**

Box 1196, Port Alberni V9Y 7M1

Phone: 724-4495

Port Alberni, Tofino, Ucluelet, Bamfield, Vancouver, Nanaimo.

Distances to Port Alberni by road

From km mi

Banff 1033 642

Calgary 1164 723

Edmonton ... 1347 837

Jasper ... 975 606

Kamloops ... 533 331

Nanaimo 85 53

Parksville ... 48 30

Seattle 340 211

Tofino 138 83

Ucluelet 108 67

Vancouver .. 108 67

Victoria 196 122

*Other distances by road*

Gulf Islands (Tofino, Ucluelet, Bamfield, Tofino, Ucluelet, Port Alberni, Nanaimo, Vancouver Island) 60 km (37.5 miles)

Port Alberni to Tofino (by road) 108 km (67 miles)

Vancouver to Port Renfrew 105 km (66 mi)

Bamfield to Port Renfrew 405 km (253 mi)

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