

ROADTRIP #2 : OUTDOOR ACTION

Outdoor adventurers will no doubt be interested in the active outdoor pursuits abundant along Canada's Surf Highway! Check out the wakeboard and windsurfing conditions in Port Alberni's inlets and lakes. The ultimate roadtrip highlight may be kayaking the Broken Group Islands, or [Stand Up Paddleboarding in Clayoquot Sound](#); a more hardcore experience might be found mountain biking in and around Port Alberni, or surfing [Tofino's golden sandy beaches](#). Whether you hunker down under the stars camping at [Green Point](#) before hiking the day away in [Pacific Rim National Park Reserve](#), or choose a more four-walled approach to recharge overnight, the sounds of the ocean, eagles, and occasional far-off howling wolf will be the perfect soundtrack for your adventure on The Real West Coast.

When tagging #therealwestcoast on your outdoor adventures, don't miss these photo-worthy stops:

- [Cathedral Grove \(MacMillan Provincial Park\)](#)
- [Sproat Lake Provincial Park Petroglyphs](#)
- [West Coast WILD Zipline in Ha'Uukum Tribal Park](#)
- Love Locks at Wally Creek
- Pacific Rim Visitor Center aka The Junction
- [Ucluelet Small Craft Harbour](#)
- Mount Ozzard view from Whiskey Landing
- [Amphitrite Lighthouse on the Wild Pacific Trail](#)
- [Rainforest Trail in Pacific Rim National Park Reserve](#)
- Incinerator Rock at Long Beach
- Radar Hill Viewing Platform
- [Tonquin Trail Lookout](#)
- Anchor Park in Tofino



NOTES FOR A SMOOTH ROADTRIP

You may spot some furry friends or regal eagles roadside... while it may be tempting to stop for a photo, this is highly dangerous as you are in the middle of a Highway. If you must stop to take a photo of the scenery, please ensure you are pulled off the road entirely, in a spot that is safe to do so!

No road rage allowed on the Real West Coast... did you know, legally, you must pull over at a designated pullouts if you have more than 4 cars behind you? Please also keep in mind, this road can sometimes be a leisurely drive for new or even experienced drivers, especially for the first time; please give slower drivers room and patience, and wait to pass until it is appropriate.

Pack it in, pack it out! Keep BC beautiful, please! Good roadtrips always include snacks, water and treats. Plan to pack a trash bag with you to keep all litter

(including cigarette butts!) and recyclables together and dispose of them properly when you arrive at a designated receptacle.

Take only photos, leave only footprints... You may come across some pretty cool treasures on your way. Everything plays a critical role in the area's biodiversity: shells, sanddollars, beach glass and other treasures should be left where they belong. (But feel free to pick up trash and dispose of it properly if you come across it!)

Straws are for suckers! Many regional businesses are moving away from single-use plastics like straws, plastic bags, and drink lids, because of the potential to make their way into the coastal ocean ecosystem. Please consider bringing your own reusable water bottle, coffee mug and tote bag with you to cut down on your plastic consumption while on your roadtrip. You'll fit right in!