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- Please look and enjoy but leave everything in place. Removing material from beaches and parks is illegal.
- Don't drink in public, including on the beaches. It is illegal and this will be enforced by the RCMP.
- Don't light fires, except in designated areas and only when permitted. Fire bans (which include beach fires) are prominently posted and strictly enforced.
- Avoid shellfish lease areas as walking on the shore can damage young shellfish. The areas are clearly marked, including by red cement blocks. Shellfish may only be picked in unmarked areas and a license is required.
- Observe the speed limit and drive carefully on our narrow, winding roads. Look out for cyclists, pedestrians, joggers, horseback riders and deer.
- Please be respectful of the need for other visitors and residents to enjoy the beauty, peace and quiet of the islands.

Thank you and have a safe visit!

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10:00 pm	9:40 pm	10:35 pm	10:00 pm
11:00 pm	10:40 pm		

Cars must be at the terminal 3 minutes (passengers 5 minutes) prior to departure.  
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2010 VISITOR'S GUIDE  
 Activities - Events  
 Island Directories and more

Located 75k north of Nanaimo, Hornby and Denman Islands are unmistakably the 'Jewels of the Gulf Islands'.

Photos: Ralph McCaughey

**Hornby & Denman Islands are beautiful places to visit year round. Beaches, lodging, artisan galleries and more are here for you to enjoy.**



Explore the islands on the water for stunning views and a chance to spot bald eagles, herons, harbour seals and more.

**Welcome to our Islands!**

Nestled against the east coast of Vancouver Island, our Islands are home to communities of thoughtful, creative, diverse people who value the rural serenity and security of these islands. Spend a day exploring the forests and shorelines and you will understand why our communities are so passionate about the preservation and protection of these fragile ecosystems.

You can swim, kayak and sunbathe in warm weather, and in any weather enjoy hiking, cycling, bird watching and fishing. Take the opportunity to visit the many year-round artisans' studios, browse the stores for books, gifts, and edibles, or just relax at your lodgings. Both islands have craft fairs; market days, ongoing community school classes and excellent concerts and theatre productions.

Denman and Hornby Islands have many walking and hiking trails plus easy access to the beaches. Like many rural areas, the roads are winding and narrow; pedestrians, cyclists, horseback riders and deer have to share them with cars, so please observe the speed limit and drive carefully. You might want to come by bicycle to avoid long summer ferry line-ups.

**Denman Island**

Denman Village, a short walk from the ferry dock, is a hub of island activities. There are two community halls here. The older community hall hosts concerts, dances, theater, a licensed day-care, a children's playground, and special community events. The Dora Drinkwater Community Library, in an annex of this hall, is staffed by volunteers and open from 1:30-3:30 Monday thru Saturday. The newer hall, the Seniors

Activity Centre, is a venue for meetings, community events and recreation. The Denman Island museum, in this hall, is open from 1:30 to 4:00 daily in July & August, and is a treasure trove of the past, encapsulating island life from the arrival of the early settlers in the 1870s.

Denman Island Community School has a wide variety of multi-age, year-round programs and activities for both locals and visitors. Also located in the "downtown" area are: the medical clinic, post office, bookstore, video store, import shop, co-operative gift shop (50+ artisans under one roof), bakery, hardware store, general store (offering groceries, fresh local produce, liquor, propane, gasoline, an ATM and a deli-restaurant), and an Anglican church. The Island Time and Bistro restaurants offer excellent home-cooked meals. Touring the Island, you will find numerous artisans' studios/galleries, many open to the public, several charming B & B's, and a United church. Popular Pottery, Studio, and Garden tours take place during the summer months.



The Denman Arts Center runs year-round arts workshops, courses, exhibitions and special events. Concerts Denman presents fall and winter music, dance and theatre performances. The Summer Arts Gallery opens in June, with exceptional 2-week exhibitions by local artists. The Readers and Writers Festival brings together renowned authors for readings, workshops and evening cabarets. Watch for postings in the Village area and in the 2 local papers or visit www.artsdenman.com for details.

Visit the colorful Saturday markets at the Recycling Depot. Local artists, farmers, and gardeners display a range of local arts and crafts as well as home-grown produce and plants for sale. The Hermitage, a Buddhist retreat center, will offer several 3, 5 and 10 day silent meditation retreats during June through September.

**Boyle Point Provincial Park:** This seaside day use park is located at the very south end of Denman. Follow the trails through old growth Douglas fir and watch for eagles and sea lions as you look over Eagle Rock and the lighthouse on Chrome Island.

**Fillongley Provincial Park:** This 23 hectare park, on the east side of Denman Island, features an unspoiled sand and shell beach with fabulous views of Texada Island and the snow capped mainland Coast Mountain range. The miles-long foreshore is backed by an impressive stand of old growth Douglas Fir, Grand Fir and Red Cedar trees. Follow the trail for an easy half-hour circuit or spend the day beachcombing. There are ten campsites available here and all facilities are wheelchair accessible.

**Sandy Isle Marine Provincial Park** is a rare niche of sand dunes, fragile vegetation, diverse animal species, and a variety of birds. Located off Denman's northern tip, this 32-hectare park can only be reached by boat. It's popular with kayakers and canoeists, and camping is allowed.

**Hornby Island**

As you drive off the ferry in the summer you will be welcomed by the Visitors Information Centre located at the Thatch Pub & Restaurant (also liquor store and laundromat). Along the main road you will encounter the Island Gallery showcasing local art work. Not far beyond, the Cardboard House includes a bakery, pizzeria, cappuccino bar, clothing and crafts shop and twice-weekly music events all summer. The hand-crafted Community Hall showcases dances, movies, festivals and art shows. Nearby are the Arts Resource Centre, the Clinic, the Computer Access Centre, the Natural History Exhibit (at the Community School) and the Library (at New Horizons). Local produce and crafts are on offer at the Farmers' Market, held throughout the summer each Wednesday and Saturday morning. A variety of social events and recreational opportunities happen year round, including at Joe King Park. For a special Hornby experience, visit the renowned Recycling Depot and Free Store.

A focal point of the Island is the large Co-op store and adjacent Ringside Market which includes cafes, stores, craft vendors, an outdoor recreation shop and the famous annual Hornby Island Quilt plus a nursery/eatery across the road. The Gas Bar is also in this location. Continuing down Central Road will take you to Fords' Cove where you will find the community dock, boat rentals, general store, dive shop, art gallery, pizza and fish and chips. Heading in the other direction towards Helliwell Park will take you past the turn-off to Sea Breeze Lodge which offers fine dining. Visit one of the many open studios and galleries around the island to experience the rich creativity of Hornby and take in the tasting rooms at our local wineries and meadery.

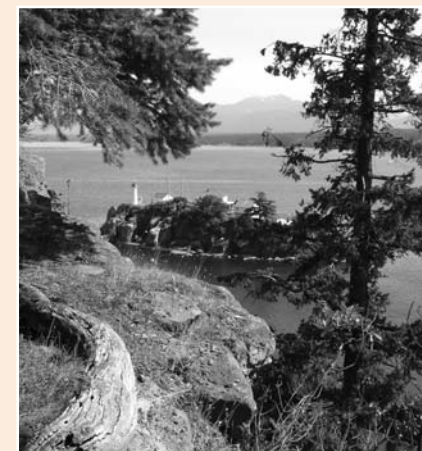


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We invite you to help us steward this wonderful but fragile place. If we all slow down, conserve water and be respectful of our footprint, the Island will nourish us for years to come. We also invite you to come back in the spring, fall or winter to fully experience the peace, beauty and character of the Island. There is much to enjoy: the Blues Festival, the



Explore the islands' shorelines, above and below the surface.

herring run, sea-lion migrations, spring wildflowers and a variety of community events. You can stay connected with Hornby Island through www.realhornby.com where you can sign up for an electronic newsletter.

**Tribune Bay Provincial Park:** This park boasts one of the best family beaches in BC with warm water and white sand beach. It is a safe place to swim, wade, explore tidal pools and play on the beach. Dogs are not allowed on the beach. There is a day-use picnic shelter but no overnight camping. Boaters are advised to not dump sewage or speed in the bay. The park is also the home of the Tribune Bay Outdoor Education Centre offering year-round school and youth programs.

**Helliwell Provincial Park:** This day-use park offers a five kilometre walk that circles along spectacular bluffs and through old-growth forest. This is an environmentally sensitive area. Please stay on the marked paths to avoid damage to rare plants adapted to the cliff-top habitat and keep dogs on a leash at all times to avoid disturbance of wildlife.

**Mount Geoffrey Escarpment Park:** This 187 hectare park contains several hiking/biking trails which connect to the extensive trail system extending over the mountain. The most popular trail runs from Fords Cove to the ferry terminal.

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