

TOP TEN

THINGS TO DO WHILE IN POWELL RIVER

#7 Pedal Pushers Paradise

Cyclists, we didn't forget you! Powell River boasts some excellent bike trails, including the Duck Lake trail system that is included in the BC Bike Race route. If you're looking for something a little more relaxed, you can visit Inland Lake Provincial Park and pedal the 13 km around on a gentle grade, crushed limestone path. Bike rentals are available.

#8 Hook, Line & Sinker

Perhaps you feel like catching your own dinner? You've come to the right place. Powell River is a popular destination for salmon fishing, as well as other oceanic fish such as halibut, snapper, lingcod, and sole. If you've got the equipment, you can also find spot prawns and Dungeness crab. On the beaches, there are oysters, clams and mussels. Prefer freshwater fare? You're in luck, as the Sunshine Coast is Canada's cutthroat trout capital!

#9 Visit the Rock (no, not Alcatraz)

Being the largest Gulf island, it is known as "The Rock", having large amounts of history to be explored. The Van Anda Museum; it has over a century's worth of local history on display. Also, check out Texada's amazing beaches such as; Gillies Bay and Shelter Point.

#10 See the sun set, rent a paddle board!

Last of all, but certainly not least watch a beautiful sunset as you paddleboard at Wellington Beach! You can also watch the sunset from Savary Island or Desolation Sound, BC's largest Marine Park. Dine at local restaurants in Lund, BC and take in the amazing sunsets from our area's northernmost point of view.



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#1 Top-Notch Trail

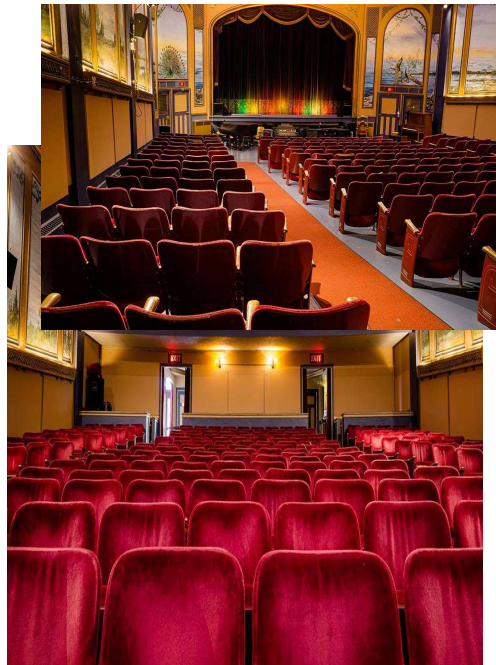
Explore our crown jewel, the Sunshine Coast Trail. Whether a short foray or the full hut-to-hut experience, you're sure to have your breath taken away by our beautiful temperate rainforest backcountry (and perhaps the climb up a hill or two)!

#2 Beachy Keen

Check out some of our stunning beaches! A quick water taxi ride to Savary Island and you'll be relaxing on the gorgeous white sand beaches of our faux-tropic island paradise. Or, if you'd rather stay on the mainland, beautiful destinations like Willingdon Beach in the heart of Westview, Palm Beach (home of the Sunshine Coast Folk Music Festival), Myrtle Rocks Regional Park (a beachcomber's paradise with rocky islands accessible at low tide), and Gibsons Beach just south of the First Nations community of Tla'amin.

#3 Historical Hotspot

Visit our Historic Townsite and see firsthand where it all started. Try a walking tour through the historic district and learn how Powell River originated and why it matters historically. Catch a movie at the Patricia Theatre, Canada's longest continuously operating movie theatre. The Patricia boasts state-of-the-art digital projection technology.



#4 Prolific Paddling

Hop in a kayak and paddle some of our dazzling waters! Whether ocean or lakes, you're in for a treat. With miles upon miles of coastline, islands in every direction, and 32 lakes, it would take a lifetime to explore it all. If that's not enough, Powell River sits on the southern cusp of Desolation Sound, a marine wilderness that words simply cannot describe. Go ahead... have an adventure.

#5 Seaside Shopping

Need a break? Check out downtown Marine Avenue and try some local flavour. Although it's technically highway, this is the heart of our town, and where you will find the majority of our arts, boutiques, fine dining, and more.

#6 Wander the Wilderness

Get back to nature! The Sunshine Coast Trail may be our crown jewel, but it's not alone. We have innumerable smaller trails crisscrossing the entire upper Sunshine Coast. Whether you're looking for something in town, like the Historic Willingdon Beach Trail or Valentine Mountain, or something a little more remote, like Appleton Canyon or Fairview Bay, we've got somewhere for you to put your feet.

