

VANCOUVER ISLAND
& GULF ISLANDS

Relax Restore Recharge.

Despite being the largest island on the west coast of North America, Vancouver Island has a laid back island feel, making it easy to relax, restore and recharge in the region's cosmopolitan centres, small towns and snug harbours. Along with the stunning Gulf Islands, this region offers spectacular ocean views, snow-capped mountains, softly curving beaches, and incredible wildlife viewing of furred, feathered and finned friends.



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GROW MAKE BAKE RAISE BC

Why BC Farmers' Markets?

- Fresh, local, always in season
- Invest in local people & communities
- Connect with local farmers & food



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The BC Farmers' Market Trail is the definitive guide to 145+ farmers' markets, where you can find fresh, local, in season foods, and connect with growers and makers in each community. This is an initiative of the BC Association of Farmers' Markets, a non-profit that supports and promotes its member farmers' markets so local food continues to thrive.

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Experience Local Flavours at the Farmers' Market

Ease into island time and enjoy the abundance of food and drink made possible by the mild climate across this region. Many farmers' markets here run year-round, giving you a taste of what's in season all year-round. Find ultra local fruit, veggies, fresh dairy, mushrooms, and honey as well as wine, cider and mead at one of the dozens of farmers' markets in this region. Shop for fresh foods from the hundreds of local vendors with an ocean breeze at your back.

More to do here:

- Wander through expansive old growth forests and meander down the coast; keep your eyes peeled for bears, whales, raptors and more wildlife throughout the region
- Choose from world-class museums, galleries, maritime events and restaurants for a coastal cosmopolitan experience
- Tour over forty different wineries, breweries, cideries, and meaderies in this region; enjoy outstanding craft beverages in the unique communities that produce them



CAMPBELL RIVER

1. Pier Street Farmers Market & Arts Fair

621 Island Hwy
Maritime Heritage Centre - Discovery Pier
SUN 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM • May 5 - Sep 22
pierstreet.ca

COBBLE HILL

2. Cobble Hill Farmers' Market

3550 Watson Ave
Cobble Hill Hall Grounds
THU 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM • Jun 6 - Sep 26
cobblehillfarmersmarket.ca

COURTENAY

3. Comox Valley Farmers' Market

4839 Headquarters Rd
Comox Valley Exhibition Grounds
SAT 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM • Apr 13 - Oct 12
DOWNTOWN COURTENAY

Downtown Courtenay
WED 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM • Jun 19 - Aug 28
WINTER

360 Cliffe Ave • Native Sons Hall
SAT 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM • Oct 19 - Apr 4
cvfm.ca

CUMBERLAND

4. Comox Valley Farmers' Market

Cumberland Village Square
SUN 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM • Jul 7 - Sep 15
cvfm.ca

DENMAN ISLAND

5. Denman Island Farmers Market

1591 Denman Rd
Old School Grounds and Recycling Depot
SAT 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM • May 4 - Oct 12
denmangpa.ca

DUNCAN

6. Duncan Farmers' Market

200 Craig St • By Duncan City Hall
Look for the clock tower
SAT • Year round
Apr 6 - Oct 12: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Oct 19 - Mar 28: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
duncanfarmersmarket.ca

ERRINGTON

7. Errington Farmers' Market

1550 Veterans Rd • 2km off the Alberni Hwy, enroute to Englishman River Falls
SAT 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM • May 4 - Sep 28
erringtonfarmersmarket.ca

ESQUIMALT

8. Esquimalt Farmers Market

1230 Esquimalt Rd, at Fraser St
THU 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM • May 16 - Sep 19
WINTER
527 Fraser St • In Esquimalt Rec Centre
THU 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM • Sep 26 - Nov 14
Also open Nov 17 • 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM
esquimaltmarket.com

GABRIOLA ISLAND

9. Gabriola Farmers Market

465 South Rd
SAT 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM • May 18 - Oct 12
agihall.com

LANGFORD

10. Goldstream Farmers Market

Veterans Memorial Park
At Goldstream Ave and Langford Pkwy
SAT 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM • May 11 - Oct 12
fb.me/goldstreamfarmersmarket

METCHOSIN

11. Metchosin Farmers Market

4450 Happy Valley Rd
Behind Metchosin Fire Hall
SUN 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM • May 12 - Oct 27
Find us on Facebook

NANAIMO

12. Cedar Farmers' Market

1984 Woobank Rd
SUN 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM • May 12 - Oct 27
cedarfarmersmarket.org

13. Island Roots Market Co-op

2300 Bowen Rd
Beban Park, at Centennial Building
WED • Year round
May 15 - Oct 16: 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Oct 23 - May 6: 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
islandrootsmarket.com

NANAIMO

14. Nanaimo Downtown Farmers' Market

90 Front St • Pioneer Waterfront Plaza by Coast Bastion
SAT 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM • May 11 - Sep 14
Cruise ship dates: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
nanaimodowntownfarmersmarket.com

NORTH SAANICH

15. North Saanich Farm Market

10990 West Saanich Rd
St John's United Church gardens
SAT 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM • Jun 1 - Oct 12
Find us on Facebook for updates

PENDER ISLAND

16. Pender Island Farmers' Market

4418 Bedwell Harbour Rd
Pender Island Community Hall
SAT 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM • May 18 - Aug 31
Check website for winter market
pifi.ca

PORT ALBERNI

17. Spirit Square Farmers' Market

5440 Argyle St
In Spirit Square at the Harbour Quay
SAT 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM • Year round
fb.me/spiritsquarefarmersmarket

- This market participates in the BC Farmers' Market Nutrition Coupon Program, which makes fresh, healthy food more accessible to families and seniors. For more information on this healthy eating initiative, visit BCFarmersMarket.org. This program is supported by The Province of BC and the Provincial Health Services Authority.

PORT HARDY

18. Port Hardy Farmers and Artisans Market

7250 Market St, at Island Hwy
Carrot Park
SAT 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
May 25, Jul 6, 20, Aug 17, 31, Sep 28
fb.me/
PortHardyFarmersandArtisansMarket

PORT MCNEILL

19. Port McNeill Farmers and Artisans Market

1594 Beach Dr, at McNeill Rd
SAT 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM • May 18 - Sep 21
BI-WEEKLY
Also open Oct 12
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QUALICUM BEACH

20. Qualicum Beach Farmers Market

644 Memorial Ave, at Veterans Way
SAT • Year round
Jul - Aug: 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Sep - Jun: 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Jul 27: beside Old School House Art Gallery
qbfarmersmarket.com

SAANICHTON

21. Peninsula Country Market

1528 Stelly's Cross Rd
Saanich Fairground
SAT 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM • Jun 1 - Oct 12
Closed Aug 31
peninsulacountrymarket.ca

SALT SPRING ISLAND

22. Salt Spring Tuesday Farmer's Market

100 Fulford-Ganges Rd • Centennial Park
TUE 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM • Jun 4 - Oct 29
saltspringtuesdaymarket.com

SOOKE

23. Sooke Country Market

2051 Otter Point Rd
Across from Eustace Rd
SAT 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM • May 4 - Oct 12
sookecountrymarket.com

VICTORIA

24. James Bay Community Market

494 Superior St. V8V 1T6 • At Menzies St
SAT 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM • May 4 - Sep 28
jamesbaymarket.com

25. Moss Street Market

1330 Fairfield Rd, at Moss St
SAT 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM • May 4 - Oct 26
MossStreetMarket.com
WINTER
1335 Thurlow St • Garry Oak Room
SAT 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • Nov 2 - Apr 25

26. Oaklands Sunset Market

1-2827 Belmont Ave
Oaklands Community Centre
WED 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM • Jul 3 - Sep 4
oaklandscommunitycentre.com/markets