



HORNBY HISTORY

- <1791 Hornby Island was the territory of the Pentlatch, a people belonging to the Coast Salish group of West Coast people, who called the island Ja-dai-aich, meaning the "outer island"
- 1791 Spaniards found the island and named it Isla de Lerena after the Spanish Finance Minister, Don Pedro Lopez de Lerena
- 1850 British found and re-named it Hornby Island, after Admiral Phipps Hornby - the Commander of the Pacific Station - ten years later Mt. Geoffrey and Phipps Point were named after the Admiral and his son, Captain Geoffrey Hornby of HMS Tribune
- 1855 No Pentlatch left on Hornby due to a variety of factors including sickness, slave raids and colonization
- 1860 The largely uninhabited island suffered a huge fire which cleared land for new settlers
- 1870 A whaling company moved its base to Hornby, but two years later went into liquidation and 100 acres at Whaling Station Bay were auctioned off - this land was sheltered, had water, and had deep fertile soil
- 1960 Hornby had grown into a prosperous community with 150 residents made up of fishermen, subsistence farmers, resort owners and retired intellectuals
- 2019 Today, Hornby Island has roughly 950 permanent residents, but reaches upwards of 6000 people on the island in July + August



LOCAL MUST-SEES

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play with your pup on Whaling Station Bay • Swim with the bioluminescence at Big Tribune Bay • Take in a sunset at Grassy Point • Jump off Phipps Point abutment at high tide • Catch a baseball game at Joe King Ballpark on Sundays at 1:30 pm • Play a round of disc golf at the Ballpark | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Break a sweat on the switch-backs up Lea Smith Trail • Get a birds-eye-view at "the Bench" up Mount Road • Stroll the old growth forest and stunning bluffs of Helliwell Provincial Park • Scuba dive with sea lions off of Ford Cove • Circumnavigate the island along our beaches |
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FLORA + FAUNA

Land Animals	Birds	Marine	Native Plants
 Black tailed deer Frogs Garter snakes Possums Alligator lizards Cougars (can be found drinking wine at local watering holes)	 Common loons Horned grebes Red-necked grebes Songbirds Ravens Great blue heron Kingfisher Bald eagles Hawks Owls	 Steller sea lions Harbour seals River otters Orcas Grey whales Humpbacks Chum + coho salmon Sea stars Sea cucumbers Sand dollars	 Trillium Chocolate lily Bleeding heart Indian paintbrush Spring gold Salal Ferns Calypso orchid Orange honeysuckle Sea blush

*** There are no dangerous animals or poisonous snakes on Hornby Island*



FLORA + FAUNA FACTS

- 33% of Hornby Island's land mass is protected and preserved as Provincial and Regional Parks and as Crown Land
- The herring spawn in March attracts tens of thousands of birds, as well as large numbers of eagles and sea lions - Helliwell Park is an excellent viewing spot as Norris Rocks is a major hangout for wildlife
- Upland habitats adjacent to Lambert Channel (the body of water between Hornby/Denman) are part of the dry Garry oak/Douglas fir forests that are restricted in BC to the Georgia Strait
- Helliwell is at the northern edge of Garry Oak distribution which occurs at drier sites and is home to the endangered Taylor's checkerspot butterfly
- Chum salmon return to spawn in Beulah Creek from mid-November to December depending on water levels - fish can often be glimpsed in the pool to the south side of Central Road where the creek passes through a culvert under the road west of the Co-op



IMPACT REDUCTION

LOOK



Protect the environment

- Stay on designated roads and trails
- Avoid rubbing petroglyphs
- Don't touch organisms in tide pools
- Don't have fires on the sandstone + use fire rings provided on beaches
- Keep buckets of water near and put out fires
- Pack out what you pack in
- Pick up after your pets
- Put garbage in bins or take garbage with you
- Do not move any natural materials from parks

LEARN



LEAVE FOR THE FUTURE



Respect wildlife

- Avoid sensitive habitats and nest sites
- Be patient and move slowly/quietly
- Watch from a distance
- Do not disturb baby seals
- Keep dogs leashed

Stay safe

- Watch for wildlife on roads (especially deers at dawn/dusk)
- Be aware of local hunting season information

WATER ACCESS ON HORNBY ISLAND



WATER CONSERVATION



1. Retrieve from ground



2. Catch from air



3. Reuse old water



4. Buy from provider

- Drilled and dug wells are the main source of water on Hornby, followed by rainwater collection
- Groundwater flows freely across property boundaries and is therefore a shared responsibility
- Aquifers on Hornby are unconfined fractured bedrock and are classified as highly vulnerable
- Residential wells are concentrated in the more populated areas and are not evenly distributed throughout the island

HOW TO CONSERVE



If it's yellow, let it mellow - If it's brown, flush it down

Modern toilets hold an average of 6 litres per flush, but old ones can hold 9-12!



Don't run water when you don't need it

Be sure to turn off the water when you are brushing your teeth, shaving, etc.



Take shorter + fewer showers

We're on Hornby now, so let your freak flag fly! If you really want to fit in with the locals, just go for a swim instead!



Be green by going gold

It is very responsible and attractive to bolster a beautiful yellow lawn during our dry season.



**LOCAL
BUSINESSES**

THE BUSINESS

WHAT IT OFFERS + WHY IT'S COOL

Beulah Creek Nursery and Gift Shop

Transform your home and garden with the help of these absolute legends. Knowledgeable and helpful, they'll make your thumb turn green.

Bradsdadsland Camping

Tranquil, quiet camping atop the bluffs right before Phipps Point. The perfect place for your family vacation.

Celestial Sphere

A beautiful store with even more beautiful offerings like clothing, silver jewelry, housewares and more.

Coast Salish Boat Rentals

This new company will be offering motor boat rentals from Ford Cove. Don't forget to bring a cooler and some tunes!

Denman Hornby Canoes & Kayaks Ltd

This cool canoe and kayak company services not only Hornby, but Denman as well!

Dr. Peter Walford, Dentist

"Painless Pete" is a staple on the island and operates with a heavenly calm. Be sure to check out his button pin collection!

Fibers

Visit Fibres for the latest fashion trends. With new clothes for every season and super helpful staff, this shop will keep you lookin good!

Forage Farm to Kitchen Cafe

"Farm to Kitchen" is the motto at this cafe. With a menu catering to any diet, and a killer licensed patio, you don't want to miss it!

Ford Cove Camping and Cottages

Beautiful Chrome Island, Denman Island and Vancouver Island views. Right beside the store and marina. Boom.

Ford Cove Fish and Chips

Sink your jowls into this delicious fried fare while you bask in the sun.

Ford Cove General Store/Cove Pizza

Great pizza that doesn't break the bank and all the right groceries you could need when the big stores close.

Ford Cove Marina

Park or moor your boat in the marina on Hornby. Say hi to the Harbourmaster and pop by for a coffee in the general store.

Fossil Beach Farm

Whether you want to glamp, rent a space for events, or visit the cidery tasting room, this waterfront gem will keep you saying "wowwww!"

Fruit Stand + Juice Bar

"Upper Case" serves up the freshest fruits and veggies, sourced locally and from the BC interior. Check out his juice bar for a refreshing snack!

Greydown Printing

Need something printed? Need wifi? Need a computer equipped with internet? Don has you covered. Producers of the Hornby Tribune Weekly!

Gecko Design

Step into a world of tropical clothing, woodworks, precious stone and silver jewelry. Feel free to hang out in the orchard meadow as well!

Heron Rocks Campsite

Enjoy camping right beside the ocean in your own secluded waterfront village. Walk down the sandstone shore and stop for food at Ford Cove.

HIAC's Gallery in the Woods

Come see the latest art show, and current instalments. Don't forget to become a member as well.

Hornby Creative

Come peruse in the always relaxing Hornby Creative gallery and gift shop. Find locals crafts, artwork, home decor and more.

Hornby Island Bakery and Pizzeria

Delicious pizza, tasty baked treats, and even wine - all on the same vine-side property! Plus...they deliver!!

Hornby Island Diving

Swim through kelp beds and dance with the sea lions. Bring a camera to lock in those memories. This outfit works with all certified skill levels.

Hornby Island Medical Clinic

Located down Sollans Road from the hall, this place has the best help money can buy. Super friendly and knowledgeable staff!

Hornby Island Ocean Adventures

Call our pal Jesse for one of the best fishing and/or sightseeing tours the island has to offer. If you miss the ferry, take a water taxi.

Hornby Island Outdoor Sports

Often referred to as "The Bike Shop," this is the HQ for the adventure seekers on Hornby Island. Don't forget to pick up a trail map!

Hornby Island Resort

Located at Shingle Spit, beside the ferry and the Thatch, Hornby Resort has both a rooftop suite and camping spots.

Hornby Island Winery

Friendly tastings for all ages and the finest bubbles the world has ever known. Located on Anderson in the Whaling Station neighbourhood.



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Hornby Ocean Kayaks and SUP's

Find Jade + Mike at the end of Shield Road next to Big Trib. No better way to enjoy the view than from on a SUP/kayak around the island.

Inter Island Charters

With countless years of experience, Jim knows his stuff! Join him for some sightseeing tours, fishing expeditions and/or water taxis.

Isla de Lerena Vineyard

Enjoy a wonderful glass of wine while sitting in the tasting room or basking in the vineyard sun. Glamping and weddings also available..

Island Potters

Come see what some of the islands best artist have to offer. Located right beside the coop parking lot, so you can't miss it!

Island Stars Observatory

Reach up for the stars while your feet touch the ground. Fun for the whole family at the end of a bluebird day! Located on Anderson.

Island Yoga with Jennifer, Eila, and Liila

Take a moment to unwind while stretching and moving in the meadow beside Sandpiper Beach. Then go for a swim!

Little Tribune Yoga Classes

Nudity not required! Harness your chi on this amazing spectacle of a platform, surrounded by a picturesque 180 degree Lil Trib view.

Lix Cafe and Ice Cream

A popular hangout for locals year round and the place to be in the summer. Coffee, ice cream, and more. What else could you want?

Middle Mountain Mead

The tasting room with the best view on Hornby. Perched on the mountain, this hideaway will take you back to the medieval times with their unique elixers.

New Horizons

Almost like the Community Hall's little sister/brother, New Horizons is an adaptable venue space down Sollans road about 100 meters from the hall.

Phrog Distillery

The tasting room serves many, and the product is worth every penny! Go to the end of Roburn rd for a variety of excellent, island-made spirits.

Royal LePage Realty with Donna and Jenessa Tuele

Looking to buy or sell a house or property? These ladies are always in the Ringside to talk...before or after your shop.

Sea Breeze Lodge

Sixteen waterfront cabins for year-round rent, with an all-inclusive plan in the summer. Right near Tribune, Whaling Station and Helliwell Park.

Sizzle Food Truck

Epic food truck style meals that fit in your hands, or on a small plate. Sit in the sun at the picnic tables and people watch the day away...

Sun Door Yoga

This peaceful haven is a host to many relaxing yoga and wellness retreats. Drop in classes are available as well.

The Breeze Restaurant and Lounge

With one of the best views around, The Breeze offers a la carte and buffets dinners, weddings, concerts and more. Check their Facebook for updates!

The Hornby Island Community Hall

At the heart of the Community lies a beautiful building. The hall is a host to all sorts of events and is located beside the school and park field.

**The Hornby Island Coop General Store/
Hardware/Liquor Agency and Gas Bar**

Smack dab in the middle of the island, this place has it all. Groceries, libations, hardware, fuel, beach toys, clothing, and "The Ringside" market right outside. Not to mention a few minutes of walking to Big and Little Tribune.

The Thatch Pub and Restaurant

Your first and final destination! Serving up delicious pub grub, and beers. Live jazz music every Friday night. And don't forget to stop by the gift shop!

The Union Bay Credit Union

Right behind the hall, up the dirt road, this credit union has some of the friendliest, most helpful staff on the island.

The Vancouver Island Regional Library

Yes that's right! Hornby has its own library. Need a quiet place to study, or maybe a new book...or four?

To the Moon and Back

It's not a bookstore, it's not a toy store; not a collector's spot and not a gift shop--it's all of the above. A great place for fun gifts!

Tribune Bay Campsite

Location, location, location! Crawl out of your tent, trailer or RV and walk right down to the most critically acclaimed beach on Hornby!

Tribune Bay Outdoor Education Centre

Come for the camping, kayaking, storytelling, friend making, high rope walking, and more. Leave with the best memories and a desire to return.

Vorizo Cafe

This quaint little eatery serves up some amazing Mexican cuisine with a west coast flare. Enjoy chowing down in the beautiful open-air patio.