

## BCMTA Information for Trip Facilitators

### BCMT Map Tools

The BCMT interactive map has a wealth of resources for trip planning.

- **Non BCMT members** can access the map with basic site information including GPS coordinates
- If you are a **BCMT Member**, you can access more map information as well as download map information
- While on your trip, consider completing a Site Condition Report if you visit one of the marked Recreation or Camping sites. This helps us keep the map updated with current conditions & information. Keep your eyes peeled in the early summer for our Site Condition Report Contest with some great prizes.
- After your trip, you can post pictures and/or comments to the site reports on the BCMT map to help keep the information up to date or share specific information for future visitors

### Respectful Travel in First Nations Lands:

As you plan trips (day, weekend, multiday), please consider the local First Nations whose territory you are visiting.

Reach out to obtain any necessary permits and/or permissions well in advance. Learn about and be mindful and respectful of First Nations cultural practices and requests. Take on photos, leave only footprints.

For example:

Sunshine Coast: First Nations have asked that travel remains within Park boundaries.

Deer Group (Huu-ay-aht): camping can be found at several locations (Haines Island, Diana Isl, Seppings, Helby Is), but permits are required: <https://huuayaht.org/camping-permit-application/>

Tofino (Ahousat): Ahousat First Nations are collecting a stewardship fee for camping at the various locations on and around Vargas Island (\$15/day or \$25 annual pass). <https://mhssahousaht.ca/stewardship-fee/>

Telegraph Cove area (Mamalilikulla): <https://mamalilikulla.ca/visitor-guidelines-and-registration/>

Kyukuot (Ka:'yu'k't'h/Che:k'tles7ert'h): see visitor information page: <https://kyuquotbc.ca/visiting/>

Normal Marcy (BCMT First Nations Committee Chair) provided a link to a Pronunciation Guide for First Nations <https://www.first-nations.info/pronunciation-guide-nations-british-columbia.html>

## Follow the Paddler's Code of Conduct

Principles & Practices to model, teach, and live by when paddling



# CODE of CONDUCT

- **Disturb nothing, take nothing.**  
You are on sensitive First Nations traditional land.
- **Campfires below high tide line only.** Adhere to fire bans.
- **Use tidal flush for human waste** when a toilet is unavailable.  
Pack out human waste in highly sensitive locations.
- **Stay to the campsite area** to avoid trampling.
- **Dispose of gray water** below high tide line only.
- **Avoid disturbing wildlife** and maintain regulated distances from all.
- **Leave a site in its natural state** and leave nothing behind.



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