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STEPHANIE JURRIES

# DISCOVER Prince of Wales Island

Tall mountains and the broad black flukes of humpback whales. Magnificent rain forest trees and world-class totem poles. The enduring spirit of islanders who love this place and are happy to show you why. There's a world to discover up here. Use this guide to get acquainted with the people, lifestyles and natural scene. Refer to it as you plan a visit and as you travel Prince of Wales Island—often called “P-O-W” for short.

This guide helps you to chart discoveries in the third-biggest island in the United States, with a couple thousand miles of roads and a thousand miles of North Pacific Ocean shoreline. Find friendly towns where people live close to the land and the sea ... where Alaska Native culture presents ancient traditions and carvers working on new totem poles ... where hiking into the mountains and pulling up a big salmon are all in a day's play. The age of discovery isn't over. Your own starts the day you arrive.

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# GETTING HERE

Floatplanes are indispensable in our transportation scene. With wheeled aircraft and two ferry operations, they connect the island communities of Southeast Alaska to the mainland.



CARLA TCHALEMAN

## National airlines link to local flights

**So far, but yet so near.** Air travel puts Alaska's best-kept secret within easy reach. Alaska Airlines offers several flights each day year-round to Ketchikan from Seattle-Tacoma. Flight time from Sea-Tac International Airport to Ketchikan is 100 minutes. Delta Airlines flies to Ketchikan from Sea-Tac daily in summer; the two-hour flights run from June to September.

Island Air Express, Pacific Airways and Taquan Air link Ketchikan to Prince of Wales Island with scheduled service. Alaska Seaplanes connects Prince of Wales Island to Sitka and other cities in the Panhandle. Floatplanes carry visitors and local folks to remote lakes, lodges and shorelines.

## Ferries connect to Lower 48 roads

**More and more visitors** land on Prince of Wales Island with their own vehicles, prepared to stay a while and enjoy our extensive road system and thousand miles of ocean shore. Alaska state ferries link the Lower 48 to Ketchikan and a ferry operation based on Prince of Wales Island provides the sea link to our roads. Walk-on ferry riders can rent vehicles on Prince of Wales Island.

Ferry service to Ketchikan from the Northwest and British Columbia is provided by the Alaska Marine Highway System. The trip from Bellingham, Wash., is about 38 hours. State ferries sail to Ketchikan from Prince Rupert, B.C., on a six-hour passage. Another option is provided by B.C. Ferries; the provincial system connects to Prince Rupert from Vancouver, B.C., and Vancouver Island.

**From Ketchikan,** you're in for a pleasant three-hour sailing on the Inter-Island Ferry Authority. IFA provides a daily link between Ketchikan and Hollis on our eastern shore. Passengers enjoy an observation lounge with recliner chairs, a restaurant, a children's play area, a solarium and a reading room. The vehicle deck carries 30 cars. IFA boasts high ratings for on-time performance and passenger service.

## Private pilots use tarmac or water

The airstrip near Klawock is used by local carriers and visiting pilots equipped for IFR. The runway is 5,000 by 100 feet. The unattended airport has medium-intensity runway lights; pilot control lighting is on CTAF 120.9. Daytime operation is recommended. High terrain exists in all quadrants; winds are irregular. There is no ILS nor CFR.

Floatplane docks are at Craig, Coffman Cove, Hollis, Hydaburg, Kasaan, Klawock, Naukati Bay and Thorne Bay. Some dock frontage exists in other towns.



### BY AIR TO KETCHIKAN FROM SEATTLE-TACOMA AIRPORT

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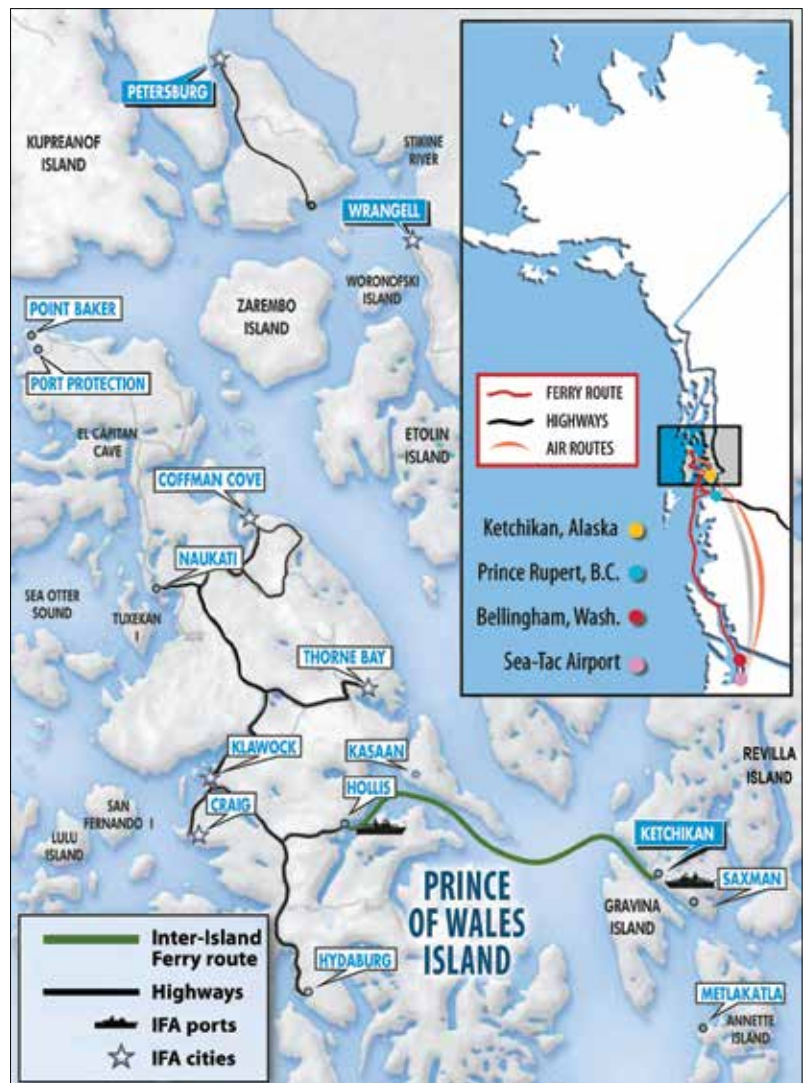
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# ROAD TRIPS



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## 1,500 MILES OF ROADS TIE OUR TOWNS TO BACKCOUNTRY AND OCEAN SHORES

The road map for Prince of Wales Island is a broad system with major paved branches dividing into gravel backcountry tracks. There's little of this immense island that you can't explore from roadways. More than 105 miles of paved roads girdle the midsection and connect major communities. Good gravel roads stretching about 150 miles touch shorelines and mountains.

Before you drive into remote backcountry, check with U.S. Forest Service rangers in Craig (907-826-3271) and Thorne Bay (907-828-3304).

Many visitors ferry vehicles to Hollis on the Inter-Island Ferry Authority. Rental vehicles are also available on the island. The roads are a legacy of the timber industry, which pushed principal roads between towns and laid remote spurs into the forest. The south end of the system is at Hydaburg. North-end roads extend to Labouchere Bay. You can drive a standard car the entire distance. Good maps are at the Chamber of Commerce in Klawock and U.S.F.S. offices in Craig and Thorne Bay.

## GEAR UP & GAS UP

Good planning eases your trip in our mix of mild and wild country. Be sure your spare tire is in good shape. Bring a few basic tools. Watch the gas gauge and mile markers. Bring a cell phone car charger.



Adjust speed to road surfaces and weather. Roads north of Whale Pass turnoff and gravel roads are one and a half lanes wide; turn-outs are provided.

Retail sales of gasoline are limited on the island; plan ahead as you explore. The mileage guide on the centerfold can help you in plotting your fill-ups. Fuel is available in Craig, Coffman Cove, Klawock, Naukati Bay, Thorne Bay and Whale Pass.





## Cell links are good in towns and on some back roads

AT&T and ACS provide mobile phone service near Craig, Klawock and Hydaburg; service is good in Kasaan. Thorne Bay has ACS service. Verizon is available in some areas. Service is spotty up north. But coverage changes over time. Providers have upgraded technology in some areas and now travelers on even some remote highland roads can catch wireless phone signals.

## Public Wi-Fi is available in several libraries

Libraries in Craig, Coffman Cove and Hollis offer computers with free public access to the internet; these libraries also have free Wi-Fi for patrons and visitors using mobile devices.

Papa's Pizza and the Hill Bar in Craig offer Wi-Fi for customers. Wi-Fi is available by credit card at Annie Betty's Cafe in Craig.

## Casual and versatile apparel rules the day

We're in a temperate rain forest and conditions aren't extreme—but they vary from day to day and from shoreline to alpine. Waterproof, breathable shells repel mist and rain and block breezes on the water. Polartec-type fleece is good for outerwear on cool days and makes a warming layer under shells. Light, waterproof hiking boots or trail runners are good on trails and in boats. Local folks favor rubber boots such as Xtratufs. Stores in Craig, Coffman Cove and Thorne Bay stock apparel.

Summer high temperatures range from 49° to 82° F (9 to 28 C), winter lows from 15° to 50° F (-9 to 10 C). Annual precipitation is 120 inches (305 cm).

Up here, you're in style in a hoodie and rubber boots—and carrying a halibut.



CYNDI REEVES



TAMARA BUOY

## SCENIC BYWAYS LACE THE GEOGRAPHY

More than 260 miles of Alaska Scenic Byways connect the communities of the island.

The Alaska Department of Transportation cites the Prince of Wales Island road system as "unique because it features some of Southeast Alaska's best qualities, such as a temperate rain forest, bountiful wildlife, Native culture and historical artifacts."

Here's the rundown of Scenic Byways, from the north end to the south end ...

U.S. Forest Service Road 20  
Coffman Cove Road  
Thorne Bay Road  
Hydaburg Highway  
Craig-Klawock Highway

Whale Pass Road  
Sandy Beach Road  
Kasaan Highway  
12 Mile Arm Road  
Port Saint Nicholas Road

See more at [www.dot.state.ak.us/stwdplng/scenic/byways-pow.shtml](http://www.dot.state.ak.us/stwdplng/scenic/byways-pow.shtml).





# OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

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**CABINS & CAMPING** The U.S. Forest Service maintains 18 visitor-use cabins on POW. Several are accessible from the road system (see page 18). Stay over in remote and beautiful saltwater inlets and forested lakes. Two campgrounds have minimal amenities: Harris River (P8 on the map) and Eagle's Nest (K8). Memorial Beach (B3) is a scenic gem on the open waters of Sumner Strait, where whales are often seen. The site has picnic areas and a three-sided shelter, available first-come, first-served. Camping is allowed on all federal land unless a prohibition is posted. Bring a tent, or rent from an outfitter. Use bear country precautions (see page 12).

**WILDERNESS** Federal wilderness areas are Karta River Wilderness Area on the east and South Prince of Wales Wilderness on the south end.

**KAYAKING & CANOEING** We enjoy some of the best-protected coastline in Alaska. Islands and saltwater waterways make paddling a top pick for adventurers. Canoes can paddle on inland lakes teeming with wildlife. Sarkar Lake Canoe Route (G6 on the centerfold map) and Honker Divide Canoe/Kayak route (I7) are ideal for paddling excursions. Local vendors rent paddlecraft and camping gear.

**A.T.V. EXCURSIONS** Hundreds of miles of logging roads have been converted to trails by the Forest Service and are legal for ATVs (ATVs and side-by-sides are prohibited on state roads). ATV maps are available from the Forest Service, the Prince of Wales Chamber of Commerce and local vendors. Spectacular wild country and mountain vistas are accessible on remote roads. Bring your own ATVs or rent a four-wheeler and trailer from a local vendor.

**HISTORICAL SITES** At Salt Chuck Mine off the Kasaan Road, interpretive signs and mining remnants reflect the heyday of mining (L9). At Kasaan, Totem Trail and the restored Whale House are an amazing Alaska Native cultural landmark; at the carving shed next to the trailhead, visitors can see traditional Native carvers in action. (M10)

NEED TO GET OUT MORE?  
We have more out to get.  
Opportunities are almost unlimited. Explore nature from shore to forest. Touch the human presence, from totems to petroglyphs. Find remnants of logging and mining industries.



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SHARON BROSAMLE



JEN CREIGHTON

Tidepooling and beachcombing are always fascinating; you might find flotsam such as an Asian glass float. At Salt Chuck Mine, a rusting horse-drawn grader and the old mine are witnesses to history. Red Bay Lake cabin (D4) is one of many on the island.

FROM TOP PHOTO

■ There's no thrill like a close encounter with humpback whales and orcas (killer whales). The best odds are when you go with a local guide.

■ Kayak the shore to see ocean life up close—but stay clear of marine mammals: they're federally protected.

■ Scenic Byways aren't just for motorists: Bring your bicycles and get close to the natural world on back roads that trace magnificent mountainous terrain.

■ Ride your ATV onto remote logging roads for a unique backcountry excursion. Get official maps at the Craig and Thorne Bay ranger districts and at the Chamber of Commerce in Klawock.

■ Go on a salmon or halibut charter for a tug of excitement, followed by some seafood bliss.

■ Climb a hillside and pick blueberries, lowbush cranberries and salmonberries. They're Alaskan sun and rain turned into sweet treats by nature.

■ Take a totem tour to see Alaska Native art in Hydaburg, Kasaan, Klawock and Craig. Look for an opportunity to talk to an Alaska Native carver at work.

■ See the new Veterans Pole in Klawock. Check out insignia affixed to the pole by military personnel and vets.

■ Drive scenic Road 30 north of Thorne Bay on Clarence Strait; picnic at Sandy Beach. Go to friendly Coffman Cove for great photos of peaks and forest. (G8)

■ Have a cave day. Walk the Beaver Falls karst landscape interpretive trail in old-growth forest, then follow a guide into El Capitan Cave. Summer only. Call USFS at 907-828-3304 for reservations. (E4)

■ Trailer your boat on good road to the north end at Labouchere Bay. Launch at the ramp and motor to Point Baker and Port Protection, two friendly small towns on Sumner Strait. (C2)

■ Find remnants of the timber industry's heyday at Coffman Cove, Hollis, Naukati Bay, Thorne Bay and other sites. Ask around about historical places.



# WHAT'S IN A NAME?



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A boat approaches Veta Bay on the west coast of Baker Island (P3), 20 miles west of Craig—where the ocean opens out.

## El Capitan — Kosciusko — Bucareli — Sukkwan

The name is of Spanish origin, but it wasn't applied by Spanish explorers of the 1700s, who provided so many of the place names we use today. "Veta" means "lode" or "streak" and the bay took on that name in 1923, when the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey explored Alaska's coastal geology.

Veta Bay's namesake mineral streaks are plainly visible on the rocky shore. You can also see through crystalline Alaskan water to rocks below.

## Names watermark waves of explorers and settlers

**Prince of Wales Island** is the largest of about 1,100 islands in the Alexander Archipelago of Alaska's Panhandle and took on its English name before 1800. But the island's original name, *Taan*, was applied by the first settlers, the Tlingit tribe. Our names for islands and bays, in fact, span millennia and many waves of explorers and settlers.

Tlingit peoples arrived 10,000 years ago, Haida peoples several centuries ago. We hear echoes of their habitation in place names such as Kasaan, Klawock and Sukkwan.

Spanish explorers in the 1770s put names on charts as they went—giving us the likes of Suemez Island, El Capitan, Bucareli Bay and the Gulf of Esquibel.

**British Capt. George Vancouver** visited in 1793 and named this island for George, Prince of Wales, the heir to King George III.

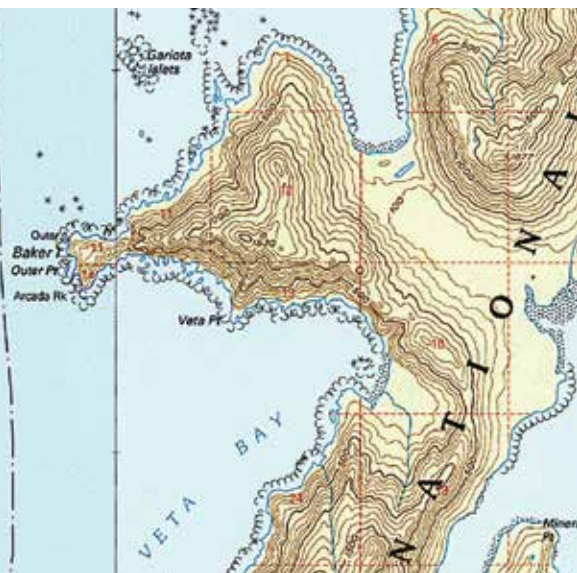
Russians explored and exploited this region in the late 1700s; they left the names for Kosciusko, Baranof and Chichagof islands—and applied Tsar Alexander's name to the entire island chain.

But even well into the 20th century, some of Southeast Alaska's rugged and wild coastline was at least officially anonymous—such as Veta Bay above.

**Visitors and residents** interested in the ways that place names express culture and history have two good sources for study. University of Washington Press and Sealaska Heritage Institute recently completed a 20-year project and published the book *Haa Leelk'w Has Aani Saax'u—Our Grandparents' Names on the Land*. The volume touches on 3,000 Alaska Native place names for land and ocean features throughout Southeast Alaska.

The massive *Dictionary of Alaska Place Names* (1,100 pages) compiled by the USGS in 1967 is available online free in Kindle, PDF and ePub formats. Go to [archive.org/details/bub\\_gb\\_0y48AQAAMAAJ](https://archive.org/details/bub_gb_0y48AQAAMAAJ).

For more general views of the fascinating back story of this region, consult two books by historian Patricia Roppel: *Southeast, Alaska's Panhandle* and *Southeast: A Pictorial History*.





# FISHING

**T**he mix of species in salt water and fresh water makes Prince of Wales Island the serious angler's gotta-go destination. Salmon are our most celebrated fish, but anglers' targets range from halibut hundreds of feet down in ocean depths to trout rising in mountain lakes. No matter where you fish, you're wetting your hooks in clean, cold, fish-rich water.

Five species of Pacific Ocean salmon are available in spring and summer. Halibut lurk in cold, deep waters; flatfish at 150 pounds or greater are caught here, but fish in the 20- to 50-pound range are easier to land and make for better eating. Red snapper and several cod species await those who fish deep.

**Charter skippers** can set you up with saltwater day trips. Lodges with fishing guides offer several-day packages. Lodging styles range from world-class plush to down-home rustic. Experienced guides can take you trolling for big king salmon offshore or flyfishing for salmon and trout on clear island streams.

Do-it-yourselfers can reach good fishing on salt water or inland fresh water off the extensive road network. Lakes offer good fishing for cutthroat



DANIELLE REEVES

King salmon weighing 20 to 60 pounds return to local waters from late spring to mid-summer. Experienced guides put you where the fish are biting and rig the right gear. Rental boats are available for DIY angling.

trout, salmon and Dolly Varden. Some lakes are near roads; others are accessible by floatplane, boat or on foot above ocean estuaries. Dime-bright steelhead run into streams in early spring and fall. Dolly Varden and rainbow trout also make their way into rivers and creeks.

Abundant dungeness crabs and shrimp can be harvested in pots by those with fishing licenses. (That's a real handful of spot prawn to the left.)

**Fishing licenses** are available from sporting goods stores, fuel sellers, some lodges and online at [www.admin.adfg.state.ak.us/](http://www.admin.adfg.state.ak.us/) license.



LINDA HOLT

## TAKE-HOME SEAFOOD

If you're a guest at a full-service lodge, your catch can be cleaned and packaged for you to take home. Do-it-yourselfers fishing independently or with guides can get waxed, insulated fish boxes from local stores or lodges and pack their chilled fish to ship as checked baggage.



## FISHING CHART

These tables show the general availability of game fish in salt water and fresh water of Prince of Wales Island. Dots indicate the presence of the species in relatively fishable numbers. For more information, contact guides, outfitters or charter operators.

SALT WATER	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
KING SALMON / CHINOOKS	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
SOCKEYE SALMON / REDS						●	●	●	●	●		
COHO SALMON / SILVERS						●	●	●	●	●		
CHUM SALMON / DOGS						●	●	●	●	●		
PINK SALMON / HUMPIES						●	●	●	●	●		
HALIBUT		●	●	●		●	●	●			●	●
DOLLY VARDEN	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
HOOLIGAN	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
FRESH WATER	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
KING SALMON					●	●	●	●				
SOCKEYE SALMON						●	●	●				
COHO SALMON							●	●	●	●	●	
CHUM SALMON							●	●	●	●	●	
PINK SALMON						●	●	●	●	●	●	
DOLLY VARDEN	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
GRAYLING	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
STEELHEAD TROUT	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
RAINBOW TROUT	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
CUTTHROAT TROUT	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
BROOK TROUT	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
HOOLIGAN			●	●								



JEANNIE MCFARLAND

Halibut are a favorite prey for residents and visitors. The flatfish lie in deep water and the hard work of hauling them up yields one of the world's most flavorful seafoods.



## HOOK, ONLINE AND SINKER

### Web site has angler info

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game maintains web pages with fishing information particular to Prince of Wales Island. An in-season column provides statistics on fishing and tips for anglers in fresh water and salt water.

Search online for "ADF&G Prince of Wales fishing" and click on tabs that outline fishing opportunities; weekly updates; regulations and management; methods of safe release of rockfish bycatch; and more.

## FISHING DERBY HELPS HATCHERY TO PRODUCE FISH

**Salmon anglers** and ticket buyers who never wet a hook can win in the annual Craig-Klawock King Salmon Derby. Ticket sales spin off cash and help to fund Port St. Nicholas Hatchery near Craig.

The derby is split into two contests, May 1-June 30 and July 1-Aug. 15. Monthly prizes range from \$2,000 for the biggest fish to \$500 for third place. Every ticket is entered into a drawing for a \$10,000 prize. The drawing is at the annual dinner in mid-August; winners need not be present. Tickets are \$35 each or \$100 per family and are good for both derbies. Get them at AC Thompson House; Alaska Gifts; Black Bear Store; Davies-Barry Insurance; J.T. Brown's Store; Log Cabin Sporting Goods; Petro Marine Services; and the Prince of Wales Chamber of Commerce. Some lodges have tickets.

**Klawock River Hatchery** goes back to 1898, set up as Alaska's second hatchery to augment salmon runs. The hatchery is operated by Southern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association. Release of juvenile salmon contributes to all common-property fisheries. The hatchery is not open to the public, but fishing in the river is allowed with permits from Klawock Heenya Corp., owner of the land along the river. Contact them at 907-755-2270 to ask about obtaining permits.



## CAUGHT AT DEPTH—BUT PLEASE DON'T CALL THEM LOWLY

# ROCKFISH

## ALASKAN WATERS HARBOR 30 SPECIES OF TASTY SEBASTES

**Rockfish** are common in Alaska's deep waters and have been significant in the human diet for 10,000 years. More than 30 species of the genus *Sebastes* dwell mostly in open water (the *pelagic* types) and on rocky sea bottoms (the *non-pelagic* kinds). Half a dozen species of rockfish are routinely caught by anglers around Prince of Wales Island.

Bottom-dwelling rockfish are long-lived at 15-75 years, depending on the species. Pelagic rockfish, schooling sometimes at middle depths and occasionally on the bottom, live 7-30 years. As a rule, rockfish reproduce late in life and in meager numbers. Alaskans and visiting anglers are urged to harvest them moderately and to return unkept rockfish safely to the sea with simple gear outlined below.

**Archaeological sites indicate** that Alaska Natives dined on rockfish thousands of years ago—no doubt with special avidity in winter and spring, when these resident fish abounded and salmon were scarce. Fishing lines were made of cedar bark, spruce root or other strands. Hooks were fashioned from wood with barbs of bone or shell. Fishing parties in dugout canoes weighted lines with stones as they jigged for pelagic rockfish or dropped lines with multiple hooks to the ocean bottom to catch yelloweye rockfish and halibut.

Yelloweye rockfish, or red snapper, is the most prized today for its size and delicious meat. This bottom-dweller can attain a length of 36 inches. Quillback, tiger and copper rockfish are other non-pelagic fish caught in numbers and can grow to 22-24 inches. Of pelagic species, rockfish with first names such as black, dusky and yellowtail are common.

**Rockfish filets**, although small by Alaskan standards, are delicious fried, baked or smoked. For rockfish newbies confronting these creatures' spiked fins and thick skin, we recommend online video primers for easy filleting techniques. One such video is cited at the bottom of this page.

## Simple gear boosts survival for rockfish brought from the depths

**Rockfish pulled up** from deep water can sustain *barotrauma* from decompression and expansion of gases in their swim bladders. Unwanted fish released with inflated swim bladders die because they can't resubmerge. When rockfish are caught incidentally, deepwater release techniques can reduce mortality. The Alaska Department of Fish & Game found that survival for yelloweye released at depth is far greater than for fish released at the surface. A good video lesson for deepwater release is cited below.

Practice rockfish conservation with these guidelines to avoid catching rockfish or to minimize harvest.

- Avoid fishing in rocky areas with boulders, ridges, and pinnacles. Avoid fishing steep sides of reefs and rock piles. Lingcod are typically found on top of the reefs while halibut are usually on flat bottoms adjacent to the reefs.
- Move to a different area when you catch rockfish unintentionally.
- When targeting halibut or lingcod, keep your jig or bait well off the bottom.
- If targeting rockfish, focus on pelagic species such as black rockfish. These species are more abundant and can sustain slightly higher levels of harvest.
- When fishing with bait, use a single circle hook.

**Deepwater release devices**, or recompression tools, are available commercially or can be made with lead-head jigs. The devices should weigh 3 pounds to submerge large rockfish. These devices are recommended in 2019; in 2020, they will be required on recreational fishing boats. Dedicate a rod and reel for a release device and assemble it before fishing. Deepwater fish are more likely to survive if you minimize time at the surface. Reel rockfish up quickly. Send the fish back down as quickly as possible and return it to the depth where it was caught, or to at least 100 feet.



CYNDI REEVES



COPPER ROCKFISH



DUSKY ROCKFISH



QUILLBACK ROCKFISH



TIGER ROCKFISH

Photos courtesy of ADF&G

**HOW TO FILLET & SKIN ROCKFISH**  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=DNec4A6Qdrg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DNec4A6Qdrg)  
**HOW TO USE A DEEP-WATER RELEASE**  
— ADF&G  
[vimeo.com/277552381](https://vimeo.com/277552381)



# HUNTING

Pursuit of Sitka black-tailed deer leads hunters to the island's beautiful high country.

DON BUSSE

## Robust populations of deer and bears provide island-wide opportunities for guided and DIY hunts in many terrains

**Prince of Wales Island** is a world-class hunting destination, known for trophy Sitka black-tailed deer, large black bears and outstanding waterfowl.

Deer season runs August through December. Residents and nonresidents may take as many as four bucks. Hunters work alpine areas early in the season and hunt the rut during autumn in lower-elevation muskeg meadows and big timber. Several local providers offer guided hunts. U.S. Forest Service rental cabins are used as bases by many hunters. For do-it-yourself hunters, check for local businesses that rent all-terrain vehicles for easier access to remote mountain areas. One outfitter rents camping gear and can be hired to set up your camp at a cabin or on the extensive road system.

**Black bear season** is Sept. 1 to June 30. Drawing permits are required for nonresident hunters who do not use registered guides. Mature boars are pursued in spring as they forage after their winter hibernations. Before June 1, state regulations require that bear meat, hides and skulls be salvaged. Bear hides must be sealed by state-appointed sealers. Call the state Fish & Game office in Craig at 907-826-2561 for contact information on hide sealers.

**Waterfowl hunting** runs Sept. 16 to Dec. 31. Saltwater marshes and upland fresh water are good bets for ducks and geese.

See Alaska's  
hunting regulations at  
[www.wildlife.alaska.gov](http://www.wildlife.alaska.gov)

GUIDES 43-44

## BEAR-AWARE IS BEAR-SAFE IN LANDS WE SHARE WITH *URSUS AMERICANUS*

**Hundreds of black bears** live on Prince of Wales Island. *Ursus americanus* is active through spring, summer and early fall, seen along salmon streams and gorging on berries in forested uplands. Black bears living here are large by North American standards, partly because brown bears don't live on Prince of Wales Island; our black bears don't have to compete with brown bears for food and territory.

Follow these backcountry rules to safely share the island with bears.

- As you hike, make noise to avoid surprising bears.
- Never get between a sow bear and her cubs.
- Keep food in closed containers. Avoid cooking smelly, fatty foods.
- Sleep away from your food, food-preparation equipment and clothing that has food scents.
- Don't crowd bears: give them a wide comfort zone.
- Don't fish where bears are fishing. Watch them briefly from a distance if you like, but fish elsewhere.
- Clean fish in strong currents that disperse the waste.

A black bear emerges from streamside shadows to look for a meal of salmon. It's the bears' rain forest. We take pains to share it safely.



STAS MOSZYNSKY

## USFS offers opportunities for close-ups with wild bears

**To see black bears** in a natural habitat, visit the Dog Salmon Fish Pass wildlife viewing area. This summer gathering place for bears is on Forest Road 21 (Polk Road) about 12 miles from the Hydaburg Highway turnoff (Highway 913). It's about a two-hour drive from Craig.

The wildlife viewing area offers excellent opportunities to watch from a safe, elevated vantage as black bears feed on salmon. Fish gather in the pool below the platform, making easy pickings for hungry bears.

## Pointers for safe bear viewing

- Visit when salmon run—late July through August. No fish? No bears.
- Keep very quiet as you approach the platform and as you stand on it—the number one rule. These bears are not habituated to humans.
- Avoid using strong perfumes and colognes.
- Arrive with cameras ready. Unzipping bags can frighten bears away.
- Practice “leave no trace” principles and pack out what you bring in.
- No food or drinks at the platform.
- Wildlife can be dangerous. Bears are wild animals and are unpredictable. Although generally not aggressive, black bears weigh as much as 400 pounds and can run as fast as 30 mph in short bursts. View them from a safe distance.



A PRODIGIOUSLY PROLIFIC PLACE

# WILDLIFE

STEPHANIE JURRIES

**T**his rain forest ecosystem and Southeast Alaska's clean, cold sea are amazingly generative. Wildlife is abundant, ranging from red squirrels in the forest and sculpins in tide pools to bears and orcas (killer whales) atop their food chains. Bring binoculars and zoom lenses. Clear space for videos.

You'll see numbers of bald eagles each day. Native Sitka black-tailed deer are common along roads and in alpine country. Black bears forage after hibernating and move to salmon streams by midsummer.

**Boaters and kayakers** may see seals and sea lions on rocks and in coves. Sea otters are numerous. Get out on the water and you're likely to see humpback whales and orcas feeding and teaching their young. Enjoy marine mammals from a distance; they're federally protected and we try not to disturb them as they share our near-shore waters.

See the Whalefest briefing on page 28; the event celebrates cetaceans, eco-education and music.



THE RAIN FOREST AND THE COLD SEA GENERATE  
AN AMAZING ARRAY OF CREATURES TO VIEW AND RECORD



STEPHANIE JURRIES



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VAUGHN LOUBETH

Harbor seals congregate on rock shoals, sometimes to avoid killer whales. Sea lions summer here. Sitka black-tailed deer are seen along roads and shorelines. Eagles flock and fight during salmon runs. Humpback whales are graceful giants. Sea otters in great numbers spend lives in the water. Clear ocean yields sights of colorful lions mane jellyfish. FROM TOP



# NATIVE CULTURE

Millennia of presence are reflected in tribes, traditional ways and vital artistry

**I**magine Prince of Wales Island as it was centuries ago:

a land with a thousand miles of shoreline, orbited by small islands. Scattered Alaska Native villages settle into the trees behind sloping beaches. Wood smoke rises from large communal longhouses and totem poles look down on proud dugout canoes resting above the tide. Some village residents are weaving tree fibers into baskets and hats and others are busy putting up salmon, berries and other natural foods.

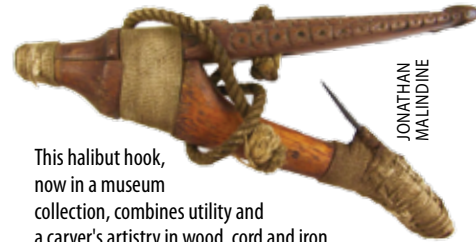
The First Peoples of this region thrived amid bountiful natural resources, the most precious of them the salmon that sustained the Alaska Native way of life. Riches available in minerals, furs and timber would later attract newcomers to the region—but Native ways persisted and today they draw visitors to see a unique culture.

**Indigenous people** on this island and others in the broad Northwest Coast Native culture lead modern lives with cars, trucks, motor-powered skiffs, cell phones and computers. But traditional culture survives in many forms. Customary harvesting continues on the land. Salmon remains an essential food. Traditional arts flourish.

Archaeologists date artifacts on this island to as much as 10,300 years before present. Natives' oral literature tells of creation and outlines a civilization in balance with nature. Before written history, Tlingits in a Klawock fish camp processed quantities of salmon.

Alaska Natives on the island provide powerful displays of Tlingit, Haida and Tsimshian cultures. Craig Tribal Association, Hydaburg Cooperative Association, Organized Village of Kasaan and Klawock Cooperative Association are federally recognized tribes.

**Klawock Totem Park** displays 21 restored or replicated poles from the village of Tuxekan. The newly raised Veterans Pole stands alone in a park in the town. Hydaburg and Kasaan also present significant totem pole collections and are essential sites for visitors exploring this island's world-class offerings of traditional culture.



JONATHAN MALINDINE

This halibut hook, now in a museum collection, combines utility and a carver's artistry in wood, cord and iron. The fundamental design goes back centuries. Carefully wrought hooks selected particular sizes of fish—traditional efforts in sustained-yield harvest.



KRYSTA BETH HEIDMAN-WEATHERBY

Traditionally prepared salmon hang in a smokehouse. Salmon has been the stuff of life itself for uncountable centuries.



Artists and apprentices work in carving sheds in Kasaan (M10, seen here) and in Hydaburg. Visitors go up-close to see age-old forms connecting to contemporary culture.

JEANNIE MCFARLAND

## ARTS ARE INTEGRAL IN N.W. COAST LIFE

**Totem poles** are the best-known art form of Northwest Coast peoples, but other traditional arts bear out a rich heritage: carved-wood and fur headpieces for ceremonies; baskets and hats intricately woven from cedar bark and spruce root; and button blankets, robes and aprons traditional designs. Songs in Alaska Native languages and dances also carry the culture.

Tlingits were first to settle *Taan*—Prince of Wales Island. The wide-ranging tribe was adept at trade with inland Natives and with coastal Haida and Tsimshian peoples. Haidas established permanent settlements on Prince of Wales Island in the 1700s, coming from Haida Gwaii in present-day B.C.

Natives of this region lived in family and clan groups and took summer's plenty for winter's provisions. They gathered each



TYRA HUESTIS

Petroglyphs such as this carved stone near Whale Pass (F6) are enduring (and federally protected) cultural treasures.

winter in village clan houses. Tall totem poles faced the sea and told creation myths, recounted historical events or honored ancestors.

Young carvers continue a world-renowned tradition. Traditionally, poles carved in cedar were commissioned to display success or to celebrate important events. A pole carved in durable red cedar might stand for a century. Many poles seen today were carved in the 1930s by artists in the Civilian Conservation Corps, replicating village poles to preserve a legacy. Contemporary poles are carved on commission and tell new tales. More than 10 have been raised in Klawock in a decade. Hydaburg has replicated its entire totem park since 2009. To learn about seeing carvers at work, call ahead.

Hydaburg Cooperative Association | 907-285-3665  
Kasaan Cultural Campus | 907-542-2230  
City of Klawock | 907-755-2261



# TOTEM POLE HONORING VETERANS FULFILLS A PARATROOPER'S DREAM

**Alaska's military veterans** and active-duty personnel joined scores of civilian compatriots in Klawock to raise a cedar salute to soldiers.

A nearly 40-foot totem pole honoring veterans rose in August 2018, fulfilling a decades-old dream for a U.S. Army paratrooper and Alaska Native elder. The monument in wood was carved by an Alaska Native artist who is himself a veteran of service in the U.S. Marine Corps.

"The idea of it was always with me," Aaron Isaacs said of this blending of patriotism and Alaska Native tradition—a project he conceived after his service in the 1960s. "When that pole went up, I started to cry. Veterans literally give years of our lives to our country. It's a very emotional thing."



[CLICK HERE  
LISTEN TO  
AARON ISAACS  
TALKING ABOUT THE  
VETERANS POLE](#)



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— Aaron Isaacs



**Hundreds of people** gathered in Klawock for a weekend celebrating national service and Alaska's first peoples. Active personnel with the Air Force and Army National Guards and the U.S. Coast Guard flew in. Natives and non-Natives from across Alaska participated.

Isaacs served in the 82nd Army Airborne Command as a paratrooper in the early 1960s. His family is steeped in service: his father in the National Guard, brothers in the army and marines and a son in Army Airborne. He's been a National Guardsman and a leader in veterans groups. Isaacs doesn't have to look far to see vets. About one Alaskan in 10 is a veteran, a number that leads the nation. Young vets are prominent: 17 percent of Alaskans with military records are 20 to 34 years old—another nation-leading statistic.

For master carver Jon Rowan, this commission was uniquely personal. "I'm a marine," he said. "This one was different. It was a satisfying feeling—not only for our community, but for our state and our nation." He said Prince of Wales Island "is flooded with a lot of veterans" and the Veterans Pole stands in tribute. "I have a lot of buddies who are gone," Rowan said. Alaska has the fewest vets 65 and older as a share of its veteran population.

**Isaacs' quest to honor all vets** started small. He recruited fellow vets. "We had breakfasts on Saturdays and Sundays" at Annie Betty's Cafe in Craig. "Each veteran brought eggs or bacon, sausage, whatever. We made a breakfast and we sold it to ourselves," he said, laughing at their bootstrap method. Isaacs also reached out to corporations and government agencies. "I wrote letters to anybody and everybody. The money started coming in. It was just unbelievable," he said. Isaacs invited his friend Drew Dix to speak at the hoped-for pole raising. Dix is a fellow veteran of the 82nd Airborne and received the Congressional Medal of Honor in the Vietnam War. He consults for TriWest, a V.A. service provider. "The next thing I knew, I had a \$10,000 check from TriWest," Isaacs said. He raised \$61,000 for the pole.

Rowan's design denotes military branches and POWs-MIAs at mid-pole. Four carved soldiers, among them an Alaska Native warrior, stand sentinel at the base. Culturally, an eagle and raven surmount the pole, back to back—representing Alaska Native veterans "watching each other's backs."



[CLICK HERE  
LISTEN TO  
JON ROWAN  
TALKING ABOUT THE  
VETERANS POLE](#)



Onetime paratrooper Aaron Isaacs brought a dream into being. Dancers presented traditional songs. Hundreds of people carried, hoisted and secured the Veterans Pole—the final push reminiscent of that World War II photo from Iwo Jima. Artist Jon Rowan carved tributes to fellow veterans. Active-duty personnel mustered in a color guard.

FROM TOP OF PAGE

PHOTOS OF AARON ISAACS AND JON ROWAN: STAFF SGT. BALINDA O'NEAL DRESEL  
ALL OTHERS: MICHELLE NICKERSON



# WING IT BIRDS

FEATHERED  
SPECIES BOTH WILD  
AND NOT-QUITE  
DELIGHT BIRDERS' EYES

**A**ll sorts of birds are seen on, above and offshore of Prince of Wales Island. Our mix of temperate forest, wetlands and sea life makes the living easy for many species. Bald eagles, great blue herons and ravens are year-round residents. Geese, swans and ducks visit on migratory journeys and some choose to overwinter. Rufous hummingbirds arrive in April from as far away as Mexico to spend the summer. Visiting songbirds grace the forest through spring and summer.

Several species of owls and hawks inhabit the woods. Kingfishers and loons frequent inland lakes and estuaries such as Thorne Bay. Showy cormorants spread wings to dry, commonly on docks and buoys. Visiting plovers and yellowlegs scour soft shorelines for fodder.

**Our wilds provide** ample food and long days, perfect for feeding and breeding. Study birds' habits and habitats. Know their feeding routines. Move quietly and enjoy the feathered feature. Robert H. Armstrong's *Guide to the Birds of Alaska* is a good companion for birdwatching.

Eyes trained on prey beneath the surface and talons cocked for capture, an eagle descends with agile wings outstretched. A mother merganser parades her young on a lake. Sandhill cranes visit the island to forage in shallows. Harlequin ducks stop here on their migrations and feed in our teeming waters. The rhinoceros auklet goes to sea to dive and dine and grows a hornlike protrusion on its bill during breeding season. The Steller's jay is a handsome but wily thief who would as soon steal garden raspberries as forage from nature. Tufted puffins congregate ashore, but as they feed at sea they typically go it alone.

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP



DAN MCGRAW



KATHY PEAVEY



STEPHANIE JURRIES



TAMARA BUOY



STEPHANIE JURRIES



TAMARA BUOY



STEPHANIE JURRIES



# FACTS

## HUMAN SETTLEMENT

The island was first settled by Tlingits—members of the Northwest Coast ethnic group. Haidas followed them. Archaeologists date the human presence to more than 10,300 years ago. Place names in the Tlingit and Haida tongues are prominent in our area.

Russians sailed the waters around the island as early as 1741. Spaniards and Englishmen explored this region in succeeding decades, making charts and naming islands, inlets and waterways. All the while, the island bore the Tlingit name “Taan”—for *sea lion*.

“Prince of Wales Island” was affixed in 1793 by Capt. George Vancouver, the British captain of HMS Discovery. He named the place in honor of George, Prince of Wales, son and heir of King George III—whose own name was anathema to revolutionaries in the newly independent former colonies on the East Coast.

Russia claimed Alaska and its vast resources until 1867, when the U.S. planted its flag after a \$7 million payment to the tsar. Transient logging and mining camps have come and gone on Prince of Wales Island since the 1800s. Commercial fishing brought permanent settlements. A trading post and salmon saltery were established in 1868 in Klawock, site of a Tlingit summer fish camp. Alaska’s first canneries were built in Klawock and Sitka in 1878.

## SIZE & SHAPE

The island is 135 miles long and 45 miles wide and has an area of 2,577 square miles, slightly larger than the State of Delaware. Prince of Wales Island is the third-largest island in the United States (after Hawai’i and Kodiak islands) and 97th largest in the world.

## TERRAIN & FOREST

Most of the island is steep, forested mountains, with peaks at 2,000 to nearly 4,000 feet. The high point is 3,996 feet. Glacial ice left deep valleys for streams, lakes, saltwater straits and bays. The forest is made up of western hemlock and Sitka spruce (the Alaska state tree), with some red cedar and yellow cedar. Alder is the primary deciduous species. Shore pines of modest height dot the forest.

## SHORE & TIDES

Prince of Wales Island has about 990 miles of shoreline; smaller islands nearby have hundreds more. The conformation of shores ranges from steep, rocky outcroppings to shelves of soft sand.

Daily tides routinely range about 16 feet between highest and lowest; a few days each year, the range is 22 feet. Tidal flows affect boat travel and movements of fish.

## CLIMATE

The Japanese Current of the North Pacific Ocean moderates our climate and generates 60-200 inches of annual precipitation. Our mean temperature in January is 35° F. (2 C); in July, 58° F. (14 C).

On the summer solstice in June, daylight extends about 15.5 hours; on the winter solstice, about 7 hours.

# CAN WE TALK?

## BLITZ BERLITZ — A QUICK PRIMER IN THE LANGUAGE ‘ALASKANESE’

**Exotic land, exotic language.** Southeast Alaskans speak a dialect of English with quite a few terms particular to our unique way of life.

Prince of Wales 101 has to start with salmon. These fish come in five species and each one has at least two common names. The largest of the salmon, called chinook elsewhere, is mostly called *king* here. The sockeye goes by the nickname *red*: the color they turn in spawning phase. The *coho*’s alias is silver salmon and it shines like its moniker. The *chum* salmon is sometimes dubbed dog salmon, but a few folks call it keta salmon—another nickname for a plentiful fish. The *pink* salmon is also known as humpy for the male’s humped back when he spawns.

You might hear that someone caught a “barn door.” That doesn’t mean she hooked into farm ruins. Halibut of 100 pounds and more (about 5 feet long) are likened to barn doors because they’re broad, flat and hard to hoist into a boat.

**The broad topic of fish** and fishing contends with weather for conversational primacy up here and, you could say, *spawns* a piquant nomenclature. For example: *hoochies*. These rubbery simulations of squid and octopus are used as fishing lures. But hoochies have no link to hooch, the American slang term for home-distilled liquor—although, ironically, “hooch” is of Southeast Alaskan origin. Hoochino is cited by etymologists as a Tlingit Indian village where entrepreneurs brewed liquor and sold it to the U.S. Army after Alaska was purchased from Russia in 1867 and garrisons were posted to the Panhandle. In our world, *jumbo shrimp* isn’t a punchline for an oxymoron joke; when you buy Alaskan spot prawns at 16 or fewer to the pound, those are *jumbos*.

Down at the harbor, when someone refers to a *kicker*, it’s not the guy who trots out for PATs: it’s a small outboard motor for trolling and for getting home if the big motor fails. If you hear mention of a *Blue Canoe*, it’s not a plastic watercraft: it’s our nickname for blue-painted vessels of the Alaska Marine Highway.

**Outside is every place** that’s not Alaska. *Inside* doesn’t necessarily mean within Alaska or in the house. It more typically refers to protected navigable waters amid islands of the North Pacific—as opposed to *outside waters* exposed to the open ocean. The famed Inside Passage runs along the east side of our island.

Now, names of people and places. Practice these pronunciations.

Tlingit tribe ... HLING-git	Naukati Bay ... NAH-kuh-tee
Haida tribe ... HY-duh	Kashevarof Island ... kah-SHEH-vuh-roff
Cape Chacon ... SHA-kun	Kosciusko Island ... kah-shee-OO-skoh
Cholmondely Sound ... CHOM-lee	Labouchere Bay ... LAB-uh-shur (Lab Bay for short)
Helceta Island ... HEH-kuh-tuh	San Juan Batista Island ... Saint John’s (for short)
Kasaan ... kuh-SAN	

There’s a good start on Alaskanese. Now you’re better prepared to talk the walk on this rock. (By the by: when you leave, you’re getting “off the Rock.”)



Is that a barn door? Yes. And what’s on top of the barn door? A barn door.



Small child, large shrimp. But it has to weigh out at 1/16th of a pound for “jumbo” honors

JESSICA PRIDDY





NICOLE WEST

PUT THE GRIN IN PEREGRINATION

# DAY TRIPPER

EVEN ON THE THIRD-LARGEST ISLAND IN THE UNITED STATES, YOU CAN GET IN A LOT OF ADVENTURE IN A DAY—AND GET IN MORE THE NEXT DAY

Sandy Beach is a great place to have a picnic lunch and get your feet wet. (J10)



CYNDI REEVES

Salmonberries are juicy and numerous in June and July. Nearly all of POW is a U-pick orchard.

- Drive one of Alaska's Scenic Byways; we have a dozen. RED-LINED ON CENTERFOLD MAP PAGES 30-32
- Visit one of the island's three totem parks—in Hydaburg, Kasaan and Klawock. R8, N10, M6
- Watch salmon leap from churning water in an anadromous stream (home to sea-run fish).
- Watch a bear catching salmon in one of those streams. GET TIPS ON PAGE 12
- Walk Hatchery Creek Trail to the falls and lunch in Coffman Cove. H7
- Practice Alaskan-style subsistence: pick wild salmonberries and mushrooms.

- Check out one of the island's summertime special events in Hydaburg, Thorne Bay, Coffman Cove and Hollis; snack Alaskan-style and look for crafts, art and artisan items. PAGE 28
- Visit a gift store or studio to see how Alaskan artists draw inspiration from a unique place. PAGE 22
- Photograph a bird you've never seen; log it in a book and in your smartphone's GPS. BIRDS ON PAGE 16
- Drive north to Memorial Beach; humpback whales, porpoises, orcas, seals and sea lions have been seen from shore (and whales have been heard singing). Campsites and a three-sided shelter with a woodstove provide rustic overnights. B3

- Beachcomb for driftwood and flotsam at Sandy Beach or on another island shoreline. J9
- Don't let drizzle deter you. Get "Tongass Tennis Shoes" (rubber boots) and outdoor gear and take a rain forest trek. SHOPPING IN MEMBER DIRECTORY PAGES 53-54
- Do the Angler's Tandem Tour: flyfish a stream with a guide, then go out on a saltwater charter to hook salmon and halibut. CHARTERS 40-41



STEPHANIE JURRIES

Find a trail and follow it up a mountainside.





CYNDI REEVES

Put a kayak on a calm cove and float our clean, clear waters.

- If you flew to the island, add a cruise: a one-day round trip on the Inter-Island Ferry from Hollis to Ketchikan; enjoy an easy ride on the famed Alaskan Inside Passage, chat with Alaskans and watch for sea lions, whales and bears. **TIPS ON PAGE 5**
- Get out in an SUV and explore logging roads; U.S.F.S. maps help you to find safe, scenic routes. **U.S.F.S. PAGES 20-21**
- Picnic on the spit in Craig, toss a Frisbee on the grass ballfield; stroll the scenic trail that passes the historic graveyard and Veterans Memorial. **N6**
- Hike to Salt Chuck Mine southwest of Thorne Bay. An old trail leads to mining machinery that recalls epic human feats in the Alaskan forest. **L9**
- Hike beautiful Beaver Falls Trail. **E5**
- Boat or fly to Canoe Point and hike to the spectacular waterfall. **P6**
- Visit on Memorial Day weekend and participate in the Prince of Wales Island Marathon, Half Marathon and Relays. **DETAILS ON PAGE 28**
- Contact U.S.F.S. rangers in Craig and Thorne Bay about logging roads suitable for motorcycling and ATVs. **MEMBER DIRECTORY PAGE 44**



DON BUSSE

Motorcyclists have miles and miles for backroad smiles.



MARIA TAYLOR

## THE GOOD, THE BAD & THE BUGLY

### INSECTS

**Southeast Alaska** isn't famous for insect pests—unlike *some places* in the state.

We take pains to tell visitors that mosquito swarms such as those that plague *Interior Alaska* (and lead to the bug's derisive moniker as "the state bird") are unknown here. Mosquitoes are a marginal part of our summer scene, along with a few horse flies.



C.B.C.

The iridescent dragonfly is our state insect and is commonly seen here in summer. Less seen, but commonly *felt*, is the minuscule midge called the no-see-um. Five are depicted at actual size on that dime and one is enlarged in macro as it prepares a blood meal. There *are* ways to fend them off.



You're very likely to see dragonflies (the state insect) on Prince of Wales Island, especially near bodies of still fresh water, where the colorful creatures feed and breed. Paired wings on opposing sides of their bodies keep them in restless, graceful flight. Follow them to breeding sites for spectacular photos, but carry a macro lens and expect to *work*.

**Now, the bad news** and the good news about bugs. The bad news is, our beautiful environment is favored by tiny midges we call no-see-ums—named for their nearly invisible 1.5mm average size. They *like* us—for meals. Tiny, blade-like jaws tear our skin to get at our blood. The good news is twofold: you can usually escape them out on the ocean, and combinations of apparel and repellent help you to enjoy mid- to late summer in relative nonchalance.

Armor yourself in tightly woven, loose clothing with collars and long sleeves. If you use screened headgear and tents, use fine-mesh screens.

The repellent DEET at concentrations of 30-40 percent is effective, but its odor, oily feel and damage to some fabrics are knocks. Picaridin is a popular alternative. It repels less well, but doesn't damage fabrics nor carry strong odor and oiliness. Brands include Natrapel Spray, Sawyer Premium, Cutter Advanced and Avon Skin So Soft. Citronella is a natural repellent. Bite Blocker is a blend of soybean, geranium and coconut oils. Some say yarrow tea is effective, taken the day before going out.

**Try wearing** repellent. Permethrin is bonded to apparel such as Ex Officio BuzzOff and Columbia Insect Blocker. Apply it to your own clothes with spray.

Or try an *anecdote* as your *antidote* to biting bugs. One Alaskan old-timer, quoted in a blog, recommends taking Vitamin B1 for 30 days before a trip. An outdoors enthusiast in the Lower 48 wrote that he sprays on a 50/50 blend of original Listerine and water to ward off insect pests.



# TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST

As you explore the great outdoors on Prince of Wales Island, you're in the largest national forest in the United States



- Tongass National Forest spans 500 miles from southeast to northwest, encompassing nearly 17 million acres.
- Prince of Wales Island offers 2 million acres of forests, mountains, streams and bays for your adventures.
- Catch a beautiful fish in a stream, thanks to Forest Service efforts to restore and improve fish habitat.
- Purchase wood products from local mills and businesses—products that started with harvests in Forest Service timber sales.
- Find a home within the Tongass at a public-use cabin or a favorite picnic area.

- Help keep recreation alive and well in your national forests by volunteering with the Forest Service. Join POW Friends of Recreation; call 907-826-3271 for more information.
- Get more information about your Tongass National Forest programs from the ranger districts on Prince of Wales Island.

Craig Ranger District  
907-826-3271  
504 9th Street  
Craig, AK 99921

Thorne Bay Ranger District  
907-828-3304  
1312 Federal Way, Sandy Beach Road  
Thorne Bay, AK 99919

## RENOVATED PICNIC AND DAY-USE AREAS OFFER ACCESS TO FOREST SETTINGS WITH FAMILY-FRIENDLY RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES



STEVE KALMES

Luck Lake Recreation Area is a great picnic stop on an excursion between Thorne Bay and Coffman Cove.

### Luck Lake Recreation Area

has been enlarged to include a covered pavilion, several picnic areas with fire rings, a vault outhouse and a small boat launch.

Nearby Eagle Creek is fantastic fishing territory and a new gravel trail provides a short, scenic walk to the banks of the creek. The Forest Service and the City of Coffman Cove operate and maintain this recreation site, as well as Seaside Park, which is in the center of town. Coffman Cove is only 5 miles away and it's a great place to get food and supplies for the rest of your Prince of Wales Island adventure.

### Sarkar Lake Access

on the way to El Capitan Cave and the northern part of the island has been enhanced and boasts a new covered pavilion, fire rings, a rustic small-boat launch and a vault outhouse. Start your lake paddle or skiff ride to Sarkar Lake Cabin and Canoe Route from this easily accessible facility.

*Trip idea: Combine a stop en route to Hatchery Creek Trail with a visit to Sweetwater Lake Cabin, Coffman Cove and Luck Lake.*

## POLK CAMP

Polk Camp is a recently renovated three-bedroom cabin offering unique lodging in the forest.

Once a remote camp for Craig Ranger District, it was transformed into a rustic cabin with a kitchen, running water and wood heat.

The cabin is on the road system and can be reached via boat or floatplane.

The cabin sits amid Sitka spruce and hemlock. Bears, migratory birds, wolves and deer visit a nearby estuary. Dog Salmon Creek offers anglers runs of salmon and trout. Crabbing and beachcombing and wildlife viewing are popular in the area. For information and reservations, view Polk Camp at [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov).



KATIE ROOKS

Polk Camp Cabin has it all.

*Trip idea: Combine a stay at Polk Camp with a stop at Dog Salmon Wildlife Viewing Area and an overnigher at 12-Mile Arm Cabin.*

## ROCK WALK Tour POW caves

For a unique Alaskan experience, tour *under* the forest. A geologic treasure 400 million years in the making lies beneath your feet. Caves, sinkholes and pits have formed a vast karst landscape—weathered limestone bedrock. El Capitan Cave, the largest of more than 500 caves on the island, offers a trip back in time.

The cave is only about two hours from Craig or Thorne Bay; new pavement reaches within 13 miles of the site's access road. The cave is also accessible by floatplane and by boat: a short walk from El Capitan Passage leads to the cave.

For the free two-hour tour, meet Forest Service guides at the cave interpretive site. After their brief talk about formation and mapping of the cave and scientific discoveries, pick out a helmet, headlamp and flashlight—and climb. The trail zigzags up boardwalk stairways, with rest stops along the way. On the deck at the cave, guides outline safety and everyone turns on headlamps. The first 50

### El Capitan Cave

#### JOIN THE UNDERGROUND

- Maximum group size is six.
- Minimum age is 7 years; no child carriers
- Reservations are required. Sunday's last tour is at 2:30 p.m. Call Thorne Bay Ranger District at 907-828-3304 for reservations two days or more in advance.



KATIE ROOKS

feet of the passage squeezes between boulders and a low ceiling; the cave then opens out. The floor can be slippery; wear sturdy shoes or boots with good traction. The temperature in the cave is in the low 40s. The tour goes about 500 feet into the cave. Guides provide you with information about cave formation, speleothems (cave features), cave biology and fossil finds. Questions are welcome.



## PUBLIC LAND INVITES HIKERS TO A VARIETY OF FOREST PATHS

**Sunnahae Mountain Trail** above Craig offers a workout and amazing views of Craig and the ocean from an alpine summit. New staircases and a gravel trail bed on the first half ease the traverse. **One Duck Trail** is a mountain alpine trail off the Hydaburg road. Steep slopes are strenuous but afford access to world-class Sitka black-tailed deer hunting in season. An older three-sided shelter at the top of the trail is available first-come, first-served.

**Gravelly Creek Day Use Area** near Thorne Bay provides excellent fishing for trout and salmon. A pavilion and fire ring offer a warm-up site.

**Karta River Wilderness Area** offers world-class salmon and steelhead fishing. Three cabins along beautiful Karta River can be reserved at [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov). A 5-mile trail linking the cabins provides access to the river. Hunting for deer and black bear can be very productive. Karta River Wilderness Area is accessible by boat from Hollis and by air from Kasaan and Ketchikan.

Canoe routes offer pathways to wilder parts. **Honker Divide Canoe Route** is a challenging 33-mile paddle on rivers and lakes. **Sarkar Lakes Canoe Route** is an easier 15-mile loop on a scenic chain of small lakes. The hearty can portage a paddle craft to the mouth of Sarkar Creek, five minutes up the road from Sarkar Lake, and explore beautiful **El Capitan Passage**. Fishing in Sarkar Creek can be productive; sockeye and coho runs provide subsistence and sport fishing.

**Dog Salmon Fish Pass** wildlife viewing area is on Forest Road 2100 (Polk Road) about 12 miles from the Hydaburg Highway turnoff (Highway 913) toward Polk Inlet. It's about a two-hour drive from Craig. This wildlife viewing area offers excellent opportunities to watch safely as black bears feed on salmon. Fish congregate in the pool below the platform, making easy pickings for bears. Pack a camera and rain gear and make a trip out for a couple of hours of quiet wildlife viewing. Recreation sites are nearby at Polk Camp and 12-Mile Arm Cabin.

**Hatchery Creek Trail**, just off the pavement via the Coffman Cove road, is a half-mile boardwalk trail winding through open mossy older-growth forest and muskegs. It terminates in a large viewing platform, where visitors can see salmon jumping the falls during runs. Black bears sometimes appear when the area is quiet. Human fisher-folk do well above and below the falls; pay attention to local restrictions and closures posted on the platform.



Twenty Mile Spur Trail makes for an easy hour-plus stroll off of the Hollis Highway.

JEANNIE MCFARLAND

### TRAIL / DISTANCE IN MILES / AVG. WALK TIME / DIFFICULTY / NEAREST ROAD

Balls Lake Trail / 3.5 mi / 3 hours / more difficult / Thorne Bay Highway  
 Beaver Falls Karst Trail / 1.0 mi / 45 min / easy / FH 43 (Forest Highway 43)  
 Big Lake Fish Pass / .05 mi / 10 min / easy / Sandy Beach Road  
 Cable Creek Fish Pass / .05 mi / 10 min / easy / Hydaburg Highway  
 Canoe Point Trail / 0.25 mi / 15 min / more difficult / No road access, Trocadero Bay  
 Cavern Lake Trail / 0.1 mi / 10 min / easy hiking / 2700 Road near Whale Pass  
 Deweyville Trail / 0.7 mi / 45 min / more difficult / FH 43  
 Dog Salmon Fish Pass / 0.2 mi / 10 min / easy / Polk Road  
 El Capitan Cave Trail / 0.25 mi / 45 min / most difficult / 1500 Road off FH 43  
 Harris River Interpretive Area  
 and Harris River Access Trail / 1.3 mi / 1.5 hours / difficult / Hollis Highway  
 Hatchery Creek Trail / 0.5 mi / 20 min / easy / Coffman Cove Road  
 Honker Divide Canoe Route / 33 mi / 3-5 days / most difficult / Coffman Cove Road  
 Karta Wilderness Trail / 5.5 mi / 4.5 hours / more difficult / No road access, Kasaan Bay  
 Kegan Lake Trail / 0.5 mi / 30 min / more difficult / No road access, Moira Sound  
 One Duck Trail / 1.25 mi / 2 hours / most difficult / Hydaburg Highway  
 Red Bay Lake Trail / 0.75 mi / 45 min / more difficult / FH 43  
 Salmon Bay Lake Trail / 1.5 mi / 1.5 hours / most difficult / No road access, Salmon Bay  
 Salt Chuck Trail / .75 mi / 1 hour / more difficult / 2030 Road off Thorne Bay Road  
 Sarkar Lakes Canoe Route / 15 mi / 2-3 days / more difficult / FH 43  
 Shipley Bay Trail / .75 mi / 45 min / most difficult / No road access, Shipley Bay  
 Sunnahae Mountain Trail / 1 mi / 1.5 hours / most difficult / Craig Highway  
 Trocadero Trail / 1.3 mi / 1 hour / more difficult / Hydaburg Highway  
 Twenty Mile Spur Trail / 3.0 mi / 1.5 hours / easy / Hollis Highway

## CABINS AND CAMPSITES PROVIDE FOR REMOTE GETAWAYS

**The Forest Service** maintains a number of public-use cabins on Prince of Wales Island. Cabins can be rented for up to 14 nights. All the cabins offer special settings. You might drive to a cabin perched on the edge of a saltwater inlet. Another cabin is accessible by rowboat across a lake (boat and oars provided, but you could bring a small outboard motor). Alpine cabins are accessible by floatplane. Cabins offer unique sights: leaping whales or rocky cliffs, giant cedars or a stream overflowing with salmon. See the table for accessibility. Camping is available for tents and RVs at Eagles Nest and Harris River.

Cabins and campgrounds are marked on the centerfold map. Reservations are required for cabins. Browse at [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov) or call 877-444-6777.

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For information online, go to [www.fs.usda.gov/activity/tongass/recreation/camping-cabins](http://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/tongass/recreation/camping-cabins).



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CABIN SITE	MODES OF ACCESS			
	ROAD	ROAD + ROWBOAT	BOAT	PLANE
12-Mile	●		●	●
Barnes Lake			●	●
Black Bear				●
Control Lake		●		
Honker Lake			● (canoe)	●
Josephine Lake				●
Karta Lake			● + 2 mi hike	●
Karta River			●	●
Kegan Cove			●	●
Kegan Creek			● + .5 mi hike	●
Point Amagura			●	●
Polk Camp	●		●	●
Red Bay Lake		● (.75 mi hike & 1 mi row)		●
Salmon Bay Lake				●
Salmon Lake				●
Sarkar Lake		●		●
Shipley Bay			●	●
Staney Creek	●		●	
Sweetwater Lake		●		●
Trollers Cove			●	●



# ARTS

Talented people are energized by the natural beauty and communities around us



Fossil stone, transformed.  
RICHARD TROJAN



It's only natural that a wood artist would discover sea creatures in a log. This carving of an octopus and crab was the top prize-winner at the Art Extravaganza in 2018. **TOM WARGI**



Molten glass and the formline design of Northwest Coast traditional art solidify in transparently contemporary art. **KATHY PEAVEY AND RALPH MACKIE**



"The Dream" depicts the artist's recurring vision as she slept during her youth. **MADELAINE VOEGELI**



Spiraling sea creatures inspire a POW artist. **CAMMIE MAY**



PHOTOS OF ARTWORK  
AND ARTISTS ARE  
COURTESY OF  
**MARY HAILEY**

Alaskan woods and painstaking craft yield a canoe—made with a traditional profile and a unique style. **STORMY HAMAR**



A long lens caught the fierce beauty of a brown bear's long stare. **STEPHANIE JURRIES**

## ARTISTS

Bonnie Hamar KASAAN  
Stormy Hamar KASAAN  
Juliette Isanogle CRAIG  
Stephanie Jurries  
WADLEIGH ISLAND  
Yolanda Kelly KLAUOCK  
Cammie May KLAUOCK  
Gary McWilliams BELLINGHAM  
Kathy Peavey CRAIG  
Marty Sharp HOLLIS  
Crystal Toman WHALE PASS  
Madelaine Voegeli CRAIG / CLASSES BY APPT.  
Kathy Yates KLAUOCK

## ARTS ORGANIZATIONS

By the Sea Arts and Seafood Festival  
— CITY OF COFFMAN COVE  
Cambazam Art  
Emerald Island, LLC  
Kasaan Arts  
Wild Art USA Gallery

## AUTHORS

Yolanda Kelly

## BUSINESSES | Displaying and selling work by local artists

Alaska Gifts  
Alaska Mist Soaps  
Betty's Hair and Nails  
Dockside Restaurant  
Easy Street Emporium  
Kasaan Arts  
Off the Hook Taxidermy  
Persuasions by JoAnne  
Strictly Local Gallery  
Taats Art & Designs  
Totem Trail Cafe & Gift Shop  
Welchman Longbow Co.

## MUSICIANS | Groups

Mountain Blue Grass Band  
Stihl Heads

## CARVERS

Jonathan Rowan – KLAUOCK  
Stormy Hamar – KASAAN

## DANCERS | Groups

Craig Country Line Dancers  
K'is Xáadei – HYDABURG  
Heinyaa Kwaan – KLAUOCK  
Haagana – KLAUOCK

*These individuals and organizations are members of the Prince of Wales Chamber of Commerce. Use the member directory at the back of the guide for more information.*



## ECONOMY

STEPHANIE JURRIES

PACIFIC FISHER

The crew of 10 working a single herring roe on kelp operation indicates the importance of commercial fishing to the economy.

## SEAFOOD, TREES AND SIGHTSEERS LEAD THE ISLAND ECONOMY

**F**ish, timber and visitors are fundamental in the economy of Prince of Wales Island. Resource-based components are relatively steady as the visitor industry takes a greater role.

Access to the island and ease of travel on the island are essential. The Inter-Island Ferry Authority estimated that it carried about 3,000 visitors to Prince of Wales Island one recent year and that they spent \$10 million on the island—generating scores of summer jobs. A survey found that ferry-borne visitors' average stay is 13 days. The ferry system also moves millions of pounds of high-value seafood to market, creating hundreds more direct and induced jobs.

The road system, ranging more than 1,500 miles, interlocks communities and offers access to economic components from timber to trails.

Several air carriers using floatplanes provide scheduled and charter service to POW communities. Businesses and residents on the northeast side of POW maintain ties to Wrangell, to the north on another island. Chartered boats and floatplanes link Coffman Cove to Wrangell. Air carriers using wheeled aircraft take off from Klawock Airport's paved runway to hubs in Ketchikan, Sitka and Juneau.

**The service sector** flourishes in areas from fishing charters to lodging. Retailers prosper as more people come to the island to see a unique Alaskan setting and friendly communities.

The glory years of timbering ended in 1997, when a pulp mill closed in Ketchikan, but the sawmill at Viking Lumber Co. in Klawock employs dozens directly and contributes to a wide swath of support jobs. Small mills operate in other areas, producing rough-cut lumber and cedar shakes.

Mining faded as an economic force by the mid-1900s, but mineral extraction is poised for a comeback. Bokan Mountain in a remote southern arm of the island has proven veins of rare earth metals. Nova Scotia-based Ucore is

performing pre-mining activities and promoting Bokan as a strong competitor for China's globally preeminent supply. Rare earth elements (REEs) are in technologies from hybrid cars to weapon systems and mobile electronics. Ucore judged Bokan Mountain to be the best prospect in the U.S. for REEs in a 2015 feasibility study.

The Alaska Legislature authorized the state's industrial development agency to issue as much as \$270 million in bonds to help develop prospective mines if the minerals prove economically recoverable. Ucore is considering prospects for an ore processing plant in Ketchikan.

**Commercial fishing** is in the blood on Prince of Wales Island, where about 340 commercial vessels are homeported and more than 500 people are skippers or crew members—about a tenth of the population. Craig is one of the top 100 fishing ports in the nation. NOAA tallied nearly 5 million pounds of commercial seafood landings one recent year; the value spiked at \$8.1 million in 2011. Products ranged from salmon and halibut to herring roe and sea cucumbers. In some years, shellfish are the most profitable seafood, followed by salmon and groundfish. NOAA reported 882,000 pounds of shellfish valued at \$5 million landed in Craig in 2010. Fish-processing plants are in Craig, Klawock and Coffman Cove.

Salmon stocks are managed for sustainability by Alaska Fish and Game. Natural fish runs are augmented by hatcheries, boosting commercial and sport harvests. Southern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association rears salmon at Klawock River and Port St. Nicholas hatcheries.

**Prince of Wales Island oysters** are world-class delicacies and commercial farming is a fast-growing economic engine. Nearly a dozen producers operate in our cold, nutrient-rich

waters—most in Sea Otter Sound. Large commercial growers have as many as 1.5 million oysters in the water. Oysters are shipped to wholesalers in Alaska and in the Lower 48. Portions of production also ship to restaurants, lodges, cruise ships and oyster connoisseurs.

In the timber industry, events in 2015 brought some resurgence. The Big Thorne federal timber sale on east Prince of Wales Island cleared

federal court in 2015 and made 6,000 acres of old-growth timber and 2,300 acres of second-growth trees available in USFS sales. Most of the harvest is expected to go through Viking's sawmill—about 150 million board feet.

**Congress granted** Sealaska Regional Corp. its final allotment of the

Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) in 2015, conferring 68,000 acres that may yield 30 million to 50 million board feet per year. This private harvest isn't subject to federal regulations, so it needn't go to sawmills, but harvesting will employ scores of roadbuilders, loggers, mechanics and support people.

The Forest Service manages multiple-use lands from ranger districts in Craig and Thorne Bay. Personnel are under an administrative edict to shift timber harvest to "young-growth projects" in 10-15 years, sending loggers into areas clear-cut decades ago. That change is in contention in the nation's capitol, along with enforcement of the "roadless rule" that precludes new entries into old-growth timber stands.

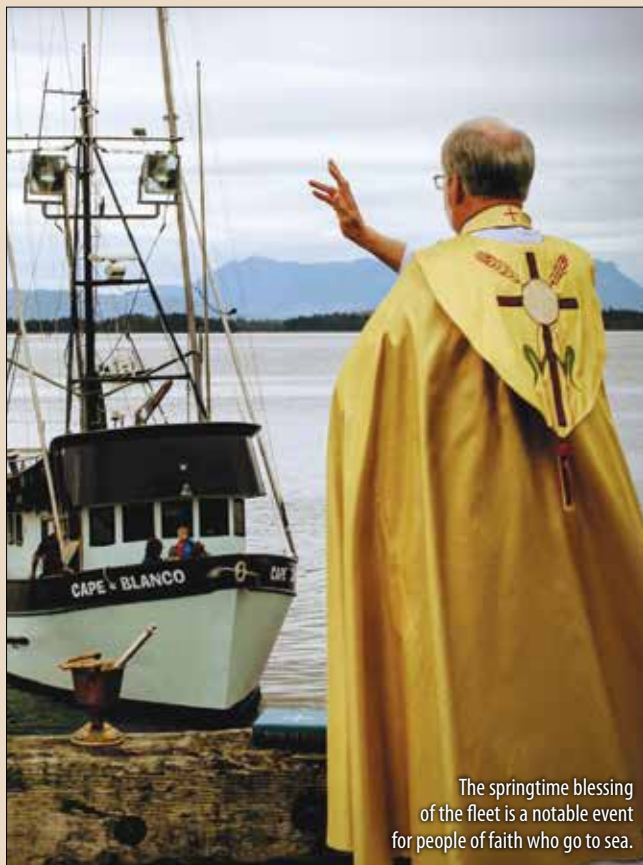
The Prince of Wales Vocational and Technical Education Center in Klawock addresses workforce training in the island's industrial future. The facility aims to prepare people for opportunities in our economy, with impending mining development in focus.



KAREN PETERSEN

Small operations in timbering and fishing generate economic zip and our independent Alaskan zest. Don "Griz" Nickerson mills timber near Coffman Cove—after retiring from oyster farming.





## FAITH COMMUNITIES

# WORSHIP

You're welcome to  
join in fellowship with  
friendly folks at these churches  
that are members of the  
Prince of Wales Chamber of Commerce.

### CRAIG

Anchor Baptist Church  
907-826-2185

First Presbyterian Church  
907-826-3282

New Hope Baptist Church  
907-826-2526

### KASAAN

Kasaan Fellowship  
907-828-8237

### KLAWOCK

Prince of Peace Assembly of God  
907-821-8436 or 617-5886

The Salvation Army  
907-755-2769

St. John Catholic Church  
907-755-2345

### WHALE PASS

Bible Church  
907-846-5464

HISTORIES  
SERVICES  
HIGHLIGHTS  
CONTACTS

# COMMUNITIES

The welcoming small towns on Prince of Wales Island provide services and goods you'll need on a long visit. Use this section and the centerfold map for planning, provisioning and navigating on the big island.

### KEY FOR ICONS SERVICES AND GOODS IN OUR COMMUNITIES



boat launch



ATM cash machine



EMS emergency medical services available



clinic



ferry VEHICLE/PASSENGER



flights SCHEDULED OR CHARTER



food



fuels



groceries



harbor



library



lodging



public phone



RV park/service

### A NOTE ON GROCERIES

Full-service grocery stores operate in Craig, Klawock and Thorne Bay. In other communities that display the grocery icon in this guide, you may find stores stocking limited wares—convenience stores, in effect. You can use the contact phone numbers in this section to call ahead for detailed information.



### A NOTE ON DINING

Conventional dining-out options are available in Craig, Klawock and Kasaan. In other communities, options might be limited to take-out. We advise calling ahead before you travel to less-populous towns or checking with local folks. Taking some food supplies with you is usually a good move.







## COFFMAN COVE

**Founded 1950s | Incorporated 1989 | Population est. 200**  
**City hall 907-329-2233 | [www.ccalaska.com](http://www.ccalaska.com)**

**Video – [ccalaska.com/travel-tourism/coffman-cove-video](http://ccalaska.com/travel-tourism/coffman-cove-video)**

The City of Coffman Cove is on the Inside Passage on the east side of Prince of Wales Island. The community began as a logging camp in the 1950s. After the pulp mill in Ketchikan closed in the 1990s, residents reinvented this community on the shore of a beautiful, protected bay by developing commercial and recreational fishing.

A number of services are available for visitors. Access is via floatplane, boat or the Scenic Byway in the center of the island. At the entrance to Coffman Cove is a big bay that's great for beachcombing at low tide and ideal for spotting whales and other marine life when the tide is in. A covered picnic area and attractive businesses are located on the bay.

Coffman Cove was the site of a large archaeological project excavating a village of the Stikine Tlingit people dating to 9,000 B.C. Nearby are many U.S. Forest Service recreational trails that lead to fishing streams and cabins, as well as opportunities for canoeing and boating. The city hosts two summer fishing derbies and the annual By the Sea Arts & Seafood Festival. See the events calendar or take your browser to [www.ccalaska.com](http://www.ccalaska.com).



CINDY SOLBERG

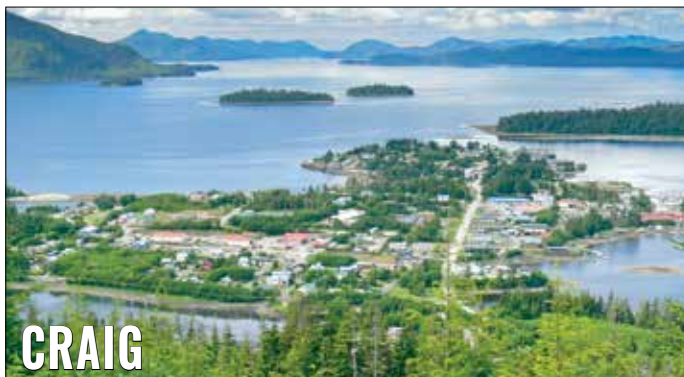


## EDNA BAY

**Founded 1940s | Incorporated in 2014 | Population est. 49**  
**City 907-594-6200 | [mayor@cityofednabay.org](mailto:mayor@cityofednabay.org) | [www.ednabayalaska.net](http://www.ednabayalaska.net)**

The City of Edna Bay is on Kosciusko Island off of the northwestern side of Prince of Wales Island. Edna Bay started as a logging camp in the 1940s and remained so until State of Alaska land sales in 1983. Families invested in land and, when logging was no longer a viable occupation, focused on commercial and sport fishing. Edna Bay became a city in 2014. The fertile waters of Sea Otter Sound are a spectacular place for viewing of marine mammals, whales, sea otters and seals; salmon make their way to the many streams and rivers that empty into the sound from Kosciusko Island.

Edna Bay is accessible by air or water. Airplanes and boats land at the state float 3 miles by road from the general store and lodging services. An extensive road system, created during the heyday of logging, gives visitors access to vast recreational opportunities. There are many creeks and lakes to fish in, mountains to scale and beautiful places to drive and hike.



## CRAIG

**Founded late 1800s | Incorporated in 1922 | Population est. 1,127**  
**City hall 907-826-3275 | [www.craigak.com](http://www.craigak.com)**

Craig is the most populous community on Prince of Wales Island and the leading business center. Tlingit and Haida peoples traditionally used this area for its rich seafood resources, and still do.

In the early 1900s, a fish saltery was established on nearby Fish Egg Island and a salmon cannery was built in Craig. Beginning in the 1950s, Craig's major industry was logging, but with changes in demand and less available timber for sale, the town has diversified into many other economic sectors. Craig is the retail, service and transportation hub of the island. Fishing, fish processing, timber operations, government and commercial services provide employment and goods for the community. Tourism and recreational opportunities also abound in Craig and surrounding areas. Among the recreational facilities are a community swimming pool, a city gym and numerous parks. A number of fishing charters and wildlife-watching options are available.

Craig is a great place to access marine waters off the west coast for fishing, wildlife viewing and exploring. It's a great base for hiking on the popular Sunnahae Trail (a 2,000-foot vertical trail over two miles) or the Graveyard Island Trail (a three-quarter-mile hike on fairly flat, improved trail) out to a great view of Bucareli Bay. And it's a great all-around base of operations for exploring the rest of Prince of Wales.



STEPHANIE JURRIES



## HOLLIS

**Founded 1890s | Unincorporated | Population 165**  
**Library 907-530-7112 | [www.hollisalaska.org](http://www.hollisalaska.org)**

Welcome to Hollis, where your Prince of Wales Island journey begins and everybody waves. Hollis is on the east side of Prince of Wales Island, 22 miles east of Craig and 35 miles west of Ketchikan by water. Inter-Island Ferry Authority (IFA) brings island residents and visitors to Hollis from Ketchikan every day. IFA's homeport and our floatplane dock are in Clark Bay on Twelve Mile Arm.

Originally a bustling mining town and later a logging camp, Hollis was settled after 1980 through state land sales. Hollis is now a nonprofit community with an elected community council. Hollis Public Library has internet service and books and movies for visitors to enjoy. The library hosts a summer reading program for all kids. Hollis' small public dock is just down the road from the library.

Hollis Volunteer Fire Department (HVFD) and Emergency Medical Services are equipped with a modern building, a pumper truck and ambulance. Members collaborate with the school for EMT training and conduct a Junior Fire Department program. Every August, HVFD hosts the Chili & Cornbread Feed, Art & Farmers' Market and Fundraiser—a chance to vie for the Golden Ladle honoring the best chili on the island. See page 33 for details on this event and other events on the island during the year.

Hollis School's 25 pre-K through 12th-grade students participate in mastery learning. Two teachers support multi-age groups' academic skill development and exploration through rich reading and writing, projects, art and fieldwork. The school's chickens, geese and ducks, outdoor art and large garden reflect students' learning.

The best place to watch the stars in Hollis is at the overlook and welcome sign. It has a bulletin board that gives important information about what is going on in Hollis. The Harris River picnic area, with a covered shelter, tables and a fireplace, allows you to relax after a walk on the foot trail, a game of horseshoes and fishing in the adjacent river.



CHAD BURNETT





MARGE McALLISTER

## HYDABURG

**Founded 1912 | Incorporated 1927 | Population 376**  
**City of Hydaburg 907-285-3761**

Hyدابurg, on the southwest coast of Prince of Wales Island, is accessible by floatplane, boat or the Hydaburg Highway. Blacktop road to Hydaburg off the Hollis Highway contains turnoffs that lead to Forest Service trails, picnic areas and points of interest.

During the early 1700s, a group of Haida people crossed from Haida Gwaii (formerly called the Queen Charlotte Islands) to Prince of Wales Island. The first migration landed in Kasaan; others established major settlements at Howkan, Hlinkwaan, K'ay, K'aanii, Sukwaan and Kuy Gandlaas. In 1911, these villages consolidated in Hydaburg.

Hyدابurg is the most populous community of Haidas in the U.S. The community is rooted in tribal values and relies on historical and cultural relationships to the land and sea; residents take great pride in their ability to harvest resources in a traditional manner. A totem park was built in Hydaburg during the 1930s. New poles have been raised in the park in recent years due to a growing interest in preserving traditions of the Haida people.

An excellent time to visit is during the annual Hydaburg Culture Camp. The community comes together to teach Haida language, song, dance, carving, weaving, beading, and traditional food gathering and preparation. The camp is followed by Haida Festival. Hydaburg hosts a large number of Haida artists, carvers and weavers. Please feel free to contact the HCA office with questions at 907-285-3665 or dorinda.s@hotmail.com.



KAREN PETERSEN

## KASAAN

**Founded 1902 | Incorporated 1976 | Population est. 60**  
**City of Kasaan 907-542-2212**

**Organized Village of Kasaan (OVK) 907-542-2230 | www.kasaan.org**

One of two Haida villages in Alaska, Kasaan is on the east side of Prince of Wales Island on Kasaan Bay off Clarence Strait. It is accessible via a 17-mile gravel road that begins near the Goose Creek Bridge on Thorne Bay Highway. The road is one of the island's Scenic Byways and offers unique views and a turnout at Tolstoi Bay.

Kasaan gets its name from the Tlingit word "Gasa'aan," meaning "pretty town" or "pretty village." Haida people migrated north from Haida Gwaii (in present-day British Columbia) and established the village now known as "Old Kasaan" seven miles from today's Kasaan. In 1892, the Copper Queen mine camp, sawmill, post office and store were built on Kasaan Bay. Haida people relocated to the new village from Old Kasaan. In 1902, a salmon cannery was built in Kasaan and operated off and on until 1953.

A two-thirds-mile walk on a forest trail leads to Kasaan Totem Historic District and Chief Son-i-Hat Whale House. The Whale House, or Naay I'waans ("The Great House"), built around 1880, is the only traditional Haida longhouse standing in the U.S. In the 1930s, totems from the old village were moved to the totem park. Between 1938 and 1940, CCC carvers restored the longhouse. Visitors may enjoy the remote setting but should remain mindful of the sacredness of the site. Kaviiko Inc. and the Organized Village of Kasaan (OVK) joined to restore Naay I'waans and re-dedicated the site in 2016. Guided tours are available by calling OVK at 907-542-2230. Kaviiko Inc. and OVK have an exclusive agreement for tours.

The Organized Village of Kasaan offers lodging by reservation; call 907-617-3386 or 907-542-2230. The Discovery Cabins have two-bedroom cabins that sleep as many as six. Kasaan sells fuel on a limited basis; call 907-542-2212 for scheduled times. Espresso drinks and food are available at the Totem Trail Cafe. For the safety of our residents, visitors are asked not to shoot firearms within the city limits—a large area around the main town site.



STEPHANIE JURRIES

## KLAWOCK

**Founded 1868 | Incorporated 1929 | Population est. 850**  
**City hall 907-755-2261**

Klawock is on the central western shore of Prince of Wales Island and is the "Crossroads" of the island. Paved Scenic Byways intersect here, leading south to Craig, east to Hollis and the ferry terminal, and north to communities on the northern half of the Island. Many services are available. Klawock can lay claim to a pair of distinctions: the community has the largest employee-owned sawmill and only airport runway on the Island. Klawock also has a deepwater port suitable for loading large ships.

The townsite was a summer fishing camp until Tlingit chief Kloo-wah permanently moved his clan here from a village in Moira Sound. Klawock is known historically as the site of the first salmon cannery in Alaska. Klawock is a significant center of Tlingit culture, with an annual celebration of Elizabeth Peratrovich's pioneering civil rights work on behalf of Alaska Natives.

The totem park has 21 poles that are masterfully carved replicas of totem poles that had stood in Tuxekan, the original winter village of the Heenya Kwaan people. In recent years, raising new totem poles in the traditional manner has prompted grand celebrations. A heritage center with a longhouse and carving shed are near the edge of town. Visitors are welcome to see carving activity and visit with carvers when they are working.



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## NAUKATI BAY

**Founded 1972 | Unincorporated | Population 140**  
**Community association 907-629-4104 | www.naukatibay.com**

Naukati Bay, on the northwestern shore of Prince of Wales Island, began as a logging camp and remains unincorporated. Historically, Alaska Natives camped here and called the bay Naukatee. It is the gateway to Sea Otter Sound, which is rich in marine life and wildlife. Several attractions draw people to the community. A floating dock and boat launch are near the Naukati Bay Shellfish Nursery, where oyster spat (seeds) are grown and provided to oyster farms in the area. Naukati Bay is the hub of the fast-growing oyster production industry on Prince of Wales Island. Commercial operations around Sea Otter Sound range from small farms, with about 100,000 oysters in floating arrays, to large facilities that keep as many as 1.5 million oysters feeding on the sound's rich nutrients. Oysters from this area are sold to Alaskan retailers, the cruise industry, lodges and restaurants and shellfish connoisseurs as far away as Hawaii.

A covered picnic area is open to the public and is a favorite gathering place for community activities. Naukati Bay's Fourth of July celebration includes an axe throwing contest, a skunk cabbage contest and games for children, closing with a brilliant display of fireworks.

The community is on the way to many of the Forest Service's well-maintained trails; numerous creeks and lakes are also nearby off the Scenic Byway. Accessible from the Naukati Bay area are Sarkar Lake Canoe Loop; Beaver Falls Boardwalk Trail; El Capitan Cave; and Cavern Lake trail. RV parking is available, but not other RV services.







## POINT BAKER

**Founded 1930s | Unincorporated | Population est. 35**  
**Community association 907-559-2204**

Point Baker is on the northern tip of Prince of Wales Island in a protected harbor that opens onto Sumner Strait. The community is accessible only by boat or floatplane. Since being settled in the early 1900s, the community has prospered through the fishing industry.

The first store and post office opened by 1941. Today a 440-foot state float is the "floating downtown" and includes a floatplane dock; store; cafe; saloon; fuel sales; laundry and shower; community building; post office; and volunteer fire department.

Point Baker is currently 25 households strong; residents are commercial gillnet and troll fishermen. In summer, the harbor has full-service and do-it-yourself lodges and hosts traveling cruisers from all over the U.S., drawn by great fishing for Alaskan salmon and halibut and for opportunities to observe humpback whales.

A blog posted by a resident of the island provides fascinating perspectives on this area in words and photos; take your browser to [www.alaskafloatsmyboat.com](http://www.alaskafloatsmyboat.com).



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## PORT PROTECTION

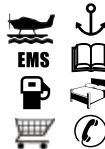
**Founded 1949 | Unincorporated | Population est. 33**

Port Protection is nestled in a quiet cove three miles south of the northern tip of the west side of Prince of Wales Island. Access is by boat or floatplane. A gravel boat launch at Labouchere Bay, a little more than a mile from the community, provides access to the road system.

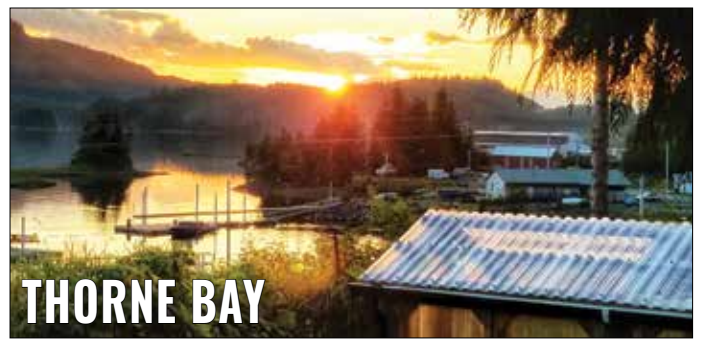
In the early 1900s, Wooden Wheel Johnson gave the cove its name. A trading post established in 1946 ran for a quarter of a century, growing into a warehouse, rental cabins, dock facilities and fuel sales. The permanent community of Port Protection was established in 1981 through the state's land disposal program.

Commercial fishing is the principal industry; gillnetters and trollers homeport here. Local artists produce drawings, paintings, carvings of wooden boxes and writing. Full-service and self-service lodging is available nearby. A boardwalk in the forest provides charming access to residents' homes. Most services are seasonal in Port Protection. Call Wooden Wheel Cove Trading Post for updated information: 907-489-2222.

For remarkable photographic and narrative perspectives on this community and the area, see an island resident's blog at [www.alaskafloatsmyboat.com](http://www.alaskafloatsmyboat.com).



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## THORNE BAY

**Founded 1961 | Incorporated 1982 | Population 510**  
**City hall 907-828-3380 | [www.thornebay-ak.gov](http://www.thornebay-ak.gov)**

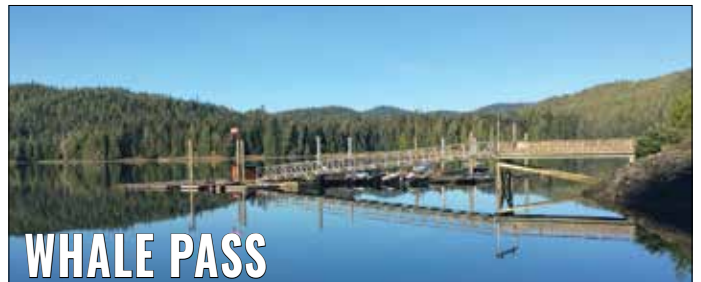
Thorne Bay is on the eastern shore of Prince of Wales Island. It rests on gentle hills overlooking its namesake bay, where Alaska Natives hunted and fished for centuries.

Ketchikan Pulp Co. brought a floating logging camp to shore from Hollis in 1961, when timber was the leading sector of the island's economy. The "new economy" boasts a number of visitor services. K-12 schools provide education. The U.S. Forest Service ranger district and the field office for Southeast Road Builders provide employment. Thorne Bay is linked to the rest of the Island by state Scenic Byways. Thorne Bay can also be accessed via floatplane services and private boats.

Visitors find a unique welcome sign plaza housed in "The Claw"—the world's largest log-handling grapple. Thorne Bay was home for the world's largest logging camps in the 1960s. In 1982, a State of Alaska land sale program gave residents the opportunity to incorporate their city. Fishing, beachcombing, clamming and hiking are close by in the bay and up Thorne River. Thorne Bay is also the access point for the popular USFS Eagles Nest Campground and Balls Lake and Sandy Beach picnic areas. An archeologically significant 5,360-year-old spruce root basket—"The Thorne River Basket"—was found in the estuary of the Thorne River in 1998 and is preserved in the Alaska State Museum in Juneau.



MARIA TAYLOR



## WHALE PASS

**Founded 1950s | Incorporated in 2017 | Population est. 98**  
**Community association 907-846-5222 | Harbormaster 907-846-5308**

Whale Pass is on the northeast side of Prince of Wales Island, north of Coffman Cove. The town sits on a bay in Whale Passage, named by a Navy commander in the 1880s. Orcas and humpback whales are commonly seen in the pass, a nearly 10-mile-long strait between Thorne Island and Prince of Wales Island. The area has been the site of logging camps since 1964. In the early 1980s, the last camp moved out and the area was permanently settled through land disposal sales. The road system reached town in the early 1980s.

Recreational options are numerous. Neck Lake offers beautiful vistas. The shore road is a scenic wonder. Cavern Lake near town drains into a cave and reappears hundreds of feet away in stairstep waterfalls. Twin Island Lake provides a handsome mountain setting and good trout fishing. Exchange Cove offers beach camping. Beaver Falls Karst Trail is handicap-accessible and offers a wonderful overview of karst systems. The U.S. Forest Service provides summertime tours of nearby El Capitan Cave for the more adventurous visitors.

Ancient Alaska Native fish traps and petroglyphs are seen at nearby salmon streams. Coho salmon fishing is enhanced by hatchery stocks released at Neck Lake, which drains in a series of dramatic falls. Visitor services include overnight lodging with meals; cabin rentals; a laundromat; guided stream fishing; and fishing and glacier charters on the scenic Inside Passage. A grocery store offers basic foodstuffs and fishing tackle, as well as products made by local artisans. Take-out food is available during the summer. A gas station opens on limited hours (diesel is not available). A vendor sells fishing and hunting licenses. Construction and contracting services are available in Whale Pass.

A postal drop offers twice-weekly service for outgoing and incoming mail. Whale Pass Bible Church holds regular services at 11 a.m. Sundays. Whale Pass Community Association operates a state-owned seaplane base, a dock, boat slips and a launch ramp. A state dock and private moorage are available. Medical/EMS and fire department services are available.



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# SPECIAL EVENTS

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## WHALEFEST & FISH EGG

**FESTIVAL** March 29-31 The return of herring, whales and other marine wildlife to POW prompts a mix of environmental education, outdoor excursions, literary art and music. Expert guests conduct lectures and intertidal explorations. Hill Bar hosts the Fisherpoets open mike. Whale-watching operations and kayak businesses conduct marine wildlife-viewing excursions. A guided hike goes into the mountains. The weekend closes with a concert in Craig by alt-country troubador Tim Easton, performing in Alaska after a tour in Europe. Easton enlisted members of Wilco for his album *The Truth About Us* and toured on bills with Lucinda Williams and John Hiatt. *Rolling Stone* said he has "a novelist's sense of humanity." His new album is *Paco & The Melodic Polaroids*.



Tim Easton performs in Whalefest 2019

**HYDABURG CULTURE CAMP** July 22-27 The 23rd annual culture camp celebrates Haida heritage. Hydaburg Cooperative Association, the tribal authority, sponsors teaching of Haida language and traditional songs and dances. Carving, weaving and beading are practiced. Participants gather and prepare traditional foods. Canoe races, swimming and other races follow the camp. [www.hydaburgtribe.org](http://www.hydaburgtribe.org)

**THORNE BAY DAYS** Aug. 2-3 Thorne Bay Days commemorates incorporation of the city—but it's mostly an excuse for families and friends to party. The Thorne Bay Pignic on Friday is sponsored by the city's emergency services. Organizers roast a whole hog for an outdoor family social with picnic-style food at Thorne Bay Cafe, then coffee and dessert at Church of Thorne Bay. Music is provided by local talents. Tickets usually sell out in advance. Events on Saturday, sponsored by the city and Thorne Bay School, include kayak races in the harbor; newbies are welcome after a primer on safety and paddling. There's a 5K walk and jog on streets and back roads. Family games are set up during a fabulous fund-raising lunch put on by one of the Thorne Bay School's programs. [www.thornebay-ak.gov](http://www.thornebay-ak.gov)

## HOLLIS CHILI FEED / ART & FARMER'S MARKET

**Aug. 11** Hollis' contribution to summer fun features a chili cook-off and feed along with raffle drawings, kids' games and fire truck rides. Judges in the chili and cornbread cook-off confer the coveted Golden Ladle award for the island's tastiest chili. Raffle tickets are sold on the IFA ferry and around the island for drawings that benefit the Hollis Volunteer Fire Department and its program for training young EMTs. Art by POW artists is on sale and Hollis VFD presents what they dub "the island's largest yard sale." Kids Korner offers games for young ones.

## "BY THE SEA" ARTS & SEAFOOD FESTIVAL Aug. 9-10

This festival in Coffman Cove is in its ninth year as a premier Prince of Wales Island attraction. Artwork and artisanship by residents are featured. The edibles are also homegrown—from crab cakes to fried fish, from oysters to truck-farm greens. Vendors from across the island set up booths for browsers and buyers. A colorful center stage offers live music. [ccalaska.com/events/arts-festival](http://ccalaska.com/events/arts-festival)

# Marathon in 20th year as the island's signature spring event

**Salmon aren't the only** creatures running by the hundreds in springtime.

The 20th Annual Prince of Wales Island Marathon and Relays and the Eighth Annual Half Marathon leave the scenic starting line in Craig on May 25, 2019. Scores of participants take off on an out-and-back course that skirts shoreline, forest and Alaska Native sites.

The guest speaker in 2019 is Jered Weber-Johnson, son of the man who organized the first marathon in 1999, the late David "Roadkill" Johnson. The younger Johnson is a graduate of Klawock High School and a former competitive runner. Jered Johnson is an Episcopal priest in Minnesota and is expected to take part in the 20th running of the race that his father founded.

Along with thousands of island residents, the event has drawn runners from all over Alaska and from across the United States. Marathoners from Outside run our course to claim an Alaskan bib in pursuit of a 50-state race career, or to qualify for one of the major international runs.



**Prince of Wales Island's** Boston-certified race layout takes participants through a swath of Tongass National Forest; past Raven-Mink Alaska Native clan house; near a totem pole carving shed surrounded by ancient poles at rest; across hills; and over streams. Sightings of eagles and other wildlife are routine. Genial race volunteers, many of them in exotic costumes, provide 14 hydration and aid stations on the 13.1-mile route.

The race includes a marathon and half-marathon for men and women as well as relays for four- and eight-person teams. The race is limited to 400 participants to ensure "that quality reigns throughout." The race features five youth teams, each with 15 members ranging in age from kindergarten through fifth grade. Visitors have remarked on the energy these youngsters bring.

Prince of Wales Island Runners Club enlists about 50 businesses and island residents to sponsor the event. The two-day event features friendly gatherings over food, starting with the pre-race pasta feed in Craig on May 24. On race day, participants, staff and volunteers gather for a finish-line seafood and hamburger feed. Post-race massages are available for the road-weary. The awards ceremony includes a snack buffet. Race weekend ends with an adult gathering at Hill Bar.

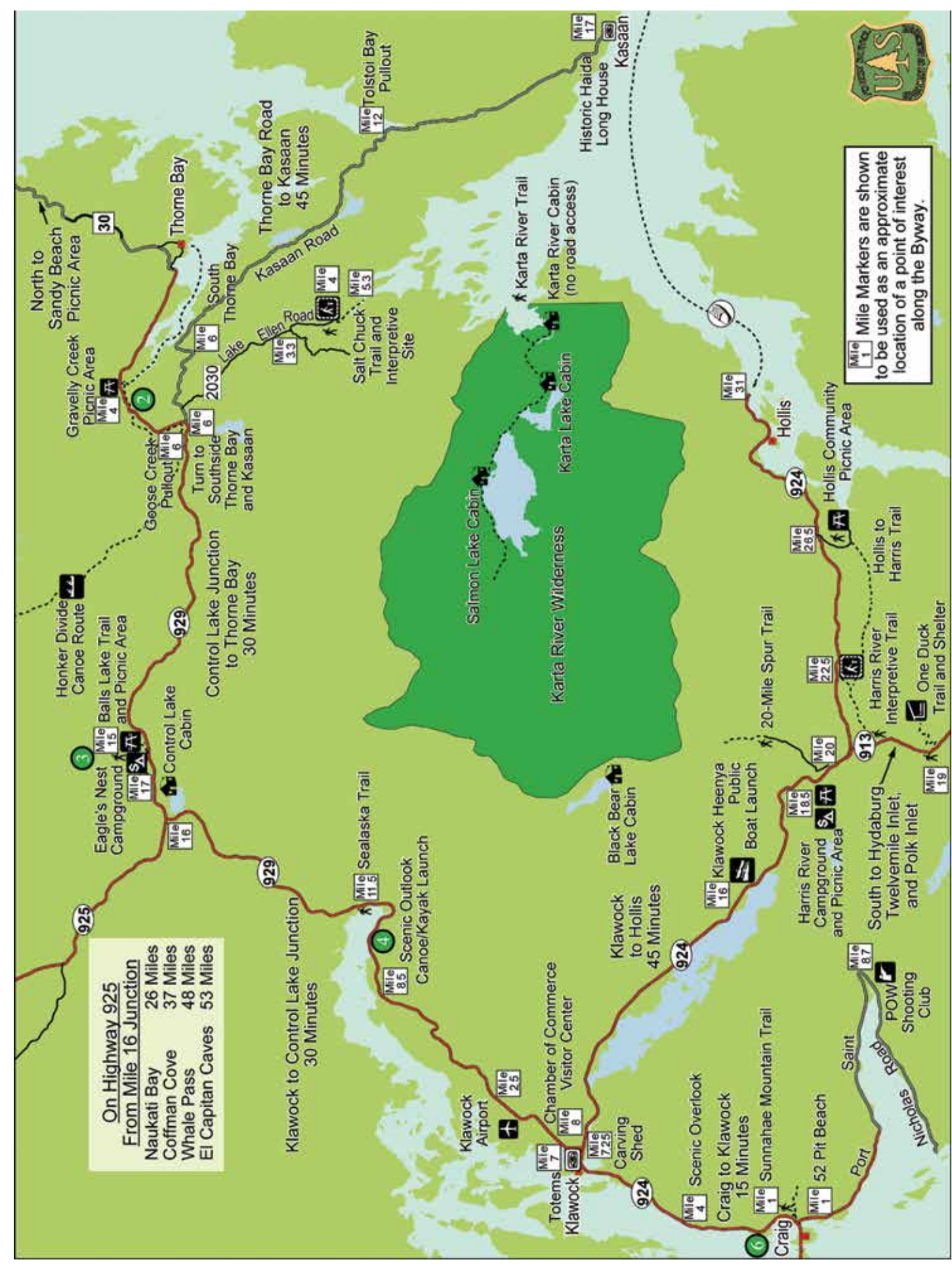
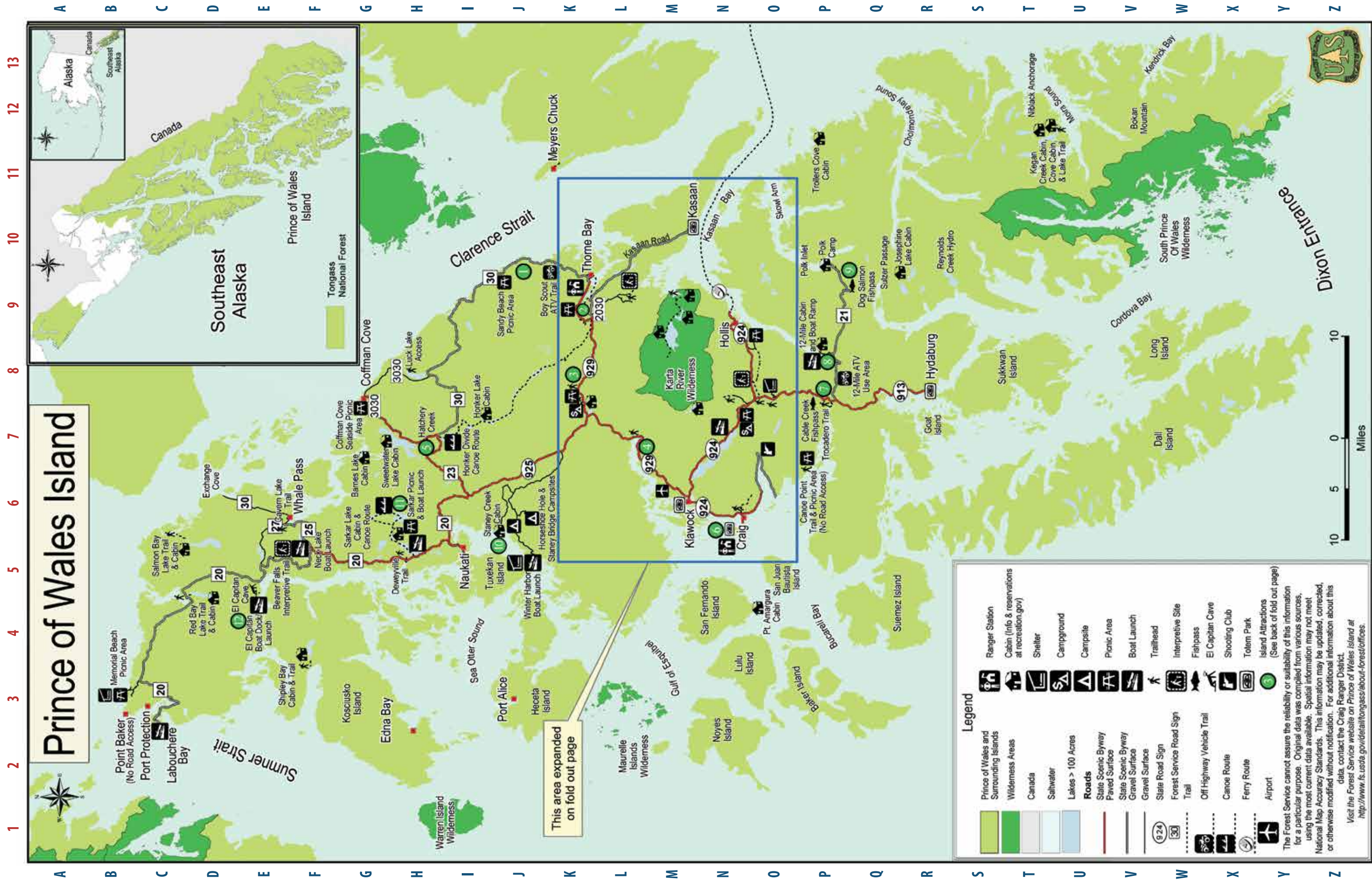
Information and registration are at [www.powmarathon.org](http://www.powmarathon.org).

## 2019 FUN RUN CALENDAR

### PRINCE OF WALES ISLAND RUNNERS CLUB

Jan. 1	Resolution Run	July 4	Firecracker Fun Run
Feb. 16	Love Your Heart Hustle	Aug. 3	Rocky Mountain Fun Run/Walk
March 16	Shamrock Shuffle	Sept. 14	Rainbow Fun Run
April 6	Health Fair Run	Oct. 26	Zombie Run
May 25	POW Island Marathon and Half Marathon	Nov. 28	Turkey Trot
June 8	Beautiful Kasaan by the Sea Run/Walk	Dec. 14	Jingle Bell Jaunt









	Coffman Cove	Craig	El Capitan	Hollis	Hydaburg	Kasaan	Klawock	Labouhere Bay	Naukati Bay	Thorne Bay	Whale Pass
Coffman Cove	■	62	58	78	76	66	55	88	32	55	54
Craig	62	■	78	■	42	54	43	108	51	43	73
El Capitan	58	78	■	94	106	82	71	30	33	71	11
Hollis	78	31	94	■	32	70	23	124	67	59	89
Hydaburg	76	42	106	32	■	82	35	136	79	71	101
Kasaan	66	54	82	70	82	■	49	108	55	23	77
Klawock	55	7	71	23	35	49	■	101	44	38	66
Lab Bay	88	108	30	124	136	108	101	■	63	101	41
Naukati Bay	32	51	33	67	79	55	44	63	■	44	27
Thorne Bay	55	43	71	59	71	23	38	101	44	■	66
Whale Pass	54	73	11	89	101	77	66	41	27	66	■

ESTIMATED TRAVEL TIMES for common trips in HOURS/MINUTES

CONTROL LAKE TO	HOLLIS 1:15	COFFMAN COVE 1:00	CRAIG 4:45	HYDABURG 1:45
HOLLIS TO	■	CBARK 3:2	THORNE BAY 1:45	HYDABURG 1:00
CRAIG TO	HYDABURG 1:30	THORNE BAY 1:15	COFFMAN COVE 1:45	WHALE PASS 3:15
THORNE BAY TO	KASAAN 1:15	WHALE PASS 3:00	NAUKATI BAY 1:15	EL CAP CAVE 2:30

These estimates were compiled by the staff of Hollis Adventure Rentals; use them only as a very general guide. Weather conditions, road conditions and your driving habits will affect times. Construction delays will alter times.

# ISLAND ATTRACTIONS

**1** Stretches of **Sandy Beach Road** (11 miles from Thorne Bay on forest highway 30) overlook Clarence Strait, a feeding area for humpback and killer whales, harbor seals and Steller sea lions. Sitka black-tailed deer are often seen along the road. Trumpeter swans stop at Ratz Harbor estuary in fall. **Sandy Beach Picnic Grounds** is a good place to see great blue herons, bald eagles and harbor seals, and offers tidepools and sand dollars at low tide. **2 Gravelly Creek** has a run of salmon in August and September, attracting black bears; evening is the best time to see them. Sitka black-tailed deer roam here. Watch for bald eagles, red-breasted sapsuckers and summer migratory birds. **3 Balls Lake** near the center of the island may have waterfowl in the lake. The forest provides cover and food for black-tailed deer and black bears. Bald eagles are seen all year. Balls Lake is near milepost 16 on Thorne Bay Road heading west. A flat 4-mile trail loops the lake. **4** Up to 50 trumpeter swans have been seen at **Big Salt Lake** between October and January. Migrating swans spend days to a few weeks; some overwinter. Winter storms sometimes drive in bufflehead ducks, Barrow's goldeneyes and others. **5 Hatchery Creek Trail** is off of FH 23 on the way to Coffman Cove. Boardwalk trail winds through a muskeg area with interesting flowers and vegetation. The viewing platform at the creek has a great view of the falls and fish weir. Black bears frequent the area when the salmon are running in mid to late summer. **6 Waters near Craig** attract marine mammals and sea birds. Sea otters secure themselves in kelp beds and eat shellfish. Humpback whales swim and dive near shore. Harbor seals and sea lions explore coves. Great blue herons fish on shorelines. Cormorants spread wings to dry. Rhinoceros auklets, rare in Southeast Alaska, are seen here, along with other sea birds. Boat tours leave Craig harbor. **7** Salmon run into **Cable Creek Fishpass** from late July to late August. A viewing platform on the boardwalk

Good places to view wildlife and the wonders of the natural world

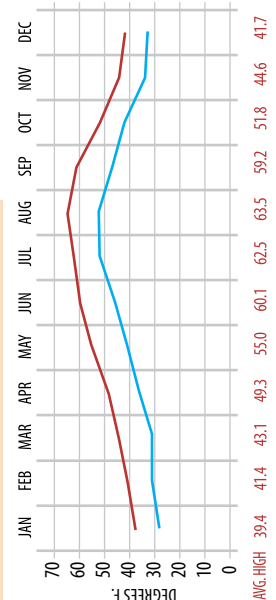
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is a good viewing site. Black bears gorge on salmon. River otters chase salmon upstream. Cable Creek Fishpass is near milepost 13 on the road to Hydaburg. **8** Waterfowl and mammals visit the **Twelve Mile Estuary** throughout the year. Look for Sitka black-tailed deer and black bears at the water's edge or near the road. Sandhill cranes come to the area in the spring. Other migratory birds stop here in the spring and fall to rest and feed before continuing their journey. **9** Black bears and bald eagles are drawn to the **Dog Salmon Fishpass** by pink and chum (commonly called "dog") salmon runs that occur between late July and early September. The fish pass is at the outlet of Dog Salmon Creek on the west shore of Polk Inlet, an ideal spot for salmon spawning. This is one of the most popular bear viewing sites on Prince of Wales, with good chances to spot a bear when the salmon run is high. **10** The estuary at **Stanley Creek** attracts Sitka black-tailed deer, bald eagles, black bears, harbor seals and river otters in summer; wildlife is densest during a salmon run in September. Loons and other waterfowl can be seen. Look for the sign for Stanley Creek near milepost 28 on north FH 925. **11** At **Sarkar Lakes** area, see wildlife from land or boat. In July, Sarkar Rapids bursts with sockeye salmon, attracting black bears and harbor seals. In spring, lakeside plants emerge ahead of other island vegetation, drawing Sitka black-tailed deer and black bears. Bald eagles are seen all year. Paddle Sarkar Lakes Trail: lakes and streams linked by boardwalk portages. Sarkar Rapids are about 5 miles north of Naukati Road junction on north FH 20. **12** Animal sightings are rare at **El Capitan Cave**, but there is abundant wildlife sign. River otter tracks are sometimes visible. Small organisms live on rocks and in pools. Bears have used the cave for thousands of years. A 370-step staircase leads to the cave entrance and the U.S. Forest Service runs free guided cave tours all summer (see page 18).

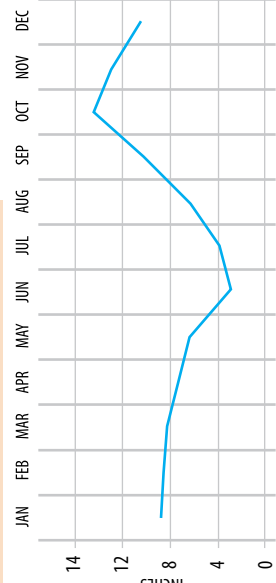
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### AVERAGE MONTHLY TEMPERATURES

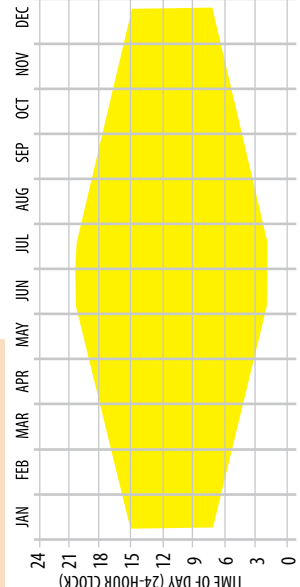
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### AVERAGE MONTHLY PRECIPITATION



### HOURS OF DAYLIGHT



## MEDICAL SERVICES & EMERGENCY SERVICES



### EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

#### 911 SYSTEMS

**911** services are available wherever phone coverage exists. Calls are dispatched by various agencies, depending on the area where the call is initiated. First responders are EMTs, fire departments, Alaska State Troopers or village public safety officers, depending on the nature and location of the emergency.

#### ALICIA ROBERTS MEDICAL CENTER | KLAWOCK

**907-755-4800** | after-hours nurse triage: advice only **800-613-0560**

No on-duty emergency staff. For life-threatening emergencies, call 911. 7300 Klawock-Hollis Highway  
MDs and nurses staff the clinic only during office hours.

### ROUTINE MEDICAL, DENTAL & EYE CARE

#### PEACEHEALTH MEDICAL GROUP | CRAIG

**907-826-3257** 1800 Craig-Klawock Highway

MDs and medical assistants by appointment.  
Thorne Bay satellite service monthly; call for information.

#### SOUTHEAST ALASKA REGIONAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM

##### ALICIA ROBERTS MEDICAL CENTER (ARMC) | KLAWOCK

**907-755-4800** 7300 Klawock-Hollis Hwy.

##### SEARHC DENTAL CARE (ARMC)

**907-755-4918**

##### SEARHC EXPRESS CLINIC | CRAIG

**907-755-4950** 333 Cold Storage Rd. #203

##### SEARHC BEHAVIORAL HEALTH | CRAIG

**907-755-4986** 501 Main St., 2nd floor

##### SEARHC EYE CLINIC | KLAWOCK

**907-755-4967** Klawock Mall Suite 4, 6488 Klawock-Hollis Hwy.

##### ALMA COOK MEDICAL CENTER | HYDABURG

**907-285-3462** **907-285-3463**

##### KASAAN HEALTH CENTER | KASAAN

**907-542-2222** Kasaan Road

**907-617-8998** E.M.S.

#### COFFMAN COVE CLINIC | COFFMAN COVE

**907-329-2051** Fax **907-329-2052**

Visiting clinics and medical services. Call the city office.

#### WHALE PASS E.M.S. | WHALE PASS

**907-846-5221**

#### SOUTHEAST DENTAL CENTERS INC. | CRAIG

**907-826-2273** 407 Spruce St.

#### ALASKA ISLAND COMMUNITY SERVICES MEDICAL CLINIC (AICS)

**907-874-4700**

AICS provides medical and behavioral services to Point Baker; Port Protection; Coffman Cove; Whale Pass; Naukati Bay; and Edna Bay.

#### TSUNAMI EVACUATION AREAS IN CRAIG

Craig Elementary School; Craig Aquatic Center; Craig Recreation Center; Craig High School



CYNDI REEVES



JEANNE MCGRAND

### SUMMERTIME IS EVENTFUL ON PRINCE OF WALES ISLAND

USFS organizes the kids' fishing day in June. Quilters bring artistry to their annual show in Craig. Thorne Bay Days is a genuine, small-town, summer, just-for-fun event.



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NOTE: Dates and times may change after publication. Some event dates had not been set at press time. For updated information, check with the sources listed. Listings may also be online at [www.princeofwalescoc.org/calendar](http://www.princeofwalescoc.org/calendar).

## EVENTS CALENDAR

### SPECIAL EVENTS

March 29-31	Whalefest & Fish Egg Festival	Craig	Kathy Peavey	907-826-3856	peavey@aptalaska.net
March 30	Whale Watching & Kayaking	Craig	Kathy Peavey	907-826-3856	peavey@aptalaska.net
April 22	POW Earth Day Fair	Craig	Dennis Nickerson	907-617-9952	dennis@kasaan.org
April 23-25	POW Island-Wide Mining Symposium	Craig	LaNeice Congdon	907-617-8127	laneice@kasaan.org
May 25	Island Marathon, Relays & Half Marathon	Craig/Klawock	Trina Nation	907-738-5000	info@powmarathon.org
June date TBA	Jim Beard Memorial Kids' Fishing Day	Gravelly Creek	Ari Cummings	907-826-1602	arielecummings@fs.fed.us
July 22-27	Culture Camp	Hydaburg	Dorinda Sanderson	907-285-3665	dorinda.s@hotmail.com
August 2-3	Thorne Bay Days	City of Thorne Bay	Dana Allison	907-828-3380	reception@thornebay-ak.gov
August 11	Annual FUN Day FUNdraiser/Chili Cook-off	Hollis Fire Hall	Lisa Cates	907-530-7007	lcates@sisd.org
August 9-10	"By the Sea" Arts & Seafood Festival	Coffman Cove	Heather Hedges	907-329-2233	artsfestival@ccalaska.com
September 2	Labor Day Shoot	Craig	POW Shooters Club		powshootingclub@gmail.com
October 5	Distinguished Men & Women	Craig	Tiffany Mills	907-826-2581	hopeprevention@aptalaska.net
October 12	POWSC/NRA Banquet	Craig	Dennis Coats	907-965-2348	kingcoats357@yahoo.com
Nov. 9	Turkey Shoot	Craig	POW Shooters Club		powshootingclub@gmail.com

### FISHING DERBIES & TOURNAMENTS

May 1-Aug. 31	Annual King Salmon Derby	Coffman Cove	Heather Hedges	907-329-2233	artsfestival@ccalaska.com
May date TBA	Derby Kick-Off Potato Feed	Thorne Bay	Lee Burger	206-708-3805	
May 12-July 15	Thorne Bay Salmon Derby	Thorne Bay	Lee Burger	206-708-3805	
July date TBA	Derby Awards Dinner	Thorne Bay	Lee Burger	206-708-3805	
May 15-June 30	Spring King Salmon Fishing Derby	Craig/Klawock	Joyce Mason	907-826-3275	finance@craigak.com
July 1-Aug. 15	Summer King Salmon Fishing Derby	Craig/Klawock	Joyce Mason	907-826-3275	finance@craigak.com
July 3	Annual Silver Salmon Tournament	Coffman Cove	Heather Hedges	907-329-2233	artsfestival@ccalaska.com
August 23	POW Hatchery King Salmon Social	Cannery Web Loft-Craig	Victoria Merritt	907-826-3275	craigrec@aptalaska.net

### INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

July 3-4	Celebration & Kids' Fishing Derby	Craig	Victoria Merritt	907-826-3275	craigrec@aptalaska.net
July 4	Parade/Events/Fireworks	Klawock	Sybil Galaktianoff	907-755-2361 Ext. 22	sybilg@cityofklawock.com
July 4	Celebration	Coffman Cove	Heather Hedges	907-329-2233	artsfestival@ccalaska.com
July 4	Skunk Cabbage Fest/Ax Throw/Auction	Naukati Bay	EMS / Community Assn.	907-629-4243/4275	

### OTHER EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

First Saturday Oct. to May	Island Grind	Craig High School	Sally Burch	907-826-5904	syburch@hotmail.com
March 16	St. Patrick's Dinner & Concert	St. John by the Sea, Klawock	Ralph Mackie		rmack@aptalaska.net
March 16	St. Patrick's Dinner-Volunteer EMS/FIRE fund-raiser	Thorne Bay	Dana Allison	907-828-3380	reception@thornebay-ak.gov
March 16	Good Food Natural Health Club	Klawock ANB Hall	Cyndi Reeves	907-401 - 3210	cyndi_a4j@yahoo.com
April 20	Easter Egg Hunt	Craig Aquatic Center	Jessica Holloway	907-826-2794	
April 20	Kids' Easter Egg Hunt	Thorne Bay	Thorne Bay EMS/Fire	907-828-3380	reception@thornebay-ak.gov
May 1-2	Electronics and Battery Recycle	TBD	Dennis Nickerson	907-617-9952	dennis@kasaan.org
May 24-26	Quilt Show	Craig High School	Joyce Mason	907-826-3275	jmason553@att.net
Late May to early Sept.	El Capitan Cave Tours	North on Forest Hwy 43	USFS Thorne Bay Office	907-828-3304	skmoszynski@fs.fed.us
June 15	Good Food Natural Health Club	Klawock ANB Hall	Cyndi Reeves	907-401-3210	cyndi_a4j@yahoo.com
Mid-July to late August	Bear Viewing: Dog Salmon Fish Pass, Cable Creek, Big Lake & Hatchery Creek Trail	Hatchery Creek Trail	Stas Moszynski	907-826-3271	skmoszynski@fs.fed.us
Week of September 20	To be determined		Kathy Peavey	907-826-3856	peavey@aptalaska.net
September 21	Good Food Natural Health Club	Klawock ANB Hall	Cyndi Reeves	907-401-3210	cyndi_a4j@yahoo.com
October date TBA	Harvest Festival	Craig	Victoria Merritt	907-826-3275	craigrec@aptalaska.net
November 11	Veterans' Dinner	Craig CTA	Charlene Mackie	907-755-2265	officemanager@klawocktribe.org
December 7	Good Food Natural Health Club	Klawock ANB Hall	Cyndi Reeves	907-401-3210	cyndi_a4j@yahoo.com
December 8	POWER Christmas Concert	Craig High School	Ralph Mackie		rmack@aptalaska.net
Monday to Friday	Kasaan Totem Carving Shed Demonstrations	Kasaan Carving Shed	Organized Village of Kasaan	907-542-2230	carrie@kasaan.org
Daily in afternoons	Hydaburg Totem Carving Shed	Hydaburg	Dorinda Sanderson	907-285-3665	dorinda.s@hotmail.com

### SWAP MEETS & HOLIDAY BAZAARS

Jan - Oct	Saturday Swap Meets (every other month)	Craig City Gym	Victoria Merritt	907-826-3275	craigrec@aptalaska.net
Nov. 9	Annual Holiday Bazaar	Coffman Cove	Heather Hedges	907-329-2233	artsfestival@ccalaska.com
Nov. 23	Bazaar	Thorne Bay	Teresa Lindseth	541-530-0768	welcomeinbb@gmail.com
Nov. 30	Bazaar	Craig City Gym	Victoria Merritt	907-401-1262	craigrec@aptalaska.net
Dec. 14	Bazaar	Craig City Gym	Victoria Merritt	907-401-1262	craigrec@aptalaska.net



## PUBLIC DOCKS

**Coffman Cove** has public floats. **Craig** has three harbors with more than 200 slips; vessels to 125 feet can be accommodated. Services include water; power; waste/oil disposal; restrooms; and showers. The office is staffed daily and monitors VHF 16. False Island has a ramp. **Hollis** has small public floats. **Hydaburg** has state public floats and moorage. **Kasaan** has public floats. **Klawock** harbor has float moorage and a boat grid. **Naukati Bay** has a public float installed by the state. **Point Baker** and **Port Protection** have small state-maintained floats. **Thorne Bay's** two harbors have transient slips and boat launches. Services include water; power; waste/oil disposal; restrooms; showers; Wi-Fi; and a boat grid. Staff monitor VHF 16. **Whale Pass** moorage is private.

### HARBORMASTERS (area code 907)

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Edna Bay 594-6300	Port Protection 489-2241
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## PRINCE OF WALES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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*The Prince of Wales Chamber of Commerce works to promote commerce on the island by advocating for economic vitality, a healthy quality of life and wise resource development that benefits all residents and communities.*

**Beyond networking** and providing information through our office, the chamber participates in many events to promote commerce and enhance quality of life. Our major outreach to communities and to the world at large is this annual island guide. The publication, in printed and online forms, is aimed primarily at visitors and residents, but it appeals to investors, re-locators and second-homers as well.

The chamber's Adopt-A-Marathon Mile cleanup in May goes along with co-sponsorship of the Prince of Wales Marathon. We also support youth by funding annual scholarships for high school graduates.

**The chamber** is a nonprofit 501(c) 6 organization governed by a nine-person board of directors. Our goal is to have members representing as many communities island-wide as we can. The chamber of commerce is funded by advertising in the guide and by members' dues. Annual scholarships are funded by the generous underwriting of members and other benefactors.

To find out more and to get involved, see the contact information on page 4.

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## HIDDEN GEMS

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One of the most populous communities on Prince of Wales Island is virtual: people painting rocks, hiding rocks, finding rocks—Facebooking rocks.

Surprise! A palm-size stone in bright acrylics is discovered in a flower box. Under stairs or beside a trail: a rock with a bright fish, or hearts, or an owl face. Photograph it. Facebook it. Re-hide it to pay the paint fun forward.

POW Rocks took off in late 2016, founded as a Facebook group and modeled on a group in Washington state. The group had nearly 800 members in a couple of years. The Facebook page describes the program and declares ...

### Now go outside and spread some joy!

Posts depict rocks found on the island and rocks newly secreted. Enthusiast Cyndi Reeves checks the FB page often: "It's exciting to see new posts every day" from people surprised by colorful stones. She said the mineral amelioration kick is widespread: "Any time you go to an event or a group activity on the island these days, there's a table full of people painting rocks."



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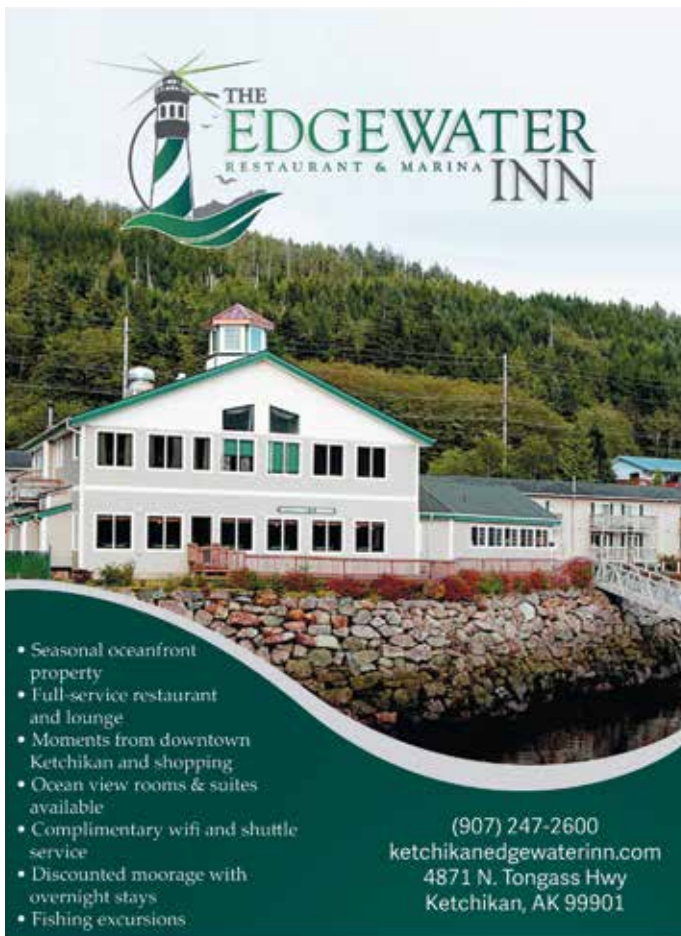
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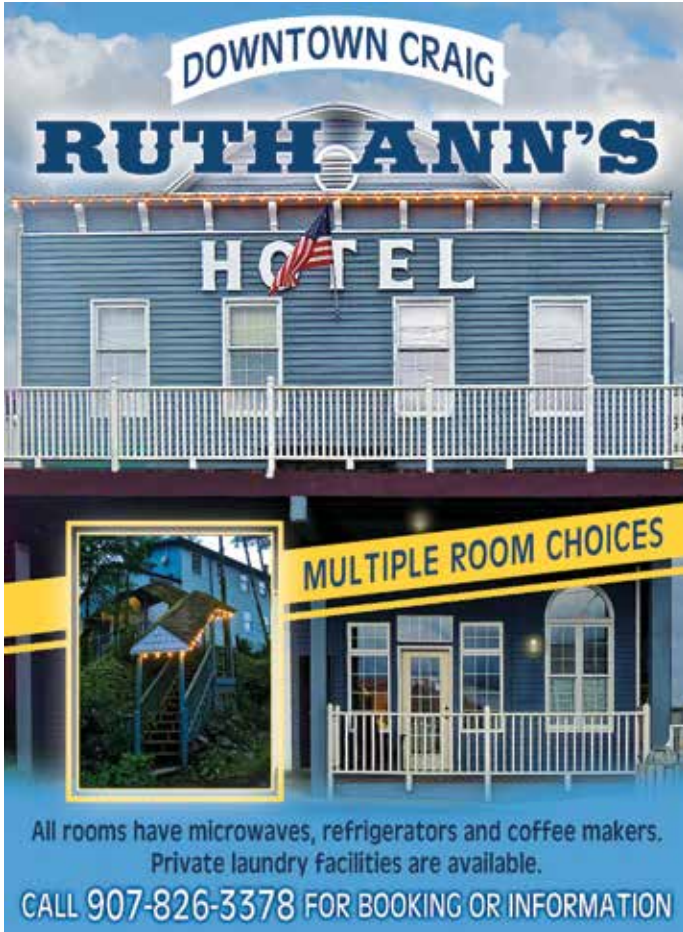
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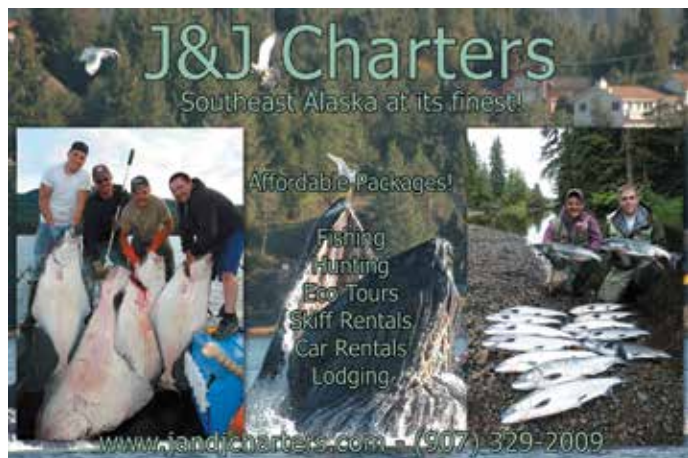
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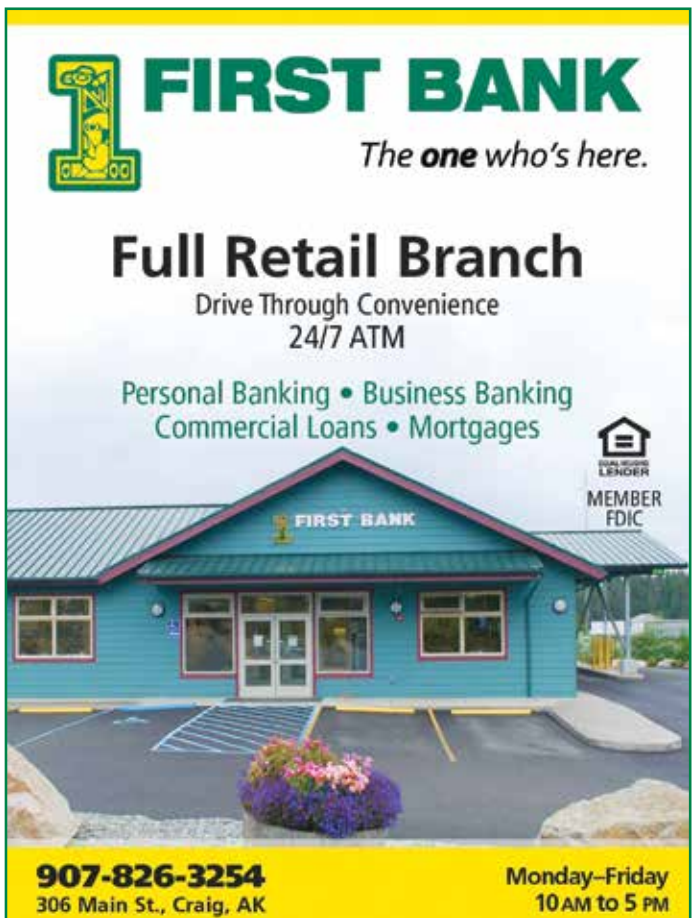
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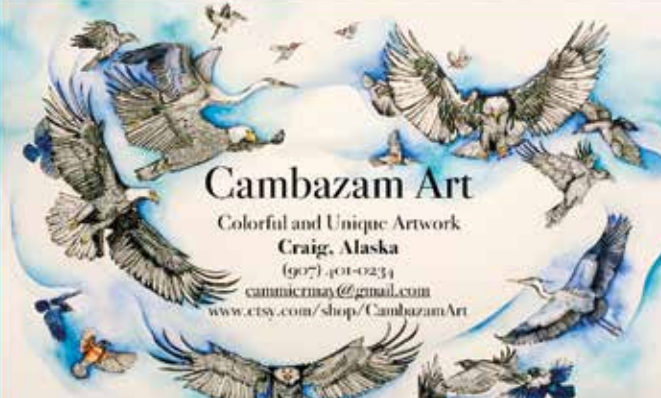


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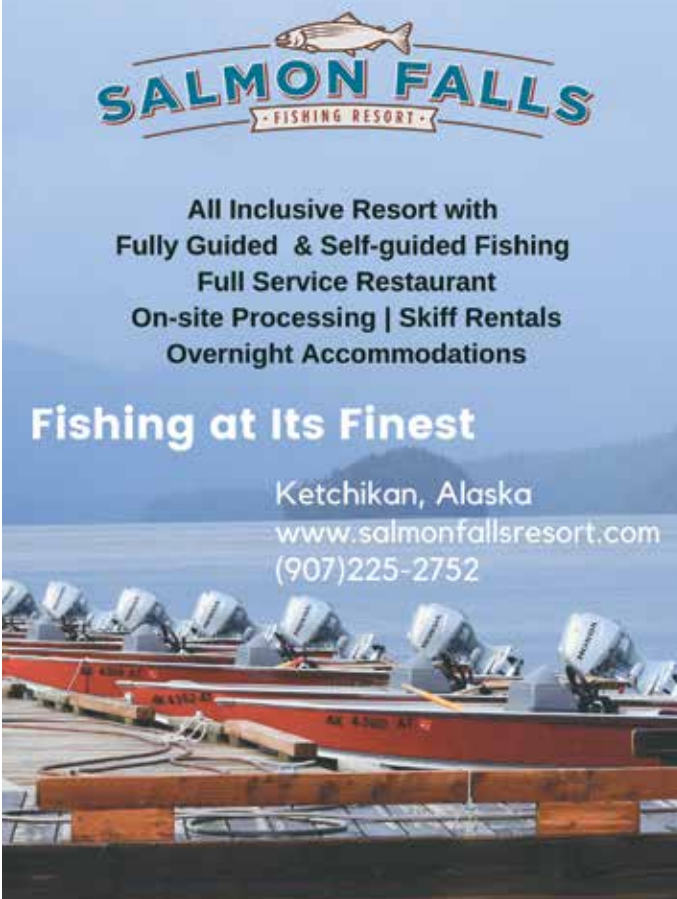
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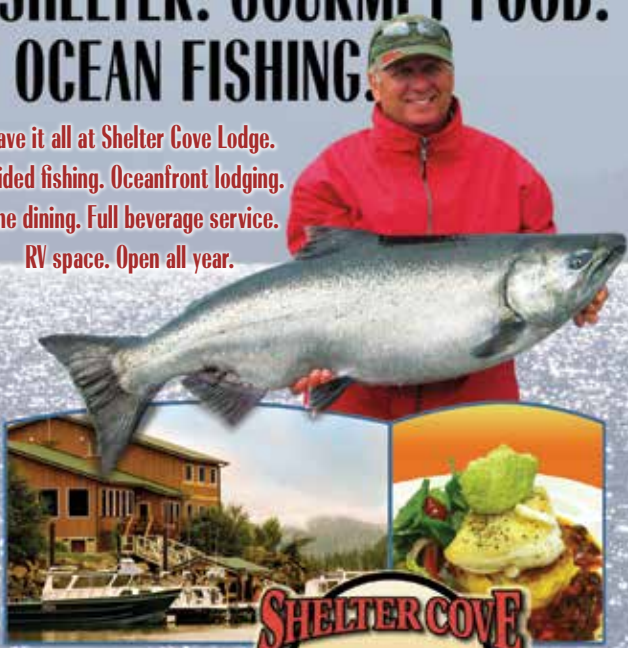
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