



Story Sheet for West Coast Expeditions and the Kyuquot Area

Diverse experiences and reflections can be richly interwoven to describe the local cultural and natural tapestry, modern politics and economics, ecological recovery, and personal journeys. Some specific story ideas and themes could be built around:

- Multi-generation family reunions and adventures that are off the beaten path, enabling connections by “unplugging” from the internet, cell networks, and the power grid...
- Paddling that allows you to experience the refreshing renewal that is underway for a community, place, creature, ecosystem, and yourself...
- No song and dance: Everyday interactions with local Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal residents living in this remote area which offers a microcosm for the Canadian political, economic, social, and cultural history and present-day story...
- 40 years of sea otters and ecotourism concurrent with the collapse of commercial fisheries and large scale forestry; all are important...
- WCE as forerunners for educational marine tours, sea kayak tours, and partnerships in Aboriginal tourism in BC and Canada...
- Beyond Highway 4: Yes, there is more than just Tofino and Clayoquot Sound as amazing destinations on the west coast of Vancouver Island...
- “Glamping” on a budget – have bed and hot shower, will paddle....
- A catchment for Japanese tsunami debris, sea otters, modern treaty relations, and visitors from around the world...
- Where is Kyuquot?! Simply getting to the remote wilderness splendor of Kyuquot can introduce you to little known gems on Vancouver Island and easily connects with other adventures like caving, hiking, mountain biking, cycling tours, whale-watching, and cultural experiences...
- Unusual places to get married...
- Comox Valley as a recreation center and gateway to incredible Vancouver Island adventures as remote as Kyuquot...
- “It’s everything I can’t see” – why I love to paddle and walk through coastal wilderness with an Aboriginal cultural story
- A photographer’s wet dream: where verdant forests meet expansive intertidal and the sea otters’ garden...

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