



Uniquely West Coast Expeditions

There are many special places out there. Here are some of the things that we feel are uniquely WCE:

- ✓ Wilderness Retreat base camp located minutes away (by foot or kayak) from the largest raft of male sea otters (at any given time, 30 to 150+) on the west coast of Vancouver Island!
- ✓ Lying in bed on a thick foam mattress while watching sea otters through your tent window and listening to them crack open and devour crabs and clams as their ongoing meal, eating for about 8 hours each day!
- ✓ Unrivaled shoreline paddling, beachcombing, and sunsets...Within a 5 minute paddle or walk from camp, immediate access to a rugged coastline with sea arches, sea caves, surge channels, and whatever the open Pacific offers.
- ✓ Weekly traditional salmon feasts prepared around the fire and hosted by a local First Nations family since 1992. People meeting people; no script, simply a desire to share and learn.
- ✓ When the sun shines we make ice! Our array of solar panels charge the batteries that run our deep freezer, VHF radios, and the functional mood lighting in an all-weather dining shelter.
- ✓ Adjacent to the massive Checleset Bay Ecological Reserve that's rich in marine life that knows no boundaries: humpback whales, sea otters, Stellar sea lions, tufted puffins...
- ✓ Perfectly positioned close to the Busnby Islands, Brooks Peninsula, and Rugged Point areas for multi-day expeditions for more experienced paddlers.
- ✓ Base camp kayaking options that are suited to all kayaking experience levels, with ample shore-based activities for those who want more than just kayaking.
- ✓ 1000 year old western red cedar tree, and other giants, just minutes from your tent.
- ✓ Delicious chef-prepared meals catered around individual dietary requests and integrating local seafood when of interest!
- ✓ Operating in Kyuquot for over 40 years, with local First Nations co-ownership since 2008.
- ✓ Over 100 person days invested each year to set-up and take-down our Wilderness Retreat facilities for seasonal guest and community use, and as a resource for other local visitors.

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