

Cortes Craft Shop Co-op
 Work by local artisans
 250.935.6635
 Open all summer
 11 am - 4 pm
 Located in Squirrel Cove
 www.cortescrafts.ca

CORTES Natural Food CO-OP
 Food Market 250-935-8577
 Cafe & Bakery 250-935-6505
 Local & Organic Food, drinks & treats
 cortescoop.ca

HOLLYHOCK
 Restaurant
 Accommodations
 Gift Store
 Massage
 Yoga
 Nature Hikes
 Beautiful Garden
 250.935.6576
 www.hollyhock.ca

Cortes Market
 Located in uptown Manson's. Largest selection on the island for groceries and produce. Coffee bar with deli. High speed WIFI. Liquor and Lottery Agent. Free delivery on minimum order. Home of the Market Take-Out. Publisher of the weekly Cortes Marketer. Open 7 days a week. Lots of free parking for customers.
 250-935-6626
 cortesmarket6626@gmail.com

The Sunflower
 FOOD TRUCK
 CORTES ISLAND B.C.

Getting Here...
 Cortes Island can be reached via a 45 minute ferry ride from Quadra Island which in turn is accessed by a shorter 10 minute ferry crossing from Campbell River on Vancouver Island. Visit www.bcferries.com for the schedules.

Mansons Landing
 Detailed map of Mansons Landing showing roads (Gregg Rd, Beesley Rd, etc.), trails (5, 10, 19, etc.), and landmarks (Mansons Lagoon, Hague Lake).

Cortes ISLAND 2024

2024 Events
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Misty Isles Adventures
 Cortes Island, BC
 Wilderness exploration and mothership kayaking in Desolation Sound & beyond.
 mistyislesadventures.com 250 935 6756

LIVE MUSIC CALENDAR
 Cortes Island, Summer 2024
 SCAN FOR FULL CALENDAR, OR VISIT:
WWW.CORTESFOUNDATION.CA/SUMMER-MUSIC-CALENDAR/

- Trails**
 Stay on trails ~ Keep dogs on leash ~ Pack out what you pack in
- Ha'thayim Marine Provincial Park (Von Donop) 1
 - Carrington Bay Regional Park 2
 - Whaletown Commons 3
 - Kw'as Regional Park 4
 - Mansons Landing Provincial Park 5
 - Hank's Beach Forest Conservation Park 6
 - Whale's Rest Regional Park 7
 - Siskin Forest Park 8
 - Green Mountain 9
 - Gnat Park 10
 - Moon Park 11
 - Seascape Park 12
 - Smelt Bay Provincial Park 13
 - Easter Bluff 14
 - Hayes Road 15
- No trail sign = NO ENTRY (private driveways)
 Trail maps available at stores & Museum

- Community**
- Gorge Hall A
 - Mansons Hall B
 - Klahoose Multipurpose Building C
 - Linnaea Farm/Library/Wild Cortes D
 - Church E
 - Fire Hall 1 F
 - Fire Hall 2 G
 - Skate Park H
 - Cortes Island School I
 - Public Docks J
 - Vancouver Yacht Club K
 - Seattle Yacht Club L
 - Art Gallery M
 - Health Centre +

Enjoy Your Stay!
 Playing children, joggers and hikers are on the road and people are exploring the island by bicycle. Please slow down and share the roads

Fire Bans are an important part of island safety and are in effect all summer.

GORGE HARBOUR
 Full service grocery store. Liquor, propane & gas. Lodging & camping. Marina. Food Truck. Internet. Laundry.
 250-935-6433
 www.thegorgeharbour.com

Fairhaven Gardens
 nursery & landscape design
 1188 Bartholomew Road, Cortes Island Phone: 250.935.6539
 laura.fairhaven@gmail.com

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ISLAND 2024

Welcome to Cortes!

Hopefully, you spent some time on the ferry breathing the lovely fresh air, watching the water for a whale's welcoming wave, and **dreaming about your time here**. Check out the Tideline www.cortesisland.com for island info and upcoming events.

Do you just need to take a break and relax? Enjoy a walk in the cool morning forest, followed by combing the beach for treasures. Or find the perfect, private spot for yoga. You will find the quiet you need to hear the eagle's cry or the whale's gentle blow.

Did you come to explore? Pack a lunch and take in one of our many great hikes. Wander the forest paths or trek up to Easter Bluff for a view you will never forget. Looking for trails that have both ocean and forest? We've got those, too.

Love gardening like we do? Enjoy the gardens that are open to the public or pick up the self-guided tour from the Museum and learn the history of our island while you look around and discover some hidden gems of the island. You might find an icecream stand or little library along the way. While exploring, tune into CKTZ 89.5 fm and let Cortes Community Radio provide a unique soundtrack to your days in paradise.



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How about sailing into the world-famous Desolation Sound? Or exploring the petroglyphs in the entrance of the Gorge? Book a sailing trip or go on a bioluminescence kayak tour.

Did you bring your kayak? Our many public boat launches provide easy access to **stunning scenery**. You can also rent a kayak and see Cortes from the water.

And if that wasn't enough play for you, how about a day at the beach? Pick one; **we have plenty and each has its own secrets**. Paddle board from the sandy beach of Hague Lake and jump from the rocks of Turtle Island. Or maybe shooting through the mouth of Manson's Lagoon is more your speed?

At the end of a fun day, visit a grocery store and find everything you need to make a delicious meal. Or get pampered and nourished at one of our cafés, take-out, food trucks or restaurant.

Whatever you do, don't miss our Craft Shop and our weekend markets, they are the best! The craft store is open all summer and we have a Friday market at Mansons and a Saturday market at the Gorge: our local artists create all sorts of beautiful treasures.

If you really want a taste of Cortes culture, don't miss the Free Store and many little road stands scattered all over the island to find that special something to keep your Cortes vacation in your memory and close to your heart until next time!



Shops & Groceries

- 10** **Cortes Market**
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Located in uptown Manson's. Largest selection on the island for groceries and produce. Coffee bar with deli. High speed Wifi. Liquor and Lottery Agent. Free delivery on minimum order. Home of the Burger Barn Take-out. Publisher of the weekly Cortes Marketer. Open 7 days a week.
- 11** **Cortes Natural Food Co-op**
250.935.8577 ~ www.cortescoop.ca
The Co-op brings Cortes Island farmers, fishers and foodies straight to your table! We feature fresh, local, and organic products, including produce, dairy, meat, seafood, and a full selection of other eco-friendly food items. Everyone welcome!
- 12** **Fairhaven Gardens Nursery and Landscaping**
250.935.6559 ~ www.fairhavengarden.com
Visit us for local knowledge, plants, and supplies. Open every Friday & Saturday 10 to 4, April through October.
- 13** **Gorge Harbour Marina Resort**
250.935.6433 ~ www.thegorgeharbour.com
Open daily, year-round full-service grocery and liquor store. Other service includes propane, fuel, WiFi and laundry.
- 14** **Squirrel Cove General Store**
250.935.6327 ~ www.squirrelcove.com
Everything you need: full service grocery store, coffee & pastries, fresh meat & produce, baking, dry goods, in store post office, showers, wifi, Marine fuel at high tide, gas, propane, hardware & marine supplies, Liquor agent. Food Truck.

Moorage

- 15** **Gorge Harbour Marina Resort**
250.935.6433 ~ www.thegorgeharbour.com
Open year-round 1800 ft of protect docks. The marina provides power, fuel dock, paddle board rentals, general store, liquor, propane, WiFi, laundry and showers.
- 16** **HACI ~ Harbour Authority of Cortes Island**
250.935.0263 ~ www.cortesharbours.ca
HACI manages 5 docks on Cortes, providing safe, well-maintained moorage for a diverse group of marine users year round.

Community & Services

- 17** **FOCI ~ Friends of Cortes Island**
250.935.0087 ~ www.friendsofcortes.org
Environmental charity undertaking stewardship and education programs; keeping Cortes wild and beautiful.
- 18** **Jeramie Ellingsen, Cortes Resident & REALTOR®**
m.250.203.5145 o.250.871.1377 www.jellingsen.com
Focused on exceptional results for buyers and sellers on Cortes Island. **Engel & Völkers Campbell River & Islands**

Food & Drinks

- 19** **Burger Barn**
250-935-0452
Take-out Burgers, Fries, Slushies, Ice cream cones & more.
- 20** **Canadian eh Take Out**
Friday to Wednesday 11 am to 6 pm
- 21** **Cortes Natural Food Co-op Bakery & Cafe**
250.935.6505 ~ www.cortescoop.ca
Meet up, hang out, and get food! We offer espresso drinks, breakfast, and lunch along with fresh bread and baked treats using local and natural ingredients. Call for hours as they vary with the seasons.
- 22** **Gorge Food Truck**
www.thegorgeharbour.com
Breakfast Wraps, Grab-N-Go + Lunch Menu. 8 am to 3 pm
- 23** **Hollyhock**
250.935.6576 ~ www.hollyhock.ca
Enjoy garden-fresh and globally inspired seasonal meals! Breakfast 8:30 am | Lunch 12:30 pm | Dinner 6:30 pm
- 24** **The Sunflower Snack Truck**
Sunday & Monday 7 am until noonish. Additional days/hours in the summer. Coffee, muffins, sausage rolls, cinnamon buns and other good snacks.

Crafts/Gallery/Museum

- 25** **Cortes Craft Shop Co-op**
250.935.6635 ~ www.cortescrafts.ca
Gifts & treasures created by 40+ local island artists and artisans. Open every day during the summer from 11 am to 4 pm.
- 26** **Cortes Island Museum & Archives & Tourist/Visitor Info Booth** 250.935.6340 ~ www.cortesmuseum.com
Exhibit Gallery, Archives, Gift Shop, Heritage Garden, Summer: 10 to 4 pm (closed Mon) Winter: Fri & Sat, 12 to 4 pm 957 Beesley Rd
- Wild Cortes Natural History Centre** ~ www.wildcortes.ca
Exhibit, EcoLab, Ecology and Natural Environment of Cortes Island Summer: 12-4 pm (closed Sun/Mon) Winter: Fri & Sat 12 to 4 pm 1255 Seaford Rd
- 27** **Old SchoolHouse Art Gallery**
250.935.6339 ~ www.schoolhouseartgallery.ca
Open June 7 - September 8. Friday 6 pm to 9 pm. Saturday & Sunday 2 pm to 6 pm.

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Tours & Retreats

- Cortes Kayaks**
250-202-6374 ~ www.corteskayaks.com
Sea Kayak Adventures & Rentals! Bioluminescence, Sunset & Day tours. See wildlife and explore the coastline!
- 28** **Hollyhock**
250.935.6576 ~ www.hollyhock.ca
Gift store, retreats, garden-fresh meals, ocean-side and forest accommodations, massage, and more!
- Misty Isles Adventures**
250.935.6756 ~ www.mistyislesadventures.com
Wilderness exploration on 43 ft schooner to Desolation Sound and Mitlenatch Island. Mothership kayaking trips.

Not to miss...

- 1** **Museum**
Tourist information booth & locally curated exhibits. Heritage garden.
- 2** **Craft Shop Co-op**
More than 40 local artists sell their wares in this beautiful shop.
- 3** **Siskin Lane Trails**
Diverse trails. Some suitable for bikes & sturdy strollers.
- 4** **Whaletown Commons**
Maple tree heaven. Lush, cool forest on the hottest days. Great trails.
- 5** **Mansons Lagoon**
Swimming at high tide, exploring at low. Picnic, hike, lagoon dive & sun tan.
- 6** **Smelt Bay**
The most popular sunset spot. Great sand flats at low tide.
- 7** **Hague Lake Public Beach**
White sand, clear water, perfect for families. No gas motors.
- 8** **Old Schoolhouse Art Gallery**
Great variety of diverse Art Shows all summer long.

