

## **Travelling to Ucluelet during COVID**

## Together we can all do our part to have fun and stay safe!

Over the coming weeks and months, as restrictions of travel begin to ease during this active pandemic, the west coast is preparing to find the balance of welcoming visitors back to the area while keeping our communities safe.

We want the summer to be enjoyable for everyone, respecting the health guidelines by the province as well as physical distancing while in our shops, on our trails and beaches.

And when you arrive on the west coast, our staff at the Pacific Rim Visitor Centre will be available to help answer any of your questions.

We know you want to help keep the coast safe and we want you to know that the coast is doing everything possible to keep you safe as well.

## Here's what we're doing to <u>protect you</u> when you come to the west coast:

- All accommodators, restaurants, shops, and stores are implementing provincially approved guidelines for cleaning and physical distancing to keep staff and patrons safe.
- All activity providers have created additional safety measures as well as implemented provincially approved guidelines for cleaning and physical distancing to keep staff and visitors safe.
- Due to limited space and modified group sizes, please call ahead to activity providers to see if there are additional items you are required to bring in advance of your trip.

## Here's what we're asking you to do to <u>help keep our locals and staff safe</u>:

- If you or anyone in your travelling group has been sick in the previous week or have flu like symptoms, PLEASE RESCHEDULE your trip.
- Only ONE person from your group into the Pacific Rim Visitor Centre.
- If you can buy your groceries before arriving in town from your community or in Port Alberni/
   Nanaimo
- After arriving in town, to avoid lines, go to <a href="www.uclueletcoop.com">www.uclueletcoop.com</a> order groceries and have them delivered to your accommodation. You do need to be there to receive them.
- ONE person only per group into the Co-op
- ONE PERSON per group in the Ucluelet General Store, Blackberry Cove or the liquor stores
- Book your activities in advance
- Bring your own personal protective equipment if you can (ie hand sanitizer and mask)
- Make a reservation at one of our restaurants, or order takeout and have it delivered
- PLEASE help keep our first responders safe by taking a lesson for water activities and staying off the rocks
- Public spaces: Wild Pacific Trail and the Pacific Rim National Park Reserve follow the signage
   and respect the 2m physical distancing recommendations
- Keep your dog on leash throughout town, on trails and in the Pacific Rim National Park Reserve
- Aquarium arrive at the dedicated times for entry

For full details about what to expect and how to book in advance, please go to <a href="www.discoverucluelet.com/travellingduringcovid">www.discoverucluelet.com/travellingduringcovid</a>
We thank you from the bottom of our so for your courtesy. We look forward to welcoming you to Ucluelet!

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