

# SDAY,ES PENDER ISLAND VISITOR SUSTAINABILITY GUIDELINES



**LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:** SDAY,ES, "Pender Island" in SENĆOŦEN, is within unceded traditional territories of the WSÁNEĆ First Nations of the Strait Salish peoples, whose sustainable way of life has nurtured this land, water, plants and animals for millennia

## WATER

### BATHROOM

- Limit long showers
- Limit flushing the toilet: *"If it's yellow, let it mellow"*

### KITCHEN

*Instead of using running water:*

- Scrape food off dishes into compost
- Fill sink to clean dishes
- Keep drinking water in fridge to stay cold

### SEPTIC SYSTEM CARE

Do not flush anything besides human waste and toilet paper

*A few key products that cannot go down the drain:*

- Cooking grease / oil
- Coffee grounds
- Pharmaceuticals
- Bleach

## EXPLORING

*"Take only photographs, leave only footprints"*

- Stay on trails to preserve habits and ecosystems
- Ensure pets do not disturb wildlife (on beaches too!)
- Please clean up after your pets



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Visitor Map

*The island is accessible by walking & biking (but no bikes on trails) Please ride single file along the shoulder (don't forget your helmet!) Walk down left side of road, against traffic*

## BOATING

- No anchoring in Eelgrass conservation areas
- Observe & abide by marine mammal conservation and distance regulations

Ex: Keep distance of 100 - 400 m away from whales (varies by species)



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Marine Wildlife Regulations

## FISHING & HUNTING

- A government-issued license is mandatory for hunting, fishing & gathering shellfish on the island
- Observe & abide by hunting / fishing regulations & conservation areas



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Current Fishing Regulations



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Current Hunting Regulations

## FIRE SAFETY

- Outdoor burning is only allowed with a valid permit (available at the fire hall)
- No outdoor burning permitted in July, August & September

*Campfires are only allowed:*

- When the "Fire Danger Rating" is moderate or less
- In established fire pit 0.5m max in diameter
- With extinguishing water at hand
- Never leave a fire unattended**



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Current Fire Restrictions & More Info

- Do not throw cigarette butts on ground or smoke in parks



## RECYCLING & GARBAGE

- The community has an extensive recycling program
- Please clean and sort your recycling before bringing it to the recycling depot:

**(250) 629-6962**

*Pender Island Recycling Society Website: recyclable items sorting guidelines and depot hours*




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**Pender Island Garbage Services**  
at Medicine Beach Liquor Store  
5827 Schooner Way (250) 629-2024  
[www.medicinebeach.com](http://www.medicinebeach.com) \$7/bag

## INTERTIDAL ZONES

- Have fun exploring, but avoid handling of marine organisms
- Replace rocks you move - for survival of immobile creatures living on/underneath rocks
- Avoid walking on Eelgrass beds
- Please remove garbage you find on the beach



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Current Tide Tables

