

Kayak Destinations

Nuchatlitz/Catala Island

Nootka Island, West Coast of Vancouver Island, BC

Paddling Notes

- “Rugged West Coast” paddling.
- Grey whales, seals, sea lions and sea otters, dolphins, sea birds...
- Fresh water at Belmont Pt.
- Beach and island camping. All with spectacular views!
- Transport and wet-launch by M.V. Uchuck coastal freighter?
- A number of archaeological sites and seasonally occupied First Nations village sites of the same name.
- ½ hour hike to Third Beach (start of the Nootka Trail) on the outside of Nootka Island

Trip Basics

No. of Days	5 - 10
Paddle Distance	20 – 40 nm
SKGBC Water Class. Map (I-IV)	Class II inside of Catala and Rosa Islands; Class III on exposed side of Catala and Rosa Islands; Class IV on exposed side of Nootka Island
Recommended Launch Site:	1. Transport and Wet Launch M.V. Uchuck 2. Zeballos or Espinosa Inlet

Getting There

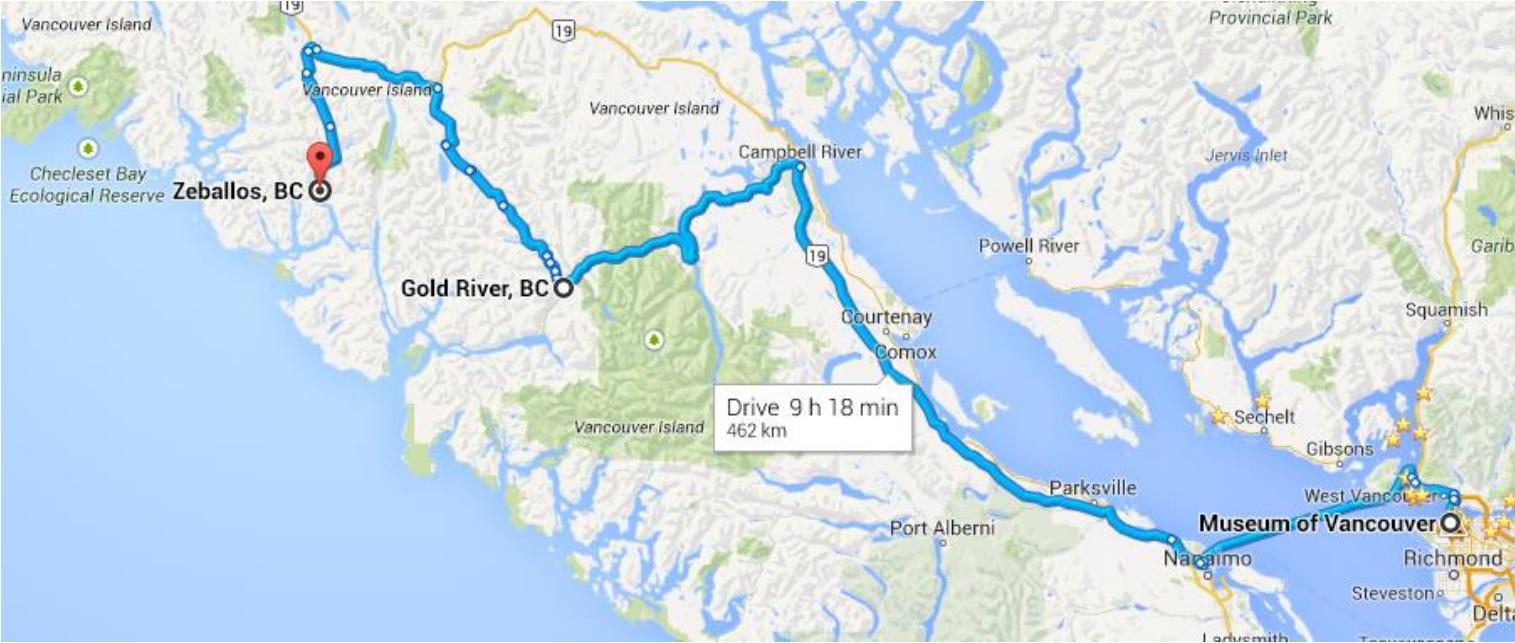
Driving Directions	1) Google Maps: Museum of Vancouver to Gold River for Uchuck 2) Google Maps: Museum of Vancouver to Zeballos	
Travel Distance - Total	1. 321 km to Goldriver	5 h 40 min
	2. 425 km to Zeballos	7 h 30 min
- Ferry	57.8 km	2 h 11 min
- Gravel	1. None to Goldriver	
	2. 40 km to Zeballos	1 h 30 min
Ferry Info	Horseshoe Bay to Departure Bay	
Paddle to nearest campsite	1. M.V. Uchuck drops kayaks off at Rosa Is. or Catala Is.	see BCMTN Map
	2. Garden Point 10 – 12 nm, or use Water Taxi from Zeballos	see BCMTN Map

Planning

Nautical Charts	3676 1:40,000 Esperanza Inlet
Marine Trail	BC Marine Trails West Coast Vancouver Island (BCMTN)
Trip Planning Maps	BC Coastal Recreation Map Series Vol. 1 – WildCoast.ca
Suggested Guide Books	The Wild Coast Vol. 1 (Guide Book) – WildCoast.ca
Park & Camping Info.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8 established campsites in area. No fees. see BCMTN Map• Nuchatlitz Provincial Park Posted Wildlife Warning!
Tide Station	Zeballos
Marine Weather	VHF Nootka West Coast Vancouver Island North
Water Taxi	Zeballos Water Taxi Tel: 1-866-222-2235 M.V. Uchuck Tel: 1-877-824-8253

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