

## Kayak Destinations

# Gods Pocket Marine Park

Launch from Carrot Park Port Hardy, BC

### Paddling Notes

- Exposed large crossings with Strong currents between islands
- Wilderness camping on 4 Islands. Most campsites have beach landings
- Rough sites with potential hazards such as tree and limb failure, winds, and tides or high water.
- First Nation Reserves and Archaeological sites on some islands.
- Possible Whale sighting on the tip of Balaklava along the Gordon channel and Inside the Bate Passage

### Trip Basics

No. of Days

5-10 days

Paddle Distance

50-70 nm.

[SKGBC Water Class. Map \(I-IV\)](#)

- Class III +

Carrot Park, Port Hardy

Landing Comments: Nice grass park with access to sandy beach. A bit of walk at low tide.

### Getting There

Driving Directions

[Google Maps](#)

Travel Distance - Total

Drive 387 km

4 h

- Ferry

57.4 km HS Bay - Nanaimo

95 min

Ferry Info

[Horseshoe Bay to Departure Bay](#)

Paddle to nearest campsite or camp overnight at Quatse Regional Campground

Songhees Creek. is 6.5nm from Carrot Park.

### Planning

Nautical Charts

**chart #3549 (Queen Charlotte Strait western section)**

[BCMT member map](#)

**Vansittart Island is permanently closed**

Camp site information

Bell Island, Nolan Point, Balaklava Island Booms, Christie Passage, Harlequin Bay, Songhees Creek, Lemon Cove, Cattle Island

Current Tables Vol 6

Section 3, Little information available

Marine Weather

West Coast Vancouver Island North: Herbert Island

Water Taxi

N/A

NOTE: All information must be confirmed by kayakers before departing, and is provided without warrantee