

Kayak Destinations

Howe Sound

Multiple launch sites from Horseshoe Bay to Squamish

Paddling Notes

- Class 2+ waters, sudden strong winds can create intense conditions
- 9 camp sites
- Possible ferry lane crossings
- Various launch sites including Horseshoe Bay, Langdale, Bowen Island, Porteau Cove, along the Sea to Sky Highway, and Squamish
- Sites have bear caches and most have tent platforms

Trip Basics

No. of Days

1+, suitable for day paddles or longer

Paddle Distance

2-25 nm depending on launch site and destination

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

- Class II, but most trips are rated Class 3 due to the intensity of winds and conditions

Recommended Launch Site:

Porteau Cove

Landing Comments: Twin concrete boat ramps, non-motorized boats on the right side. Flushing toilets, picnic tables. Free overnight parking.

Getting There

Driving Directions

[Google Maps](#)

Travel Distance

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| - Driving | Drive 45km from Vancouver | 60min |
| - Ferry to Bowen Island | 5km | 20min |
| - Ferry to Langdale | 18 km | 45 min |

Ferry Info

[Horseshoe Bay to Bowen Island](#) | [Horseshoe Bay to Langdale](#)

Paddle to nearest campsite

Islet View is 3nm away from Porteau Cove, Plumper Cove is 2nm away from Langdale

Planning

Nautical Charts

3526 1:40,000 Howe Sound

[BCMT member map](#)

Camp site information

Bain Creek	Plumper Cove
Apodaca	Tantalus Landing
Thornbrough Channel	Ramillies Channel
Islet View	Halkett Bay
Zorro Bay	Sir Thomas Lipton

Current Tables Vol 5

Point Atkinson

Marine Weather

Pacific - South Coast: Howe Sound

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