

Kayak Destination:

Jedediah Marine Park

Launch from Shingle Beach, Texada Island, BC

Paddling Notes

- Exposed and sheltered paddling options.
- Base camping and touring options. Various types of landings.
- Historic farmhouse and hiking on Jedediah Island.
- Paddling to Jedediah Marine Park can be from Texada, Lasqueti, or the more challenging route from the Sunshine Coast.

Trip Basics

No. of Days 4-7 days
Paddle Distance 20-50 nm

Recommended Launch Site: Shingle Beach, Texada Island
Launching is easy on moderately sloped gravel (shingle) beach below Shingle Beach Campground. S SE exposure. Overnight parking at the campsite is available for a fee.

Getting There

From Vancouver and the mainland, it is a three ferry trip up the Sunshine Coast to reach Texada. Take the ferry from Horseshoe Bay to Langdale. Drive north to Earl's Cove. Take the ferry to Saltery Bay and continue north to Powell River. Catch the ferry from Powell River to Texada. Ferries do not always line up but if departing early, you will arrive at Texada in the afternoon. Drive south, along the east coast of Texada approx. 45 min to reach the pretty and well-maintained Shingle Beach Campground. We camped 1 night and launched the next morning.

Driving Directions

195 km

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Depends on ferry connections

Trip Time

Reservations recommended for 5+ hours
Horseshoe Bay to Langdale.

Ferry Info

Shingle Beach Campground or Shelter Point Campground - Both reservable
Ferries to Saltery Bay and Texada Isl are not reservable. Be prepared for busy ferry traffic.

Camping - Texada Island

Home Bay - Primary, 6-8 Sites, **Long Bay** - Secondary, 6 Sites, **Deep Bay** - Dispersed Secondary, 3-4 Sites - All sites are non-reservable

Camping - Jedediah Island

3512 1:80,000 - Straight of Georgia, Central Portion (Not useful for navigation)
Includes all of Texada, Lasqueti & Jedediah, with somewhat enlarged Jedediah
Very useful for trip planning and campsite information

Planning

Nautical Chart

Wildcoast - Texada Island

BC Marine Trails Map

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