

Kayak Destinations

Johnstone Strait

Launch details: Telegraph Cove Marina & RV Park boat launch

Paddling Notes

- Required crossing Johnstone Strait, required identifying slack time to cross. Also wind is a factor in this crossing. Some people take water taxi to other side can avoid this crossing.
- There could be strong current near Plumper Island going out from Leg Cove, required time it correctly. Also, Blackfish sound in various places.
- This area is not for beginners to explore without careful considerations.
- Several good camp sites available but they could be busy due to commercial groups bringing big groups. Flower Island site is one of the best but it is close few years ago to public.
- I spend several time in Early September, notice heavy fog in the morning, and dissipates later in the day usually.
- Usually see Humpback whales in September time frame. Also several Orcas pods sightings on my previous visits. There are several colonies of Stella Sea lions in the area can be seen regularly.
- Good paddling in this area though good paddling skills needed to be explore this area safely and comfortably.

Trip Basics

No. of Days

5 -7 days

Paddle Distance

Approximately 50 nm.

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

- Class III

Recommended Launch Site:

Leg cove, White Cliff Island, Owl Island, Cedar Island, Maggy Point, Kaikash Creek (have good water source)
Please BC marine trail site for more camp sites, and details.

Getting There

Driving Directions

Travel Distance - Total

Depending on where you start.
Needs to end up at Telegraph Cove. Use google map to get a accurate driving distance

Ferry Info

[Horseshoe Bay to Departure Bay](#)

Paddle to nearest campsite

Leg cove (if you want to cross the strait). If not then Blink horn Peninsula is next close then Kaikash Creek.

Planning

Camp site information

Refer to BC marine trail maps, have very good information

Current Tables

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Marine Weather

Johnstone strait

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