

Discovery Islands Lodge, Quadra Island

Note - The main photo on this website is the view from Discovery Islands Lodge

<p>Location: Surge Narrows At the end of Surge Narrows Road</p> <p>Website: https://www.discovery-islands-lodge.com/</p> <p>Phone: 1-250-285-2823</p> <p>Email: discovery@coastmtn.com</p> <p>Lodge contacts: Kate and Albert Lannie and Ralph</p>	<p>Date: March 2021</p> <p>Contacted by:</p> <p>Beth</p> <p>Via: Email</p>	<p>Suitable for groups?</p> <p>Yes for 20+ people Lodge has large communal area and fully equipped group kitchen.</p> <p>During Covid, guests have the exclusive use of the two upper levels. The deck area and lower level is shared for the occasional daytrip or kayak rental</p>
<p>Are you ok with people arriving by kayak (or canoe)?</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Notes: This Lodge is a kayak adventure centre that also offers daytrips, multi day trips, kayak instruction and rentals.</p>
<p>What type of accommodation do you have? (eg B&B/ hotel/lodge/resort)</p>	<p>Usually this is a Kayak Lodge that offers B&B in summer season, with self catering offseason.</p> <p>But in response to Covid 19, Lodge is available for safe bubble groups three-nights stays or longer by arrangement.</p> <p>Guests may include a kayak daytrip or skills course with their booking as preferred.</p>	<p>Re Covid the Lodge will not be staffed and groups will be responsible for their own meals.</p> <p>Note – Less experienced kayakers who lack the skills to enjoy the Marine Park because of navigating the currents, may benefit from a guided trip. As required, guides make the trips educational with instruction on tide or current theory and paddling skills.</p>
<p>How many rooms/units are available</p>	<p>Eight rooms in main lodge and a stand-alone Cabana with ensuite bathroom (shared showers) and two double beds. (two persons)</p> <p>Lodge rooms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Six standard rooms that can be one double bed; two single beds or single bunk beds (two persons) -Two family rooms with a double bed and 2 singles (bunks) (four persons) 	<p>Note:</p> <p>The Lodge provides a bottom sheet and pillow in a pillowcase.</p> <p>Guests are expected to bring their own top bedding and towels.</p>

What is the cost per person for an overnight stay?	<p>During Covid 19 restrictions, rates for whole lodge rental are \$700/night + \$45/night for each additional person over 8 people.</p> <p>Plus \$110 per person for kayaking or skills course.</p>	<p>Note:</p> <p>If four or more people book a kayaking daytrip or instruction the lodge rental is \$600</p>
Are you open all year?	No. the Lodge is usually closed October – March but available to large groups wanting to book the whole Lodge	It should be possible for larger groups (up to 20) to book the Lodge in the Fall.
Is there a minimum or maximum number of nights stay?	Summer season – 3 nights or longer by arrangement.	
Do you provide any meals – eg breakfast/lunch/dinner/packed lunch	No currently self catering. But Lodge will provide a packed lunch for kayak daytrips or skills courses.	Lodge has a well equipped kitchen and cold storage for fresh foodstuffs.
Is it possible for paddlers to walk to a restaurant/pub or buy groceries nearby?	No – The well stocked grocery stores in Heriot Bay and Quathiaski Cove are 22kms away. Paddlers will need to bring all the groceries they need with them to the Lodge.	
How accessible is your location to the water?	Yes. Lodge has an accessible dock	
Is there a beach/dock/pathway to your location?	No beach or pathway needed	
Is there a safe place to store kayaks overnight?	Yes right on the dock/deck	
Do you have suggestions of other places to stay(not campsites) that kayakers would be able to paddle to from your location?	Heriot Bay Inn	
What places of interest/activities would paddlers be able to do while staying at your location. (eg great hikes or beaches)	There is a hiking trail from the Lodge and a Provincial Park with swimming lakes about 3 kms away	