

Trip Tips and Gear Information

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Pitt River Lodge

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GPS Coordinates to Grant Narrows:

Latitude: 49 degrees 20'56.66"N

Longitude: 122 degrees 36'56.81"W

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Toll Free: 877.977.3275 Phone: 604.732.7897 E-Mail: pearllimo@telus.net

Seair Seaplanes- South Terminal Vancouver Int.

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1-800-447-3247 <http://seairseaplanes.com/>

Shuttle to South terminal: <http://www.yvr.ca/en/getting-to-from-yvr/to-and-from-airport-south.aspx>

South Terminal: <http://www.yvr.ca/en/flight-information/south-terminal.aspx>

Harbour Air- Coal Harbour, downtown Vancouver

1.800.665.0212 http://www.harbour-air.com/locations_vancouver.php

Westcoat Air- Coal Harbour, downtown Vancouver

1.800.347.222/604.648.4417

http://www.westcoastair.com/HTML/terminal_locations.html

Canada Line Sky Train from airport to downtown:

<http://www.translink.ca/en/Schedules-and-Maps/Transit-Maps/System-Maps.aspx>

Central Valley Taxi from Abbotsford Airport-

1.800.898.3232

Weather

The months of May, June and September are usually warm during the daytime, but can get cool in the evenings. During July and August you can expect temperatures in the low 70's to 90's Fahrenheit, (18 to 30 oC). Always prepare for rain in a rainforest!

Fishing License- Please purchase before arriving

<http://www.fishing.gov.bc.ca> click on “Buy a licence” and follow instructions. BC are residents of BC. Resident of Canada is other provinces of Canada. Alien is all other countries.

Recommended for Everyone

Camera and Batteries Flashlight & extra batteries Sunscreen
& Bug spray Moisturizing Cream Raincoat, Hat &
Windbreaker Jeans or comfortable pants Shorts
Warm Jacket & Sweater

Lodge Fly Fishing

Chest Waders Felt Soled Boots Wading Stick (optional) Fly Rod
- avg. 5-7 wt. for trout

8-10 wt for salmon and larger trout Dry Line, Fast Sinking Wet
Line

Recommended flies (Back Page) Lucky Hat Fly Vest (Floating
for Safety)

Waders

For wading the river we suggest breathable chest waders.
Neoprenes are good for winter fishing. Shoes should have felt
soles. Cleats are not necessary.

Rod, Flies and Lines to bring

June- Sept: Bring one smaller rod and one larger rod is
recommended. 6-7 weight rod for the trout (set up with a
floating line for nymphing eggs) 8-10 weight rod for the salmon
and larger trout . With interchangeable sink tips if possible, a
heavy sink tip is often used for salmon in the deeper pools.

Heavy tippet material for salmon is required: 10lb test - 12lb
test. Multi tip/versa tip Light tippet material for the trout: 6lb
test - 10lb test, maxima ultra green leader.

Large bait fish patterns- black and olive. Blue string
leaches/intruders, Gorman Eggs(or any egg pattern), Minnow
Patterns, Egg Sucking Leeches, Articulated Flies, Weighted
Flies, Spey Flies, Nymphs- size 6

Sept- November

5 weight rod for the trout (set up with a floating line for nymphing/sink tips eggs, fishing minnow patterns or dry flies)
8-10 weight rod for the coho and larger trout (with interchangeable sink tips if possible, a heavy sink tip is often used for Salmon in the deeper pools. Flies: Flashier flies such as Christmas Trees work well for the coho or silver salmon which run in the fall. Gorman Eggs, Minnow Patterns, Egg Sucking Leeches, Leeches, Articulated Flies, Weighted Flies, Spey Flies, Nymphs Dry Flies: Orange Stimulator, Stonefly, Sedge, Beetle

November-March

During the winter months resident trout, late coho (Silver) salmon, and early steelhead are on the radar. The water turns from a turquoise glacial colour to absolute gin-clear runoff. Again one large rod and one small rod are recommended.
5-7 weight rod for resident trout equipped with sink tip line
8-10 weight rod for salmon and steelhead with floating line and sink tip line
Light tippet for trout is used: 6lb test - 10lb test
Lighter tippet is also used for salmon and steelhead (considering the clarity of the water): 8lb test - 15lb test
Flies: Gorman Eggs, Minnow Patterns, Egg Sucking Leeches, Leeches, Articulated Flies, Weighted Flies, Spey Flies (Red and Orange are most productive), Nymphs
Winter trips are dependant on the weather and lake conditions. Cabins are closed from November- March and the lodge is shut down unless you are a large group, from Dec-January.

Spring: February-May

In the spring the fishing is very different than that of any other season. The steelhead are in and for the trout it's survival of the fittest.

5-7 weight rod for the trout (with a floating line and attachable sink tip if possible) 8-10 weight rod for the steelhead (with a floating line and attachable sink tip if possible) Because the water is still clear a lighter tippet is recommended: 6lb test - 10lb test for trout and 8lb test - 15lb test for steelhead Flies: Gorman Eggs, Minnow Patterns, Egg Sucking Leeches, Leeches, Articulated Flies, Weighted Flies, Spey Flies, Nymphs Dry Flies: Orange Stimulator, Stonefly, Sedge, Beetle

Cutthroat and Small trout fishing:

4-6 weight rod is desirable (anything larger may be too much for the fish) A floating line with interchangeable sink tips is desirable (We most commonly use a floating line or an intermediate sink tip for Cutthroat)

Small flies such as Leeches, Fry and Minnow Patterns, Dry Flies(Stimulators, Sedges), Small Nymphs and Gorman Eggs Most small trout are taken near the surface fishing a fast retrieve on a small fly.

It is also common to get them nymphing with an egg or small nymph. This requires a floating line and long leader, fished with or without a strike indicator.

Spey fishing:

Even if you're just starting out, bring your double hander with you! Our guides are experienced and ready to teach. Any rod size will do, from a six weight to an eleven weight we can give you instruction and if you don't have your own we will equip you with one here! Interchangeable sink tips are desirable

especially a fast sink tip. Bring your Spey flies too (orange and red for Steelhead especially).