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Pacific Rim National Park Reserve

at a glance

Rainforest, surf and a long-distance trail born of shipwrecks.
Three park units that are not connected.

75 km

WEST COAST TRAIL

25 km

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around 330 cm

CLIMATE

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BEFORE YOU GO



Three units that are not connected

The reserve consists of three separate areas: Long Beach between Ucluelet and Tofino, the Broken Group Islands in Barkley Sound and the ...



Long Beach is the unit for a normal visit

Only the Long Beach Unit can be reached by car and is open all year.



Long Beach: Highway 4 from Port Alberni

The Long Beach Unit lies between the communities of Ucluelet and Tofino.



May to September: the only time for the backcountry

The Broken Group Islands and the West Coast Trail are open for overnight stays only from 1 May to 30 September.



Wolves, cougars and bears

At the time of checking, the park authority has a wolf warning in effect for the area, with closures and dog bans.



Water and coast

High surf, rip currents and cold water are always present.



Fees and opening hours, up to date

Fees and times change. The park page lists them with source and date:
nationalparksatlas.com/en/canada/pacific-rim

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| 1 Kwisitis Visitor Centre | 6 Broken Group Islands |
| 2 Green Point Campground | 7 Pachena Bay |
| 3 Wickaninnish Beach | 8 Bamfield |
| 4 Radar Hill | 9 Port Renfrew |
| 5 Schooner Cove Trail | |

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LONG BEACH



WEST COAST TRAIL



BROKEN GROUP ISLANDS

THINGS TO DO

ʔapsčilik lašii: 25 km (16 mi) without a climb

The multi-use pathway runs for 25 km (16 mi) from the southern to the northern boundary of the Long Beach ...

Cold-water surfing

The surf off Long Beach is one of the best-known surf spots in Canada.

Campfires only on certain beaches

Beach fires are permitted with a valid park pass on Florencia Beach, Wickaninnish Beach and the Radar ...

What the park represents

Parks Canada describes the reserve as representing the coastal lowland forests of the Pacific Coast Mountains ...

[More on the park page](#)

West Coast Trail: 75 km (47 mi), 6 to 8 days

From Pachena Bay to Gordon River, through old-growth forest, across beaches, ladders, suspension bridges and ...

Storm watching from a safe distance

Winter storms roll in between November and March.

What is not allowed

Prohibited activities include collecting plants, rocks, mushrooms and found objects, hunting, off-road ...

Two ecosystems being restored

The park authority is working to restore two sensitive habitats: salmon streams and sand dunes.

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From Ucluelet: Broken Group Islands kayak day tour

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Four days by kayak through the Broken Group Islands

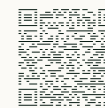
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From Tofino: whale watching off the Long Beach coast

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