

# rainy day checklist

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## Indoor

- Explore artwork in Tofino, including the Mark Hobson Gallery, the Roy Henry Vickers Gallery + Tofino Gallery of Contemporary Art.
- Find indigenous art, masks, and keepsakes at the House of Himwitsa Gallery.
- Learn about regional history at the Tofino Clayoquot Heritage Museum.
- Book your beachside barrel sauna session (and optional ocean dip) with Tuff City Saunas, at a few locations!
- Sample a flight at Tofino Brewing Company and Tofino Distillery.
- See a real whale skeleton at the Whale Centre office.
- Reserve your service at a local spa – or have Tofino Mobile Massage or Stillwater Nature Spa come to you.
- Try the mystery gelato flavour at Chocolate Tofino.

- Do the “Tofino Taco Challenge”! Taste fish tacos from at least three restaurants.
- Watch the surf while enjoying a beverage or meal at the Great Room or The Pointe Restaurant. \* **Reservations recommended.**
- Visit the Carving Shed on North Chesterman Beach, near the Wickaninnish Inn.
- Enjoy the sauna + hot tub at Long Beach Lodge Resort’s Surf Club.
- Visit the Ucluelet Aquarium.
- Join a yoga class at Coastal Bliss Yoga.
- Stop by the Tofino Visitor Centre to get information and local tips, view the traditional Tla-o-qui-aht dugout canoe, and browse “Made in Tofino” goods.
- Check what’s on at the Monday Night Movies, from blockbusters to arthouse, documentaries + foreign films (popcorn, organic concession, weekly door prizes)



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- Visit Pacific Rim National Park Reserve and walk under the canopy of Loops A and B of the Rainforest Trail.
- Explore tide pools at MacKenzie Beach at low tide.
- Watch surfers at Cox Bay Beach or Chesterman Beach.
- Take in misty views along the bluffs of the Tonquin Trail in Tofino or the Wild Pacific Trail in Ucluelet.
- Go on a tour to Hot Springs Cove or a wildlife Cruise in a covered boat.
- Surf, SUP, boogie board or play in the ocean in your wetsuit! **Rentals + lessons are available year-round.**
- Visit the Big Tree Trail in Meares Island Tribal Park (by water taxi, or kayak) & walk the hand-cut cedar boardwalk under the canopy of old-growth forest.

- Check out the driftwood VW Microbus located at Hotel Zed Tofino.
- Do as local residents do and bundle up for a rainy beach walk.
- Join a guided hike with Hello Nature Tours or Long Beach Nature Tours.
- Tour the public art throughout Tofino's town core. Visit Weeping Cedar Woman in the Village Green, the totem pole carved by Joe David, honouring the *λaʔuukwiatḥ Ha'wiih* (Tla-o-qui-aht Hereditary Chiefs) at Anchor Park on Main and Third Streets, and more.

