



Persephone Brewing Co.

3 The 101 Brewhouse + Distillery

Gibsons now boasts the most breweries per capita in BC, and the 101 Brewhouse + Distillery at 1009 Gibsons Way is proud to be the newest addition. Previously an automotive repair shop, the building has been transformed into a brewery, distillery, lounge and kitchen with a two story dining area and an open garden patio. The 101 is a melting pot of flavours and ideas, brought together in a West Coast contemporary-meets-steam punk setting. The 101 offers a diverse array of ales, lagers, spirits, beer cocktails, and beer-centric plates bursting with flavour. The 101 Brewhouse + Distillery is quickly becoming a favourite destination for visitors and locals alike.
1009 Gibsons Way, Gibsons
778-462-2011
the101.ca

4 Townsite Brewing

An iconic brewery in a historic neighbourhood in a unique and interesting BC community. Townsite is based in the original Federal Building, an architectural treasure with beautiful art deco brickwork built in 1939 to house the post office and other federal agencies in the Townsite area of Powell River. In 2011 the owner agreed to invest in a brewery in the empty, unused building. Back before the current brwery boom opening a craft brewery in a remote town two ferries from Vancouver seemed risky, but Townsite was a hit with the local community from the start and has never looked back. A big part of its success is the combined skill and approach of Cédric Dauchot, the only Belgian-born brewmaster west of Montréal. His wife, Chloe Smith, a brewer herself, is now the brewery general manager alongside Michelle Zutz, director of sales. With their newly renovated space carrying 16 beers on tap, including a rotating BC cider, at least 1 BC Ale Trail guest line and Raincoast Kombucha – a visit to the original Sunshine Coast brewery is a must.
5824 Ash Ave, Powell River
604-483-2111
townsitebrewing.com

What's an Ale Trail?

A BC Ale Trail is a self-guided tour highlighting local craft brewery destinations and the super, natural landscapes that surround them.

Within each Ale Trail you will find recommended itineraries to explore the respective destination – this includes an array of craft breweries, pubs, restaurants, cafes, outdoor activities, sightseeing, accommodations and more.

Ale Trail itineraries are not gospel; we recommend you venture off the grid and explore points of interest whenever you choose to visit.

ALWAYS DRINK RESPONSIBLY

Members of the BC Ale Trail are committed to ensuring their beers are promoted and enjoyed responsibly, by those adults who choose to consume them, for the continued prosperity of the craft beer industry in British Columbia.

No one should drink alcohol, even in moderation, before operating a motor vehicle or engaging in other activities that involve attention and skill or physical risk.



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THE SUNSHINE COAST ALE TRAIL

CIRCLE ROUTE PART 1



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This is the West Coast beyond compare: deep sea inlets and coastal bays to explore by kayak or sailboat; interconnected lakes and rivers ideal for canoeing; rugged cliffs to climb and trails to bike; beaches and swimming holes for family relaxation. Wash all that down with beer from some of British Columbia's most distinctive breweries.

The Sunshine Coast is located on the southern coast of British Columbia, Canada, extending 177km (110mi) between the entrance to Desolation Sound on the northwest and Howe Sound on the southeast. Accessible only by air or ferry service, the Sunshine Coast is part of the BC mainland, but has all the laid-back charm of island living. Characterized by mild, moist winters and warm, dry summers, the wide range of year-round activities allows for endless adventures throughout the region, with something for everyone along the way.

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Explore the beer farm. Persephone is easy to spot: just look for the tall rows of hops planted in front of the big red barn right next to the highway on the way into Gibsons. In the summer, the hop vines will grow up to 6 metres (20 feet) high. After harvest in the late summer, those hops are dried and processed so that they can be used in batches of Persephone's beer throughout the year, along with barley that is grown and malted in BC. Persephone's local focus extends beyond ingredients: the brewery is the first B Certified brewery in BC, has a partnership with a local Community Living organization to employ disabled adults, operates a full scale market garden in support of local food security, and reuses composted spent grain and treated brewery wastewater on the farm. Enjoy a beer in the tasting room or outside at a picnic table, perhaps with some pizza prepared by Persephone's culinary partner Farm to Feast in the outdoor wood-fired oven. It doesn't get much better than this!
1053 Stewart Rd, Gibsons
778-462-3007
persephonebrewing.com

2 Gibsons Tapworks

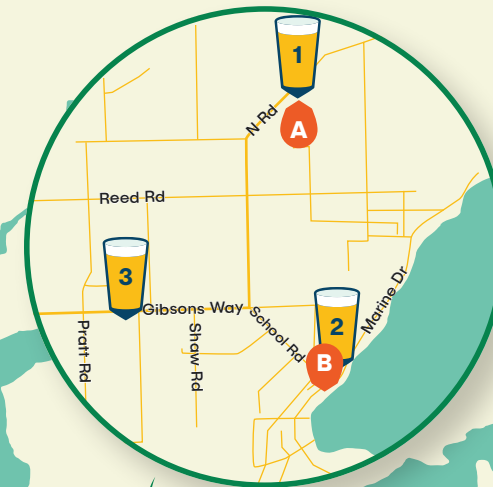
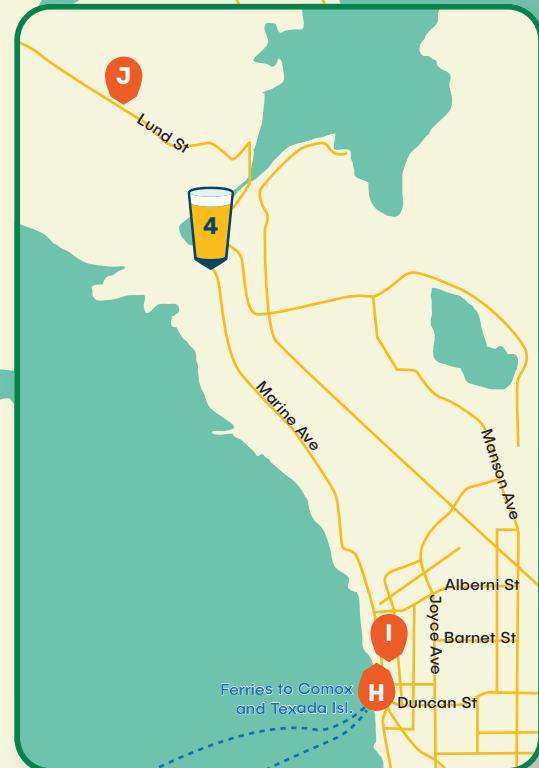
Welcome to historic Gibsons Landing. Three friends worked together to create this small brewery in Gibsons, located just steps from the famous Molly's Reach restaurant of Beachcombers fame. Their goal was to make it a community hub where locals and visitors can gather to enjoy beer and a snack in a comfortable, welcoming setting — and they succeeded. The attractive tasting room hosts musicians and features local artists' creations on the walls. Pop in for a pint or a sample flight, or fill a growler to take with you as you continue to explore the Sunshine Coast.
537 Cruice Lane, Gibsons
778-462-2337
gibsonstapworks.com

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A Farm to Feast

Located at Persephone Brewing's beer farm, our food truck menu is inspired by fresh, local, foraged ingredients. Our wood-fired brick oven fare pairs nicely with Persephone's craft beers.

1053 Stewart Rd, Gibsons
farmtofeast.ca

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B Lunitas Mexican Eatery

Fresh, inspired Mexican Eatery located on the Gibsons Harbour Waterfront and Landing. Breathtaking views, craft cocktails, locally distilled spirits and ciders, microbrewed craft beer and B.C. wines.

645 School Rd, Gibsons
604-886-1289
lunitas.ca

C The Gumboot Restaurant

In the heart of Roberts creek, the gumboot restaurant features local craft beer, local wines and local food. Menu to accommodate everyone, both traditional and innovative cuisine.

1041 Roberts Creek Rd, Roberts Creek
604-885-4216
gumbootrestaurant.com

D The Bricker Cider Company

Based in West Sechelt half a kilometre from Grandma Bricker's original orchard, we are a family owned and operated business serving crisp, dry ciders. Visit us at our cozy tasting room on the farm and try our ciders made using 100% BC apples.

6642 Norwest Bay Rd, Sechelt
778-458-2443
brickerscider.com

E Back Nine Bistro

Great food, great patio, great local lagers and ales. Located at the scenic Pender Harbour Golf course. Visit our website for hours and menu.

13823 Sunshine Coast Hwy
604-883-9542
backninebistro.com

F Backeddy Pub

Tucked into the quaint village of Egmont on the Sunshine Coast, this oceanfront pub is a hidden gem at the end of the road. A Westcoast gastropub with a down to earth feel. Great brews. Great views. Welcome to the Heart of Nature.

16660 Backeddy Rd, Egmont
604-882-2298
backeddy.ca

G The Seaside Bistro + Wine Bar + Patio

The best patio and dining room views of the Malaspina Strait and Texada Island. Our Wine and Craft Draft Beer list is exclusively Canadian, and represents the best local offerings.

101-7074 Westminster St, Powell River
604-485-0996
theseasider.ca

H Coastal Cookery

Warm west coast room, epic ocean views. With a focus on local ingredients, craft beer and cocktails.

4553 Marine Ave, Powell River
604-485-5568
coastalcookery.ca

I Base Camp Coffee

Serving up deluxe coffee & tasty fare every day 7am-5pm. Every great Powell River adventure starts at Base Camp!

4548B Marine Avenue, Powell River
604-485-5826
basecamp-coffee.com

J The Wildwood Pub

Located on the north side of Powell River, the new Wildwood Public House is Powell River's first bar and restaurant focused on craft beer and pizza. Our aim is to bring art, music, great food and tasty craft beer together under our roof.

5987 Lund St, Powell River
604-483-4044
thewildwoodpub.com

K The Boardwalk Restaurant

Great Food, Great Company right in Lund Harbour. Voted Best Fish & Chips on the Sunshine Coast
Lund Harbour, Lund
604-483-2201
boardwalkrestaurantpowellriver-lund.com

L Nancy's Bakery

Nancy's Bakery has been known as the Home of the Blackberry Cinnamon Bun since 1991. Located on the harbour's edge, surrounded by gardens, Nancy's serves fresh baked goods, breakfast, lunch, and so much more, all year round. Proudly serving Townsite beer

1451 101 Hwy, Lund, BC
604-483-4180

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