

# Pitt River Lodge



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## 2018 Trip Tips and Gear Information

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GPS Coordinates to Grant Narrows pick up: Latitude: [49 degrees 20'56.66"N](#) Longitude: [122 degrees 36'56.81"W](#)

Toll free to Super Natural British Columbia Reservation information for Vancouver: 1-800-683-9000

Cell Phone for Pitt River Water Taxi - Earl Carlson: 604.526.0140 - <http://www.pitriverriverwatertaxi.com>

Aerocar Limo Service from Airport or Downtown: Toll Free: 1.888.821.0021 or 604.298.1000 - <http://www.aerocar.ca>

Seair Seaplanes- South Terminal Vancouver Int. Airport Tel: 604-273-8900 or 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/flightinformation/south-terminal.aspx>

Harbour Air Coal Harbour; 1.800.665.0212 - [http://www.harbourair.com/locations\\_vancouver.php](http://www.harbourair.com/locations_vancouver.php)

Westcoast Air- Coal Harbour, downtown Vancouver 1.800.347.222/604.648.4417  
[http://www.westcoastair.com/HTML/terminal\\_locations.html](http://www.westcoastair.com/HTML/terminal_locations.html)

Canada Line Sky Train from airport to downtown:  
[http://tripplanning.translink.ca/FILE/Apps/Info/images/SkyTrain\\_Sys.pdf](http://tripplanning.translink.ca/FILE/Apps/Info/images/SkyTrain_Sys.pdf)

Central Valley Taxi from Abbotsford Airport - 1.800.898.3232 - <http://www.centralvalleytaxitdabbotsford.ca>

Please purchase your fishing license online before your trip at <http://www.fishing.gov.bc.ca> click on "Buy a license" and follow instructions for Freshwater Fishing for Unclassified Waters.

Don't Forget: Camera and Batteries, Flashlight & extra batteries, Sunscreen & Bug spray, Moisturizing Cream, Raincoat, Hat & Windbreaker, Jeans or comfortable pants Shorts, Warm Jacket & Sweater, Chest Waders Felt Soled Boots, Wading Stick (optional).

### Seasons and Flies

**June- Sept:** Bring one smaller rod and one larger rod is recommended. 6-7 weight rod for 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 - 12lb test. Multi tip/versa tip Light tippet material for the trout: 6lb test - 10lb test, maxima ultra green leader.

**Flies:** 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:** A 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. A 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

**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

**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).

## Great wilderness fishing just minutes from Vancouver, Canada

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