

Ten Things to Do on a Rainy Day

1. Visit a Museum

Tsain Ko Gift Shop

Sechelt Nation, 5555 Hwy 101, Sechelt. 604-885-4592.

www.secheltnation.com

Gift shop: Open Monday to Friday: 10am – 5pm, Saturday: 9am – 5pm,
Sunday: 9am – 4pm

Sunshine Coast Museum and Archives

716 Winn Rd., Gibsons. 604-886-8232.

www.sunshinecoastmuseum.com

Open Tuesday to Saturday: 10:30am - 4:30pm

Admission by donation.

Egmont Heritage Centre

6671 Egmont Rd., Egmont. 604-883-9994.

Open summer hours: 10am - 5pm daily

Located across from Skookumchuck Trail trailhead.

2. See Some Art

Sunshine Coast Arts Centre

5714 Medusa St., Sechelt. 604-885-5412. (at the corner of Trail and Medusa) Open Wednesday to Saturday:
11am – 4pm, Sunday: 1pm – 4pm

Gibsons Public Art Gallery

287 Gower Point Road, Gibsons. 604-886-0531

Open spring/summer hours: Thursday to Monday: 11am – 4pm (closed Tuesday and Wednesday)

Self Guided Tours to Artists Studios

Please ask at the Visitor Centre for the Purple Banner Tour Brochures.

3. Find a Good Book

Ask for recommendations of local authors.

Sechelt Public Library

5797 Cowrie St., Sechelt. 604-885-3260. Internet access.

Open Monday, Saturday: 10am - 4pm, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 10am - 5pm, Wednesday: 10am – 7pm,
Sunday: closed

<http://www.sechelt.bclibrary.ca>

Gibsons and District Public Library

470 South Fletcher Rd., Gibsons. 604-886-2130.

Open Monday: 12:30pm - 4:30 pm, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 10am - 5:30 pm, Wednesday 10am -
7:30 pm, Sunday: Closed <http://gibsons.bclibrary.ca/>

Roberts Creek Reading Room

1044 Roberts Creek Rd., Roberts Creek. 604-885-9401.

Open Tuesday, Thursday: 2pm – 8pm, Wednesday: 2pm – 6pm,
Saturday: 10am – 2pm

Pender Harbour Reading Centre

12952 Madeira Park Rd., Madeira Park. 604-883-2983.
Open: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 1:30-3:30 pm

Bookstores:

Ashley's Books and Records (used books)
5500 Trail Ave, Sechelt. 604-885-8952
Open Monday – Saturday: 10am – 5:30pm

Talewind Books
5494 Trail Ave. Sechelt. 604-885-2527
Open Monday – Saturday: 9:30am – 5:30pm

Coast Books
305-287 Gower Point Road, Gibsons. 604-886-7744
Open Monday – Saturday: 10:30am - 5:30pm

Hidden Treasure Used Books
1-292 Gower Point Road, Gibsons. 604-886-7129
(In the “Trading Post”, next to the Fish Market)
Hours: 10-5 pm seven days a week.

Bluewater Books
2-12887 Madeira Park Road, Madeira Park. 604-883-9006
Hours: Mon-Sat 10-4 pm.

4. Go Swimming

Sechelt Aquatic Centre
5500 Shorncliffe Ave., Sechelt. 604-885-6865. Also drop in fitness centre.
Open Monday to Friday: 6am – 9pm, Saturday: 9am – 6pm,
Sunday 10am – 4:30pm

Gibsons Aquatic Centre
700 Park Rd., Gibsons. 604-885-6867.
Open hours vary, check <http://www.scrd.ca/Gibsons-and-District-Aquatic-Facility> for details

Pender Harbour Aquatic Centre
13639 Hwy 101. 604-885-6866.
Open hours vary, for details check out: <http://www.scrd.ca/files/File/Community/Pender%20Harbour/2012%20PHAFC%20Summer.pdf>

5. Go Skating

Sechelt Arena
5982 Shoal Way, Sechelt. 604-885-2955. www.district.sechelt.bc.ca/residents/arena.php

Gibsons & Area Community Centre
700 Park Rd., Gibsons. 604-885-6868. Ice Arena, Racquet Sports, Fitness Classes, Youth Centre.
http://www.scrd.ca/index.php?page_id=453.

6. Learn about Nature:

Chapman Creek Fish Hatchery
4381 Parkway, Wilson Creek. 604-885-4136,

Open Monday to Saturday: 9am – 3:30pm
Admission by donation. Groups need to give 3 days notice. Phone for more details.
www.scsalmon.org

Sechelt Indian Band Salmon Hatchery
6711 Sechelt Inlet Road, Sechelt. 604-885-5562
Open daily, 10-4

Iris Griffith Interpretive Centre
15386 Hwy 101, Pender Harbour. 604-883-9201.. Located on Hwy 101, 1 km south of Ruby Lake. Explore the natural wonders of the Sunshine Coast at a state of the art educational facility.
www.lagoonsociety.com

Porpoise Bay Provincial Park Amphitheatre
Summer only. Educational seminars presented by park interpreters.

7. See a Movie

Movie Information Line
604-88MOVIE

Raven's Cry Theatre
5555 Hwy 101, Sechelt. 604-885-4597
www.ravenscrytheatre.com

Gibsons Cinema
909 Gibsons Way, Gibsons. 604-886-6615.
www.gibsonscinema.com

8. Find a Treasure

St. Mary's Thrift Store
5693 Cowrie St., Sechelt
604-885-4686
Open Tuesday to Saturday 10am – 3pm

Sechelt Salvation Army Thrift Store
5698 Cowrie St. Sechelt
604-885-7603
Open Monday to Saturday 9am – 5pm

Gibsons Salvation Army Thrift Store
7-682 Highway 101, Gibsons
604-886-3761
Open Monday to Saturday 9:30am – 5pm

Community Treasures Thrift Shop
731 North Road, Gibsons
604-886-2811
Open Tuesday to Saturday 10:30am – 5pm

Bargain Barn
12975 Madeira Park Road (across from Harbour Insurance) Madeira Park
No phone
Open Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 10:30am – 3:30pm

9. Shop Like a Kid (or with the kids)

Go to a bargain store or thrift store (see list above) and see who can get the best stuff for a small amount of money.

Your Dollar Store with More - Sechelt

5500 Highway 101, Sechelt (in the Tsain Ko Village Mall)

604-740-0460

Open Monday to Wednesday: 9am – 7pm, Thursday and Friday 9am – 9pm, Saturday 9am – 6pm, Sunday 10am – 6pm

Great Canadian Dollar Store

Trail Bay Mall, Sechelt

604-885-7768

Your Dollar Store with More – Gibsons

35-900 Gibsons Way, Gibsons (in Sunnycrest Mall)

604-886-8631

Open Monday to Thursday: 9:30am – 6pm, Friday 9:30am – 8pm, Saturday 9:30am – 6pm, Sunday 11am – 5pm

Pastimes

5496 Trail Ave., Sechelt

604-885-9309

Open Monday to Saturday: 9:30am – 5:30pm, Sunday: 11:00am – 4:00pm

10. Walk in the Forest

The big trees keep most of the rain off, and the forest smells great in the rain.

Trails mostly under big trees include:

- Kinnikinick Park (Sechelt)
- Porpoise Bay Park trail along Angus Creek (Sechelt)
- Cliff Gilker Park (Roberts Creek)
- Smuggler Cove Park (Halfmoon Bay).

Ask at the Visitor Centre for directions, or see the list of hikes on our website

<http://www.secheltvisitorcentre.com/outdoor-activities/hiking-and-walking>.