

# Getting here

**By ferry**

Sailing from Tsawwassen (Vancouver), it takes around 1.5 hours to reach Mayne; from Swartz Bay (Victoria) a direct sailing will take around an hour. Reservations are highly recommended for travel from Tsawwassen; however they are not available from Swartz Bay on Vancouver Island. For ferry schedules: [bcferries.com](http://bcferries.com) or call 1-888-223-3779.

**By float plane**

From Vancouver: [www.seairseaplanes.com](http://www.seairseaplanes.com)  
Vancouver Island (charter): [www.harbourair.com](http://www.harbourair.com)

**Once on island**

Mayne Island Community Bus: call or text 250-539-0851  
E-Bike Rental from Mayne Island Building Centre: 250-539-2929  
Car Stops are also located around the island



# Welcome

Mayne Island, also known as S,KTAK (sq-THECK) in SENĆOTEN, is within the traditional territories of the Straits Salish people. On S,KTAK is the Tsartlip Reserve #6, which gives our community a special relationship with the Tsartlip (WJOLELP) village near Brentwood Bay, who are part of the WSÁNEĆ First Nations. These are SENĆOTEN speaking people who have been here for millennia and who have rich heritage and traditional culture connected to S,KTAK. We extend our gratitude and our thanks to the WSÁNEĆ First Nations and acknowledge the privilege of enjoying this beautiful place in their territory.

Mayne Island is both peaceful and active, offering year-round meaningful joy and leisure. Immerse yourself in hiking, biking, kayaking, shopping, dining, beach combing, and relaxation.

While on Mayne Island you will see aspects of Mayne Island's roots, including: the Coast Salish "Honouring Figure" at Felix Jack Park carved by local carver, Johnny Aitken; WSÁNEĆ interpretive panels in front of the 1896 Gaol (jail), turned museum; and the Japanese Gardens at Dinner Bay Park honouring early Japanese residents and their contribution to island life prior to World War II.



[mayneisland.com](http://mayneisland.com)  
[@mayneislandlife](https://www.instagram.com/mayneislandlife)



# MAYNE ISLAND MAP

## HEALTH & SAFETY

**Mayne Island Health Centre**

526 Felix Jack Rd.  
T: 250-539-2312  
[mayneislandhealth.ca](http://mayneislandhealth.ca)

Please note that walk-in clinic services are not available  
Emergencies: 9-1-1

**Automated External Defibrillators (AED)**

Available for public use throughout the island

**Mayne Island Fire Rescue**

520 Felix Jack Rd.  
T: 250-539-5156  
[mayneislandfire.com](http://mayneislandfire.com)

**Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP)**

T: 250-629-6171  
Emergencies: 9-1-1

## SERVICES

**Bank Machines**

Active Pass Auto & Marine  
The Trading Post  
Tru Value

**Recycling Services**

Mayne Island Recycling  
[maynerecycles.ca](http://maynerecycles.ca)  
Friday: 10am-2pm  
Saturday: 10am-4pm

**Garbage Services**

Dropoff available at ferries one hour before Vancouver sailing on Sun. & Hol. Mon.  
T: 250-539-0252  
[maynegarbage@hotmail.com](mailto:maynegarbage@hotmail.com)

**Mayne Island Lions Club**

Short-term rentals including tents, gazebos, tables, chairs, dishes and utensils  
Henry Till - [h.till@shaw.ca](mailto:h.till@shaw.ca)  
T: 250-539-5321

## BE RESPECTFUL

Mayne Island is home to over 1000 people year-round, and is located within a sensitive ecosystem. We ask that you tread lightly and conserve water, because drought and wells running dry are serious concerns.

Fires are also strictly regulated. Please respect fire regulations, and contact Mayne Island Fire Rescue if unsure.

**Mayne Island Community Chamber of Commerce**

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ISLANDS





# Mayne Island. Closer than you think.

## NATURE

Whether you're on a boat, a beach, hiking, or cycling, you will experience the tremendous diversity of our coastal environment. Fabulous opportunities await at our community, regional, and national parks. Hike to our highest peak in Mount Parke Regional Park, walk amazing coastal bluffs at St. John Point Regional Park, or enjoy a picnic while watching for whales at Active Pass Lighthouse & Georgina Point.

Your senses will awaken in the natural world on Mayne Island. Discover new shades of blue and green, while feeling the stillness and tuning into wildlife chattering all around.

Fresh ocean breezes elicit a sense of discovery while waves tumbling through pebbles bring relaxation. No matter where you are on Mayne Island, you are always nearby a beach access and/or park. Take yourself on a journey of discovery for your senses to see what new experiences you encounter.



## FOOD

Farm fresh, fine dining, and casual delights are all available on Mayne Island. Local farm stands provide food fresh from the field (or barn), while our grocery stores provide all that you need to prepare an amazing meal.

Don't want to cook? Between our restaurants and stores, you'll find meals that satisfy and surprise your tastebuds.

## RETAIL

Visit our shops, markets, and galleries to find products made with love by our local community. The majority of our shops are locally owned and run; you will find experts behind the counters who care about your experience with their products.

Whether you're looking for local artwork, apparel, body products, books, or other goods, you're sure to find unique items in your shopping travels.



## FESTIVALS

Mayne Island has many annual events throughout the year. Holiday celebrations, studio tours, festivals, and fairs are among some of these. Please see our website for dates for these and other events.

## ACTIVITIES

OPPORTUNITIES FOR RELAXATION, ADVENTURE, OR SOMETHING IN BETWEEN ARE ALL AVAILABLE ON ISLAND.

EXPLORING MAYNE ISLAND IS SURE TO HAVE YOU FINDING A FULFILLING ACTIVITY.

### HIKING

Island trails provide the opportunity to go for short strolls as well as heart-pounding hikes; almost all will bring you to a breathtaking view.

### BIKING

Mayne Island's shape leads to the opportunity for a variety of bicycling loops. Please be aware that Mayne Island has many hills as well as narrow, winding roads.

### DINNER BAY PARK

Find the peace of the Japanese Gardens here, as well as a disc golf course, mini putt, playground, and picnic areas.

### WATERSPORTS

Kayaking and paddleboarding are popular activities here. Campbell, Village, Dinner and Bennett Bays all provide great locations for launching.

### ARTIST WORKSHOPS

Many of our artists showcase their work in their own studios, or local galleries. One could spend the day doing your own personal studio tour.

### BEACHES

Enjoy exploring our various shorelines, intertidal zones and swimming holes. Be sure to watch for bioluminescence in the hot months.

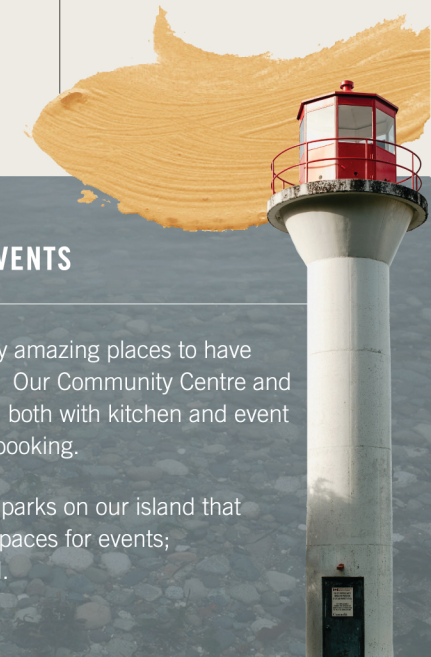
### COMMUNITY

Mayne Island is both active and playful. Immerse yourself in a temperate climate amongst a warm, eclectic and welcoming population.

## CELEBRATIONS & EVENTS

Our island features many amazing places to have celebrations and events. Our Community Centre and Agricultural Society Hall, both with kitchen and event space, are available for booking.

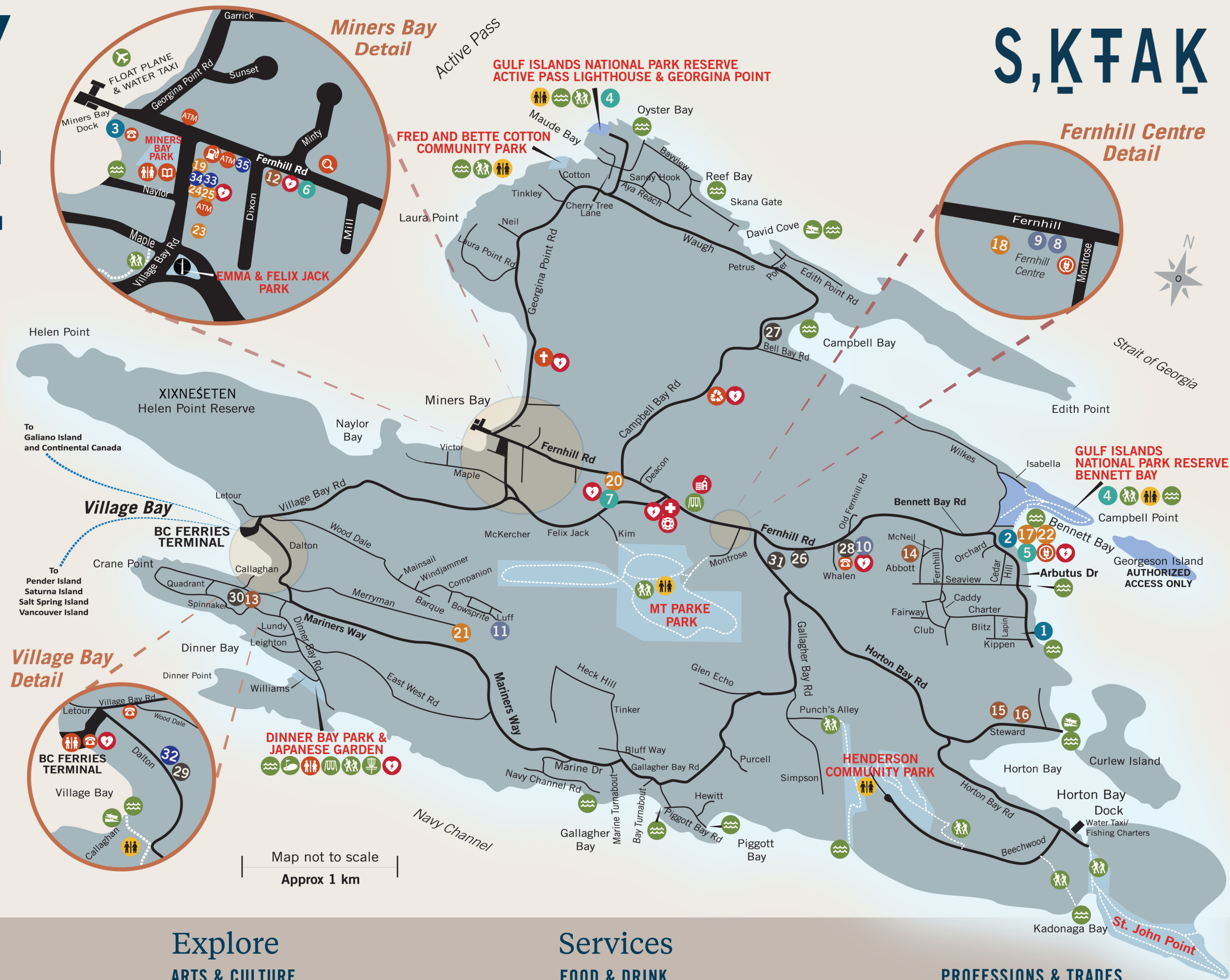
We have many amazing parks on our island that also provide wonderful spaces for events; permits may be required.





# MAYNE ISLAND

- Health Care Centre
- Fire Department
- School
- AED (Automated External Defibrillator)
- Outhouse
- Restroom
- Bank Machine
- Library
- Museum
- Place of Worship
- Pay Phone
- Gas Station
- Charging Station
- Recycling
- Playground
- Hiking
- Shore Access
- Disc Golf
- Putting Green
- Boat Launch
- Float Plane
- Park
- National Park
- Road
- Trail
- Honouring Figure



## Stay RESORTS

- Blue Vista Resort**  
1-877-535-2424  
www.bluevistaresort.com  
Cozy, affordable cottages near beaches. Housekeeping studio, one and two bedroom units. Open year round!
- Mayne Island Resort**  
250-539-3122  
www.mayneislandresort.com  
Ocean front luxury cottages & cosy inn rooms. Stunning views. Aquaflora Spa, Kayaking Gulf Islands, indoor pool, restaurant.
- Springwater Lodge**  
250-539-5521  
www.springwaterlodge.com  
Reasonably priced 2 bedroom self-contained cabins on the beach at Miners Bay.

## KAYAKS, PARKS & COMMUNITIES

- Gulf Islands National Park Reserve**  
250-654-4000  
www.pc.gc.ca/en/pn-np/bc/gulf  
Bennett Bay, Georgina Point & Active Pass Lighthouse.
- Kayaking Gulf Islands**  
250-539-0864  
www.kayakinggulfislands.com  
Kayak & stand-up paddle board rentals & kayak tours. Not to be missed! All levels welcome. Call to reserve.
- Mayne Island Agricultural Society & Fall Fair**  
mayneagsociety@gmail.com  
www.mayneagriculturalsociety.com  
Historic Hall (capacity 100), with kitchen and stage. Outdoor stage & grounds for performances & events. Museum & Thrift Shop.
- Mayne Island Community Centre**  
493 Felix Jack Rd.  
mayneislandcommunitycentre@gmail.com  
www.mayneislandcommunitycentre.com  
Beautiful building w/ summer marquee tent, perfect for weddings/events (up to 110). A variety of programs all year.

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## Explore ARTS & CULTURE

- Books On Mayne**  
250-539-3112  
booksonmayne@gmail.com  
Looking for a good read? You'll find it here. Excellent selection of good quality new & used fiction and non-fiction.
- EnVision Gallery & Gifts**  
250-539-5606  
www.envisiongallery.ca  
Original fine art, jewellery & gifts hand-crafted by local BC artisans. Distinctive house-ware, décor & island mementos.
- Mayne Island Clay Works**  
mayneclay@gmail.com  
www.mayneclay.ca  
Featuring water-wise clay garden Ollas. Home of Kim Korol Studio & Kristine Webber Ceramics.
- Terrill Welch Gallery**  
250-744-4560  
terrillwelchartist.com  
Artists bring extraordinary connections to ordinary moments. Open seasonally or year around online and by appointment.

## MARKETS, WORKSHOPS & STUDIOS

- Mayne Island Farmers' Market**  
250-222-0034  
mifarmersmarket@shaw.ca  
Fantastic produce and exceptional home crafted products. Sat. at the Ag Hall. 10AM-1PM, Victoria Day - Thanksgiving.
- Nomads Essentials**  
250-222-3700  
www.nomadsessentials.com  
Exceptional, blissful artisan soaps & aromatherapy products and natural body care essentials. Online, markets and fair.
- Quasimodo Pottery**  
492 Abbott Rd.  
quasimodo.pottery@shaw.ca  
www.quasimodopottery.com  
Stylish oven and table wares: mugs, bowls, plates, cream, sugar, teapots, casseroles, brie dishes. Raku and fine gifts.
- Waters Edge Silver**  
250-539-0115  
www.watersedgesilver.com  
Nature inspired sterling silver jewelry created by silversmith Jess Phillips. Using recycled metals, sea glass & ethically sourced stones.
- Yellow Bird Art Studio**  
250-539-0500  
www.strongartat.ca  
Original art, prints & cards featuring local birds and animals by Deborah Strong, SFCA. See website for studio hours.

## Services FOOD & DRINK

- Bennett Bay Bistro**  
250-539-3122 ext 2  
www.bennettbaybistro.ca  
Offering a deliciously fresh menu paired with a gorgeous ocean-side view. Great atmosphere and awesome service!
- Farm Gate Store**  
250-539-3700  
www.farmgatestore.com  
An island grocery store with a fresh approach. Local people supporting local agriculture.
- Give Pizza Chance**  
778-700-0992  
givepizzachance.pizza  
Seriously awesome wood-fired pizza, premium ingredients, creative combinations that will leave you salivating for more!
- Mayne Island Brewing Company**  
250-526-0711  
www.mayneislandbrewingco.com  
Award Winning Small Batch Ales and Lagers. Check website for brewery tasting/picnic area & off sales hours.
- Meadowmist Farm**  
250-539-0858  
meadowmistfarm380@gmail.com  
Lamb, goats milk soap, sheepskin and wool products. Visitors welcome. Please call first.
- The Seacuterie**  
250-539-3516  
theseacuterie@gmail.com  
Featuring fresh locally caught seafood, smoked & candied fish, assorted ready to eat and take away meals.
- Smoke & Thyme**  
454 Village Bay Rd.  
587-377-5773  
smokeandthyme.ca  
A must visit for comfort food fans. Pulled pork sandwiches are a staple, perfect as a quick bite or after a long hike.
- Springwater Lodge**  
250-539-5521  
www.springwaterlodge.com  
Oceanside decks, pub and dining room overlooking Active Pass. A delicious assortment of casual pub fare & seafood.
- Sunny Mayne Bakery & Café**  
250-539-2323  
ordersunnymayne@gmail.com  
Breakfast & Lunch, Homemade Bread, Pastries & Cakes, Sandwiches, Pizza & Soups.
- Tru Value Foods**  
250-539-2548  
www.truvaluefoods.com  
Canada's tiniest Supermarket, serving all your grocery needs. Full deli, fresh produce, bulk foods, fresh meat.

## PROFESSIONS & TRADES

- Good Connections Electric**  
Full service electrical contracting: power, telephone, video, solar, generator, security, internet, computer tutoring.  
250-539-0069  
river@goodconnections.ca
- Iredale Architeture**  
Comprehensive design & project management services. Designs reflect local context, creating spaces for Gulf Island lifestyles.  
250-381-5582  
www.iredale.ca
- Mayne Island Building Centre (Home Hardware)**  
maynehardware@shaw.ca  
Building supplies, hardware, paints, housewares, garden centre, rentals, storage and freight.  
652 Fernhill Rd.  
250-222-0034
- McCance and Son Building Service**  
604-690-1321  
www.mccanceandson.com  
Four decades of the highest level contracting service for all your construction and renovation needs.
- Nomadic Routes Inc. (Carpentry & Bicycle Repair)**  
richard@nomadicroutes.com  
232 Mariners Way  
250-222-0034  
bathrooms, tiling & finishing. Plus, all bicycle repair needs.
- Village Bay Repairs**  
250-539-5971  
mikemaxwell@shaw.ca  
All makes auto repair & maintenance. Warranty approved for new cars. Computer diagnostics, batteries, wipers, bulbs.

## REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE & PRINT

- Alea Design & Print**  
250-539-5361  
www.aleaprint.com  
Complete printing, graphic design & signage services. Publisher of the MayneLiner Magazine.
- Gulf Islands Insurance Agencies Ltd.**  
250-539-5611  
amandagunn@gulfislandsinsurance.ca  
Autoplan, home, business, marine and travel insurance.
- Gulfport Realty**  
250-539-2525  
www.gulfport-realty.com  
Mayne, Galiano and Saturna Island property information and sales. Experienced Realtors®
- RE/MAX Mayne-Pender**  
1-877-539-5227  
www.remaxgulfislands.com  
Locally owned and operated. Outstanding Agents - Outstanding Results. Brenda Dean and Adrian Keenan.