

Why Visitors Travel to Vancouver Island and Hope for Stormy Weather

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Eat: Wolf in the Fog

Set above a surf shop and featuring decor made out of driftwood (a wolf greets you as you enter) and surfboards, the vibe at Wolf in the Fog—arguably the best restaurant in town—is laid-back lumberjack-meets-stoked surfer. In other words, this place is chill, with a soundtrack (James Brown, the Beach Boys, Beck) to match. After a day spent hiking or surfing in the rain, feel free to dress up—or not. Chef Nicholas Nutting, who spends his off time foraging in the forest and fishing in the ocean, makes a killer Moroccan-spiced octopus served on chickpeas, peppers, and tomatoes.