

## RESTAURANTS & PUBS NEARBY IN MAPLE BAY

- **Shipyard Restaurant and Pub** (walking distance if you don't mind a hill) in an authentic converted boat building on Maple Bay Marina. Serving excellent fish & chips and seafood pasta and other pub fare. Phone 250-746-1026  
Directions: Exit Shore Pine Close and turn right onto Genoa Bay Rd, follow a few hundred meters and turn left at Maple Bay Marina. 6145 Genoa Bay Rd

- **Genoa Bay Cafe** chef-prepared meals right on the water and is about a 10 minute drive down a gorgeous country road, past Maple Bay marina and on to Genoa Bay (at the end of the road).  
**Reservations recommended** or phone ahead: 250-746-7621. [www.genoabaycafe.com/restaurant-in-duncan-bc.html](http://www.genoabaycafe.com/restaurant-in-duncan-bc.html)  
Directions: Exit Shore Pine Close and turn right onto Genoa Bay Rd, follow it 5 km to the very end (swings left at the end). 5000 Genoa Bay Rd.

- **Lion Rampant Pub** is a scottish - themed pub with good food (especially if you like burgers, mac & cheese or bangers & mash - or haggis!). About 5 minutes away. Phone 250-746-5422. . [www.lionrampant.ca/](http://www.lionrampant.ca/)  
Directions: Exit Shore Pine Close and turn left onto Genoa Bay Rd, drive 2.5 km then right onto Maple Bay Rd (swings right and becomes Drummond at the end). Turn left onto Beaumont Ave. It's on the right at 6777 Beaumont Ave

- **Monday & Wednesday nights ONLY during on-season 4-8 pm Bird's Eye Cove Farm Wood-Oven Farm-to-table Pizza** ( arrive early - they often sell out!)- delicious wood-oven pizza made with farm & local ingredients in a beautiful picnic setting on the farm.  
Directions: Exit Shore Pine Close and turn right onto Genoa Bay Rd, follow about 1 km and turn left onto the farm road at Bird's Eye Cove Farm. 5881 Genoa Bay Rd

## VENTURING FARTHER

**DUNCAN** is a 15 minute drive away and has **shopping** and **supermarkets**, as well as some great dining:  
Directions to Duncan: Exit Shore Pine Close and turn left onto Genoa Bay Rd, drive 2.5 km then left onto Maple Bay. Drive 7 km. At the roundabout, take the first exit onto Tzouhalem heading west (which turns into Trunk Rd). When you come to the Trans Canada (Hwy 1), continue across the hwy. The main **mall** with shopping and supermarkets is just to the left after you cross the highway.

**Downtown Duncan** area - continue driving on Trunk Rd. and turn right at Duncan St, Canada Ave or Craig St.

If you are here on Saturday, we highly recommend the **Duncan Farmer's Market** for a wide variety of local products: fresh local fruits and vegetables to fulfill your "100 mile diet", baking, jams & jellies, honey, crafts, clothing etc. Centred around the City Square and Town Hall on Craig St. every Saturday (April - October hours: 9am-2pm)

There is also a **Totem Tour** of the 40 or so totem poles in downtown Duncan. Start your tour on Canada Ave at Station St. Most totems are along Canada Ave, Station St and Government St.

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- **Duncan Garage**- a famous funky "hippy-hangout" in a cool space, serving soup, sandwich and snack bar with some **gluten-free, vegan** and **vegetarian** options. Second-hand bookstore and **organic supermarket** in the same building. Directions: follow directions to Downtown Duncan (previous page). From Trunk Rd, turn right on Duncan St. It's immediately on the right at 330 Duncan St. Phone: 250-748-6223

- **Craig St Brew Pub / Just Jakes**- hand-crafted beers in a modern pub set in a 1940's open timber building, with a great restaurant next door (same menus in both). The menu features burgers, pizza, pasta, pub fare, sandwiches & wraps and has several **gluten-free, celiac-friendly** and some **vegetarian** options. Directions: follow directions to Downtown Duncan (previous page). From Trunk Rd, turn right on Craig St. It's immediately on the left at 25 Craig St. Phone 250-737-2337 <http://craigstreet.ca/#>

- **Old Firehouse Wine Bar**- is a cozy wine and cocktail bar offering an extensive collection of local and international wines, cocktails, whiskies, beers and spirits. They also serve tapas, flatbreads and salads. Directions: follow directions to Downtown Duncan (previous page). From Trunk Rd, and turn right on Canada Ave. It's near the intersection of Canada Ave and Ingram St at 40 Ingram St. Phone: 250-597-3473 [info@theoldfirehouse.ca](mailto:info@theoldfirehouse.ca)

- **Hudson's on First** is an award-winning **fine dining** restaurant set in a 106 year old heritage building. If you want to splurge and have an awesome meal prepared by a celebrity chef, this is the place. Directions: follow directions to Downtown Duncan (previous page). From Trunk Rd, turn right on Canada Ave. and left on First St. It's on the right at 163 First St. **Reservations recommended** 250-597-0066 [www.hudsonsonfirst.ca/menus/](http://www.hudsonsonfirst.ca/menus/)

**COWICHAN BAY** is about 20 minutes away. It's a charming little fishing village with a "cittaslow" designation, and is definitely worthy of a side-trip. Cittaslow is part of a cultural trend known as the [Slow movement](#). This international designation encourages improved quality of life in towns and high quality local food and drink.

Directions to Cowichan Bay: Exit Burnet Place cul-de-sac, turn right onto McKenzie Dr, then left onto Maple Bay Rd and follow for 4.5 km. At the roundabout, take the second exit onto Tzouhalem heading east for about 8.5 km). This turns into Cowichan Bay Rd. and Cowichan Bay will be on your left.

- **Hilary's Cheese and Wine Bar**- A nice bistro and tapas bar with a view set in a rustic little artisanal cheese shop. 1737 Cowichan Bay Road. Phone: 250-748-5992. (**True Grain Bread**- next door is a quaint bakery- great cookies)

- **Cow Cafe**- standard restaurant/pub fare and a deck with a view. 1695 Cowichan Bay Rd. Phone: 250-748-2330

- **Masthead Restaurant**- fine dining in a heritage building with an excellent seafood selection a great view. 1705 Cowichan Bay Rd. **Reservations Recommended:** 250-748-3714 <http://themastheadrestaurant.com/>

If you venture as far as **SHAWNIGAN LAKE** (½ hour drive) From Trunk Rd, take Trans-Canada Hwy south (direction: Victoria) for 18 km. Turn right on Shawnigan Lake-Mill Bay Rd and right on Cameron Taggart Rd

- **Unsworth Vineyard**- a nice winery with a fine restaurant in a restored early 1900s farmhouse serving locally sourced food. 2915 Cameron Taggart Rd. **Reservations recommended** 250-929-2292 [www.unsworthvineyards.com/restaurant/](http://www.unsworthvineyards.com/restaurant/)

- **Merridale Cidery** has cider tastings, a self-guided tour and an awesome little bistro featuring local food. 1230 Merridale Rd just off Cameron Taggart Rd. **Reservations recommended** 250-743-4293. [www.merridalecider.com/](http://www.merridalecider.com/)  
\*\*If you plan to eat in the bistro- ask us for a card which gives you a FREE cider tasting with a meal purchase.

Note: **Kinsol Trestle** is nearby: continue on Shawnigan Lake-Mill Bay Rd for 5 km. Turn right on Shawnigan Lake Rd and soon a left at Renfrew Rd. Continue for 6 km. Turn right on Glen Eagles Rd. The trestle is ½ km hike from the parking lot.