

Driving Instructions to Fair Harbour

From Campbell River on Highway #19

It is a good idea to have a good working spare tire; flat tires can be common depending on the road conditions and the nearest tire shop is in Port McNeill. If you are in multiple vehicles try to stay together. There is no cell service after Campbell River but there are payphones in Sayward, Woss & Zeballaos.

If you leave Campbell River by 11:30, you will arrive to Fair Harbour for the scheduled 3 PM pick-up time. If you plan for stops along the way, please build in more time. The last half of the drive is on active logging gravel road. Building in more time for your drive may be helpful.

There are washrooms, convenience store and snacks in Fair Harbour. Our host will meet you upon arrival. Not to worry if you are running late, just give us a call, if possible, if not no worries, your guide and boat will be waiting in Fair Harbour for you.

From Campbell River or Comox stay on **Island Highway North (#19)** up island heading towards Port McNeill. Do NOT take the highway to Gold River. About 65 Km North of Campbell River at the Sayward Junction, there is a new gas station with clean washrooms, convenience, Wi-Fi, and liquor store. <u>Fuel up or top up here</u>, you will have enough fuel to get back to Campbell River from Fair Harbour by fueling here.

Continue North on Highway 19 and drive 87.5 km to the Zeballos & Fair Harbour turn-off. (You will pass Woss during this segment as well) About 15 minutes after Woss, there will be signs directing you to the upcoming Zeballos Turn Off. **This is the exit you will want to take! Turn Left. It is now a gravel road.**

Below are detailed driving instructions from the Highway Zeballos turn-off to Fair Harbour. All odometer readings are continuous from the Zeballos/ Hwy turn-off...do NOT reset at every junction.

- **2.6 km** mark on the gravel road, go straight up the hill (keep right). The Zeballos sign points in the right direction. Do NOT turn left.
- look for the Zeballos sign and then keep right.
- **8.9 km** mark stay to the LEFT following the Zeballos signs up a steep hill. Do NOT go right towards the Artlish River. All signs from this point will have the words Zeballos or Fair Harbour on them. You are going to Fair Harbour which is 37kms past Zeballos.
- At the **39.7 km** mark you will come to a fork in the road, **STAY TO THE RIGHT and go up the hill**. About 5 minutes up this road, you will see a sign that says Fair Harbour 37. The road to the left goes to Zeballos, **STAY STRAIGHT.** You will go through a small first nations village. There are speed bumps in front of the houses Please be respectful to the village and **go very very slow! There are always children playing on the road!**

You will have water on your left & you will go up a very steep hill, 10 minutes from this point you will see a sign that says High Crash Area...this is for approx. 2km. Please watch your speed until you reach the next bridge. From this point on, junctions are well marked with Fair Harbour signs.

- Stay on the main road until you reach Fair Harbour which is approx 25 minutes from the bridge. You will know you are very close to Fair Harbour when you cross a very long bridge with the ocean to your right and river to your left. Look for bears!
- Stay straight and head into the large parking area. There will be Murphy Sportfishing Guest Parking Signs along the right near the tanks facing the water. We will meet you in the parking lot before or at 3pm. Do not unload at top of docks until directed to do so by our hosts. Have your fishing licenses ready for inspection.