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Vancouver Island

Orcas and humpbacks in Johnstone Strait, grey whales and sea otters off Tofino, black bears on the beaches at low tide, and the Vancouver Island marmot found nowhere else on Earth.

75 species to look for: 24 mammals, 36 birds, 4 amphibians, 5 fish and 6 other sea life.



☐ Tick it when you see it _____ Note the date and place *Italic notes* say where to look Seen _____ of 75

SPECIES DATE AND PLACE

01 Whales and sea mammals 12

☐ Orca <i>Johnstone Strait in summer, with licensed operators who keep the legal distance (at least 200 m, more in southern waters)</i>	
☐ Humpback Whale <i>Johnstone Strait and off Tofino, summer and autumn</i>	
☐ Grey Whale <i>Off Tofino and Ucluelet from March to October</i>	
☐ Minke Whale	
☐ Dall's Porpoise	
☐ Harbour Porpoise	
☐ Pacific White-sided Dolphin	
☐ Sea Otter <i>Kelp beds off the west coast, on boat tours from Tofino</i>	
☐ Harbour Seal	
☐ Steller Sea Lion <i>Hauled out on offshore rocks; boats keep well back</i>	
☐ California Sea Lion	
☐ Northern Elephant Seal	

02 Land mammals 12

☐ Black Bear <i>Foraging on the beaches at low tide in Clayoquot Sound, from licensed boats</i>	
☐ Cougar (Mountain Lion) Rare	
☐ Grey Wolf	
☐ Elk (Wapiti)	
☐ Black-tailed Deer	
☐ Vancouver Island Marmot Rare <i>Subalpine meadows around Mount Washington in summer; one of North America's rarest mammals, so keep to the trails</i>	
☐ River Otter	
☐ American Mink	

SPECIES DATE AND PLACE

02 Land mammals CONTINUED

☐ American Marten	
☐ Raccoon	
☐ Douglas Squirrel	
☐ Red Squirrel (American)	

03 Birds of prey 7

☐ Bald Eagle <i>Gathering at the salmon rivers in autumn; Goldstream in November and December</i>	
☐ Osprey	
☐ Peregrine Falcon	
☐ Turkey Vulture	
☐ Great Horned Owl	
☐ Barred Owl	
☐ Northern Pygmy Owl	

04 Seabirds 9

☐ Tufted Puffin	
☐ Rhinoceros Auklet	
☐ Common Murre	
☐ Pigeon Guillemot	
☐ Marbled Murrelet	
☐ Sooty Shearwater	
☐ Pelagic Cormorant	
☐ Brandt's Cormorant	
☐ Glaucous-winged Gull	

05 Shore and water birds 10

☐ Black Oystercatcher	
☐ Great Blue Heron	
☐ Trumpeter Swan <i>Farm fields and estuaries of the Comox Valley in winter</i>	
☐ Harlequin Duck	

SPECIES	DATE AND PLACE
07 Amphibians	4
☐ Rough-skinned Newt	
☐ Pacific Tree Frog	
☐ Northern Red-legged Frog	
☐ Western Toad	
08 Fish	5
☐ Chinook Salmon	
☐ Coho Salmon	
☐ Sockeye Salmon	
☐ Chum Salmon <i>Spawning in the Goldstream River in November</i>	
☐ Pink Salmon	
09 Sea life	6
☐ Giant Pacific Octopus	
☐ Ochre Sea Star	
☐ Giant Green Anemone	
☐ Purple Sea Urchin	
☐ Lion's Mane Jellyfish	
☐ Dungeness Crab	

FROM _____ TO _____

TRAVELLING WITH _____

STAYING AT _____ SEEN _____ of 75

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW _____

BEST MOMENT _____



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