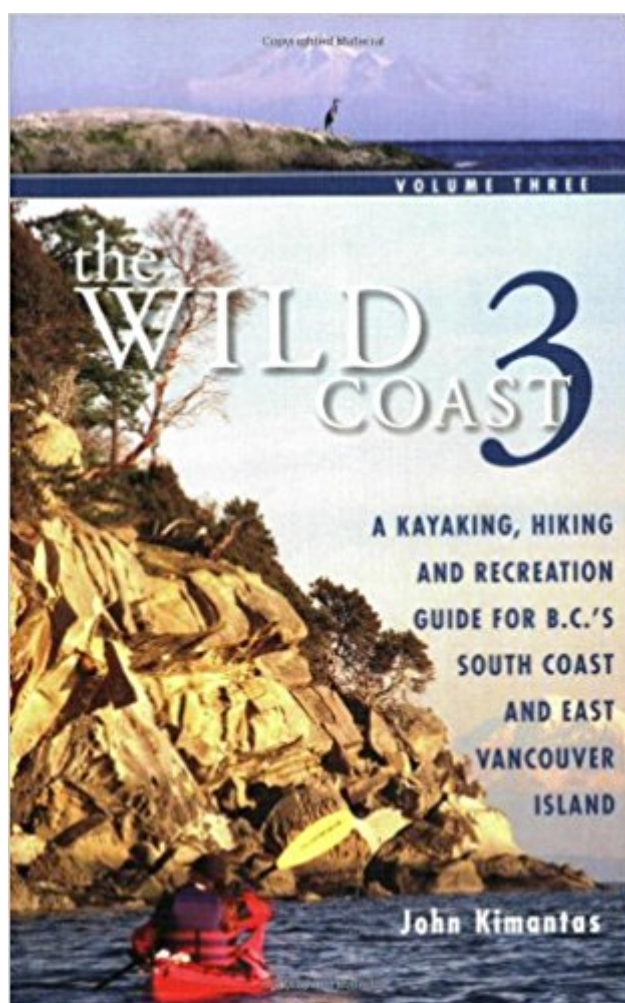


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# The Wild Coast 3: A Kayaking, Hiking And Recreation Guide For BC's South Coast And East Vancouver Island



## Synopsis

So far, John Kimantas' best-selling Wild Coast series has taken kayaking and outdoor enthusiasts along the north and west coast of Vancouver Island and British Columbia's central and north coast. The Wild Coast 3 completes, for the first time, a kayaking network across the entire B.C. Coast. The Wild Coast 3 provides explorers with everything they need to know to journey along the south coast and east Vancouver Island, from Victoria to Port McNeill. Written from first-hand research, this point-by-point guide, designed for kayakers but usable by anyone on the coast, describes the details, hazards, geography, ecology, history, hikes and attractions of each location. Colorful maps and color photography accompany the text. This book provides information for the following locations: The Gulf Islands The Discovery Islands Sechart Inlet Johnstone Strait Desolation Sound Knight Inlet Jervis Inlet Broughton Archipelago Quadra Island Queen Charlotte Strait. Kayakers, adventurous travelers, curious tourists and armchair readers alike will find The Wild Coast, Volume 3 to be an indispensable guide to British Columbia's magnificent coast.

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I am hoping to kayak a section on the east side of Vancouver Island and this book has given me a wealth of information. It will make my trip safer and more enjoyable.

Used this guide on a recent trip to BC. Not many hikes available in the area I was looking at, but the three kayak trips I took were well described. Obviously, I'd also recommend getting a map of the

local area you plan to kayak as well.

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