

GROW MAKE BAKE RAISE BC

## Why BC Farmers' Markets?

- Fresh, local, always in season
- Invest in local people & communities
- Connect with local farmers & food



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The BC Farmers' Market Trail is the definitive guide to 145+ farmers' markets, where you can find fresh, local, in season foods, and connect with growers and makers in each community. This is an initiative of the BC Association of Farmers' Markets, a non-profit that supports and promotes its member farmers' markets so local food continues to thrive.

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## THE BC FARMERS' MARKET TRAIL

**Sunshine Coast**



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## SUNSHINE COAST

# Follow the Coastline to Adventure

Tucked into the southwest corner of mainland British Columbia, the Sunshine Coast is a 180 km (110 mile) stretch of paradise. Accessible by ferry boat and air, the Sunshine Coast is part of the BC mainland, but has all the laid-back charm of island living. Here, the mossy rainforest drops from a sculpted shoreline into the Strait of Georgia, and winds itself northward beneath the Coast Mountains from Howe Sound to Desolation Sound. With a wide-range of year-round activities such as sea kayaking, hiking, mountain biking and cross-country skiing, the Sunshine Coast is an adventure lovers paradise. Rich in culture, a large community of artists act as ambassadors for beauty, pulling inspiration from the landscape and coastal vibes.



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## Experience Local Flavours at the Farmers' Market

Decade old farmers' and artisan markets enrich the culture of this sunny arbutus-lined coastline. Pick up some garden-fresh produce and locally raised meats from seaside farms, and take home treasures forged, sculpted, carved or painted from the largest community of artists in the province.

### More to do here:

- Hike the famous Sunshine Coast Trail, or try one of the world class mountain bike trails
- Tour the totem poles in Sechelt, showcasing the rich cultural and artistic heritage of the Indigenous communities in this region
- Visit one of 100+ artist studios, drink craft beer on a farm, or soak in a west coast sunset

See more at [sunshinecoastcanada.com](http://sunshinecoastcanada.com)



### GIBSONS

- 1. **Gibsons Farmers' Market**  
1053 Stewart Rd  
Persephone Brewing Company  
SUN 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM • May 19 – Sep 1

### POWELL RIVER

- 2. **Powell River Farmers' Market**  
4365 McLeod Rd  
Exhibition Grounds in Paradise Valley  
SAT 10:30AM – 12:30PM • Apr 27 – Sep 28  
SUN 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM • Apr 28 – Sep 29  
Also open Sep 7-8 • 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM  
[fb.me/powellriverfarmersmarket](http://fb.me/powellriverfarmersmarket)

### ROBERTS CREEK

- 3. **Roberts Creek Community and Farm Market**  
1309 Roberts Creek Rd  
At the historic Community Hall  
WED 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM • Year round  
[robertscreekcommunity.com](http://robertscreekcommunity.com)

### ROBERTS CREEK

- 4. **The Farm Gate Market**  
1319 Roberts Creek Rd • Masonic Hall  
WED 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM • Year round  
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### SAVARY ISLAND

- 5. **Savary Island Farmers' Market**  
2778 Brian's Way  
Take the Lund Water Taxi  
TUE 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM • Jul 2 – Aug 27  
[fb.me/Savarymarket](http://fb.me/Savarymarket)

### SECHELT

- 6. **Sechelt Farmers and Artisans Market**  
5797 Cowrie St, at Shorncliffe Ave  
SAT 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM • Apr 6 – Sep 28  
[fb.me/secheltmarket](http://fb.me/secheltmarket)

- This market participates in the BC Farmers' Market Nutrition Coupon Program, which makes fresh, healthy food more accessible to families and seniors. For more information on this healthy eating initiative, visit [BCFarmersMarket.org](http://BCFarmersMarket.org). This program is supported by The Province of BC and the Provincial Health Services Authority.

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