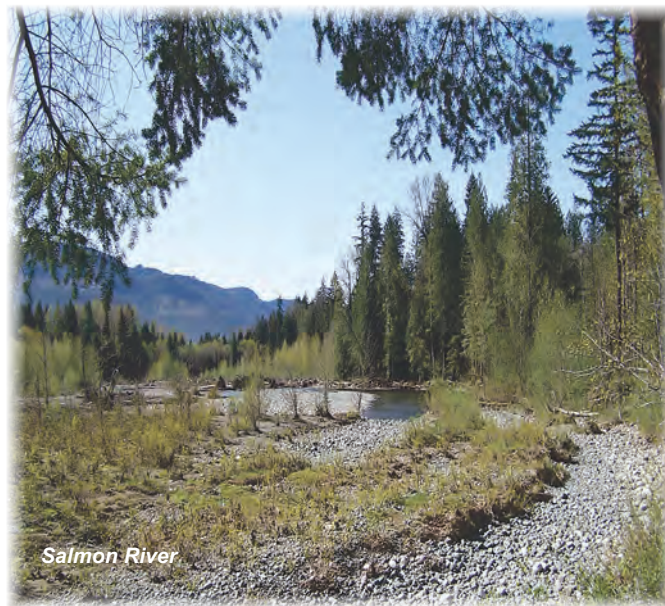




## SALMON - BREWSTER TRAIL

The Salmon-Brewster Trail is 34-km long, crossing rivers and running through rugged wilderness. The trail connects the Memekay, Pine Marten and Brewster Horse Camps and follows old railway grade, wildlife trails, rivers and old roads.

The Salmon-Brewster Trail is accessible for all levels of riders but challenging enough for experienced equestrians. There are several river crossings and a variety of footing, from soft rainforest pathways to more rocky terrain in the open spaces and along riverbeds. The trail is designed for non-motorized access and best suited for horses and hikers. There is also a nice two-hour loop around Merrill Lake or a two-hour ride out to Bodil Lake accessible from the Brewster Lake Horse Camp.



Salmon River



Brewster Lake Bridge



Brewster Paddock

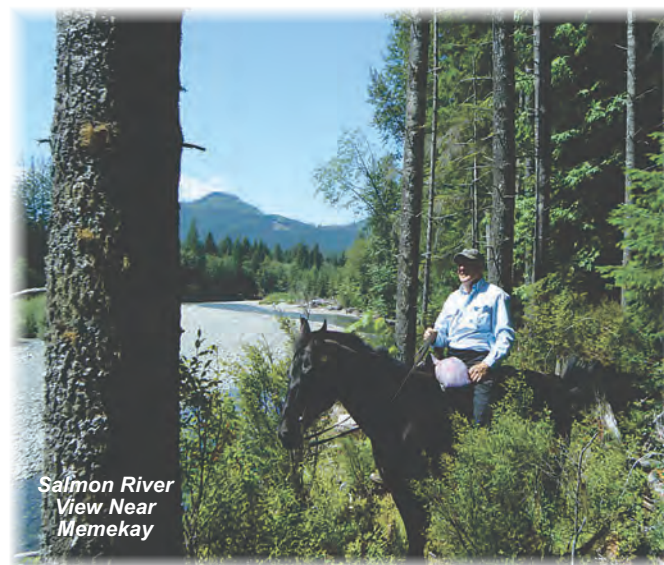
## Camping with Horses & Trail Riding in the Salmon - Brewster Area

The Memekay, Pine Marten and Brewster Lake Horse Recreation Sites are specifically designed to accommodate people camping with horses. Details about the amenities at all three locations and the Salmon-Brewster Trail Corridor included in this brochure.

These three Recreation Sites and the Salmon-Brewster Trail Corridor were created in partnership with volunteer members of the Back Country Horsemen of BC's North Vancouver Island chapter (BCHBC-NVI) and various community stakeholders. BCHBC is a nonprofit society of over 900 members in 23 chapters across the province and is for people interested in trail riding and trail stewardship.



Memekay Paddock



Salmon River View Near Memekay



Memekay Non-potable Water Pump

## Back Country Safety and Etiquette

The campsites and trails are within a working forest. You may encounter logging traffic on the roads from 5:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., 7-days-a-week.



Brewster Bridge

- Please stay on designated trails.
- Weather conditions can change quickly. Be prepared!
- Watch for wildlife and logging trucks on roads.
- Be bear aware and respect wildlife.
- Dogs are permitted and must be under control at all times.
- Please clean up after your horses and dogs at the campsites and in corrals. Place manure in containment areas.
- Enjoy your stay... and leave no trace.

## Fees and Camp Use Guidelines

- No fee to camp and/or ride.
- Camping space is 'first come, first accommodated.'
- There are no site hosts.
- The maximum stay is 14 consecutive days.
- Please sign the guest books that are at the Memekay and Brewster Lake Horse Rec Sites.



Brewster Camp



Memekay Paddock

Corridor Trail



Pack it in. Pack it out!

Please leave the area cleaner than you found it.

## Salmon - Brewster Horse Trail Camping and Trail Riding

Please obey all posted signs, rules and regulations, respect others and enjoy your stay!

Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

Toll Free: 1-800-663-7867  
www.gov.bc.ca/

For more information, please email the North Vancouver Island chapter of BCHBC at: BCHorsemenNVI@gmail.com.



Discovery Coast Recreation District  
370 - South Dogwood Street | 250-286-9300

Please report all forest fires.  
Phone toll-free: 1 800 663 5555

For More Information  
www.sitesandtrailsbc.ca



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## Recreation Site Amenities

- Outhouses only. No running water or shower facilities.
- No electricity and no cell phone reception.
- Campfire rings available at all sites.
- Bring your own drinking water and water for your horse.
- At Memekay there is non-potable water available from a hand pump.
- At Brewster Lake, horses may also be watered at the lake.

Driving directions to the individual trailheads can be obtained from the RSTBC website.  
www.sitesandtrailsbc.ca



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Memekay Shelter / Information

## MEMEKAY HORSE CAMP REC SITE

The Memekay Horse Camp Recreation Site has 11 campsites, each with two 12 X 12-foot corrals and a fire ring. Most sites are at least 23-metres in length to accommodate trucks with horse trailers and recreational vehicles. Other amenities include a group shelter with a wood stove and picnic tables, as well as three outhouses, and horse manure containment areas with wheelbarrows for your convenience.

The perimeter around the campsite is fenced on three sides. Hand graze your horse only. For the respect and safety of other site users, please do not let horses (or dogs) run loose.

There is non-potable water for horses from a hand pump, as well as two 1,950-gallon cisterns and the river crossings. Water levels can be quite low in summer.

If all campsites are full, there are places to set up highlines, portable fence panels or battery-powered electric fencing. **Respect** the adjacent range tenure and be sure to close gates you open. Be aware that the trails leading out of the Memekay Horse Camp cross active grazing leases and therefore these trails are not flagged.

Riding from the Memekay Horse Camp offers several short and long options for various skill levels.

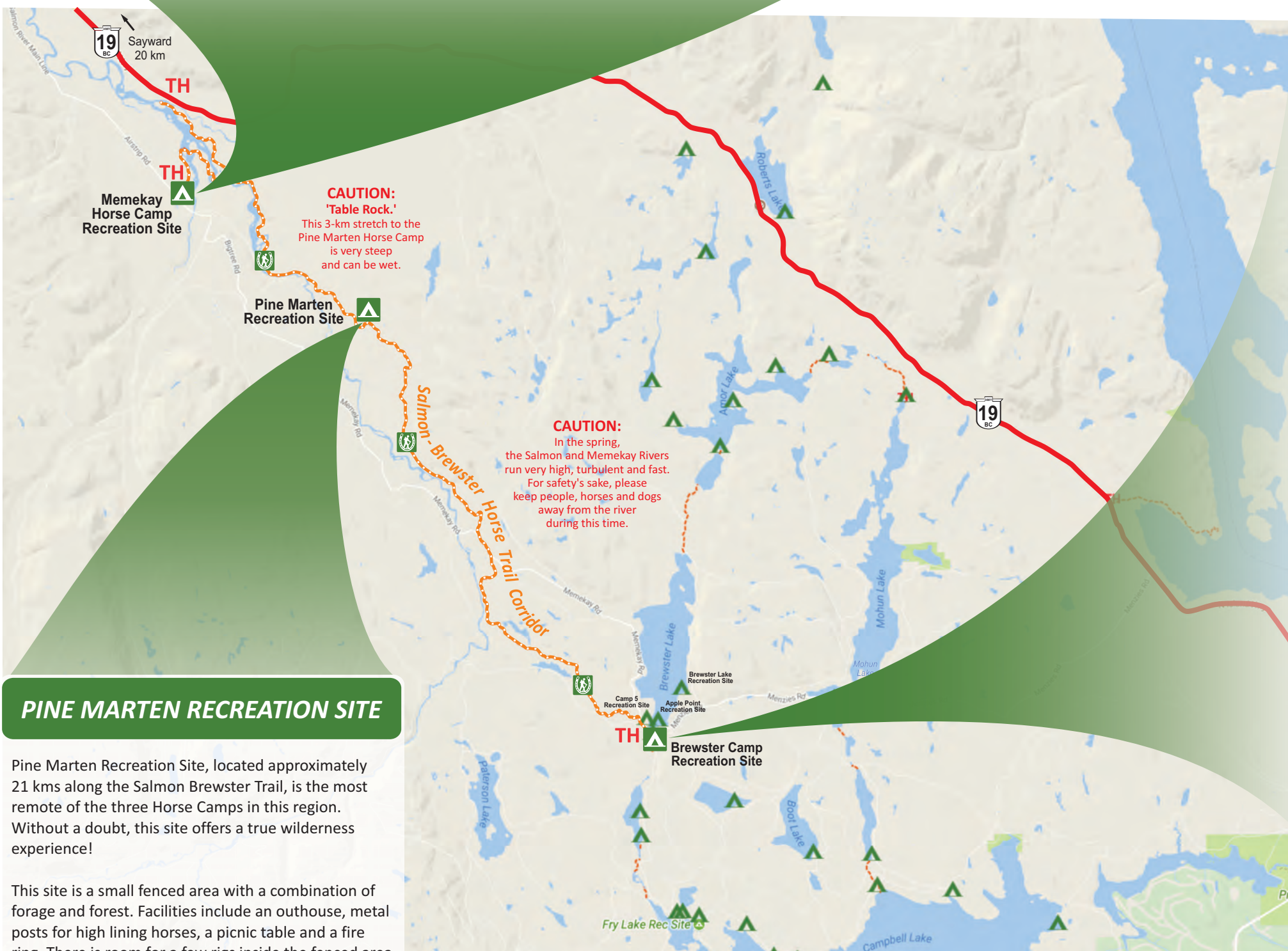
Nearest towns for supplies:  
Campbell River (45 mins), Sayward (20 mins).

## BREWSTER CAMP RECREATION SITE

Brewster Camp Recreation Site offers open camping with no designated camping sites but ample room to set up. There are two outhouses, picnic tables and fire rings.

There are two separate corrals and areas to highline horses or to set up fencing panels or battery-powered electric fencing. Horses may be watered across the road at the lake.

Nearest town for supplies: Campbell River (45 minutes).



## PINE MARTEN RECREATION SITE

Pine Marten Recreation Site, located approximately 21 kms along the Salmon-Brewster Trail, is the most remote of the three Horse Camps in this region. Without a doubt, this site offers a true wilderness experience!

This site is a small fenced area with a combination of forage and forest. Facilities include an outhouse, metal posts for high lining horses, a picnic table and a fire ring. There is room for a few rigs inside the fenced area and a couple of places nearby where you can also park vehicles and trailers. Horses may be walked down to the creek to drink.

There is direct access from the campsite to the Salmon-Brewster Trail, north and south, allowing you ample opportunities to explore on horseback. If you were to ride the Salmon-Brewster Trail north, it is 13-km to the Memekay Horse Camp.

Nearest town for supplies:  
Campbell River (45 mins),  
Sayward (30 mins).



Pine Marten



Brewster Camp



Brewster Lake

## Camping Without Horses at Brewster Lake

In addition to the Brewster Camp Recreation Site, this area offers three other camping options for non-equestrian recreational users: Brewster Camp (located across from the Brewster Horse Camp), plus Apple Point and Camp 5, located a short distance away.