## AVICC 2014 - Parksville and Qualicum Beach Accommodations

### Parksville Accommodations



#### The Beach Club Resort

181 Beachside Drive

Phone: 250 248-8999 or 888 760-2008

Studio suite \$119; studio ocean view suite \$139

One and two bedroom suites available outside of block

Beachclubbc.com

#### Tigh-Na-Mara Seaside Spa Resort and Conference Centre

1155 Resort Drive

Phone: 800 663-7373 or 250 248-2072

\$129 (AVICC or Block #10H1Z6) Tigh-na-mara.com

#### **Qualicum Beach Accommodations**



#### **Crown Mansion Boutique Hotel and Villas**

292 Crescent Rd East Phone: 250 752-5776

Garden view \$120, ocean view \$139; condo \$169 (not confirmed)

Crownmansion.com

#### **Casa Grande Inn**

3080 Island Highway West Phone: 250 752-4400 Ocean view \$95

Casagrandeinn.com

#### **Sand Pebbles Inn**

2751 Island Highway West Phone: 250 752-6974

Ocean view \$89-\$99; ocean front \$109-\$129

Spebbles.com

#### **Ocean Crest Motel**

3292 Island Highway West Phone: 250 752-5518

Regular \$69; with dinette \$79 Moteloceancrest.com

#### **Qualicum Beach Inn**

2690 Island Highway West Phone: 800 661-0199

(Rates not confirmed, will reopen May 2013 following renovations)

Olddutchinn.com

Blocks of rooms have been arranged in both Parksville and Qualicum Beach. Quote AVICC when booking your rooms. Some rates have not been confirmed.





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# City of Parksville

The City of Parksville, with a population of 12,000, is an active community of retirees, urban professionals and families with young children who have chosen to live in Parksville for the quality life, the region's natural environment and developed amenities. Known for our friendliness, we love to welcome residents and visitors to our City.

Centrally located on the sheltered east coast of Vancouver Island, Parksville's temperate climate makes it a popular year round holiday destination for tourists from across Canada, North America and Europe.

Home to more than 1,150 motel/hotel rooms and 450 campsites, this region is popular not just because of the quality of life and closeness to nature but also because of the beaches, parks, golf courses, hiking, mountain biking, spa and wellness resorts, shopping and dining, quality accommodations, day

trips and year round arts, culture and entertainment.

This region hosts over 140 annual events and festivals which appeal to residents and visitors and Parksville hosts such events and festivities as Canada Day celebrations (largest on Vancouver Island), the Canadian Open Sand Sculpting Competition, KidFest, Oceanside Overdrive Cruise and Car Show, Brant Wildlife Festival and the Parksville Kitefest. Our 39 acre downtown Community Park features a spectacular walk on beachfront and waterfront walkway, sports fields, tennis courts, beach volleyball courts, children's playground and waterpark. At low tide, the ocean recedes almost a kilometer, providing an ideal place for visitors to play in the sand and explore the shoreline. Parksville's Rathtrevor Beach Provincial Park is BC's most popular and most used campground featuring an inviting, sandy beach with 200 campsites nestled among majestic old growth trees.

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# Town of Qualicum Beach

Widely known as Vancouver Island's "Garden Village," Qualicum Beach is probably the oldest holiday destination on the BC coast. Early explorers spoke of its beauty, warm summers and amazing vistas as early as 1864. Qualicum Beach has a population of about 8,800 people and is located on the south-central coast of Vancouver Island. Downtown Qualicum Beach is filled with boutique shops, galleries, cafes and large, pedestrian-friendly sidewalks. A long beachside promenade winds past hotels and seafood restaurants. When the tide drops, beachcombing is a treat on the broad, sandy expanse and you can then head uphill to wander past homes with million-dollar ocean, golf course and mountain views.

Golfers choose Qualicum Beach as their Vancouver Island golf getaway to play the Qualicum Beach Memorial, Eaglecrest and Pheasant Glen golf courses.

Qualicum Beach Memorial is one of the oldest golf courses in BC with spectacular views of Georgia Strait and Pheasant Glen has some of the best views of Mount Arrowsmith to be found in the region.

Beautiful Milner Gardens and Woodland featuring a 10 acre artists garden (over 500 Rhododendrons) and trails through 60 acres of old growth forest. You can also take a walk in the Heritage Forest of Qualicum Beach, 50 acres of rare remnant old growth forest - a mixture of Coastal Douglas Fir, Western Red Cedar, Hemlock, Grand Fir, and Sitka Spruce. It includes a beautiful ravine with a salmon bearing stream, rare and endangered plants, deer and many species of birds. Five minutes from downtown, the Forest is protected by a covenant to ensure it remains as an ecological reserve, available to all for the purpose of observing and appreciating nature.