

# Cycling on the Edge (of the World)

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# Haida Gwaii in a word (or two)

Wet

Natural

Sunny

Friendly

**Tranquil**

Welcoming

Wild

Lush

Remote

Beaches

Pristine

Quiet

Culturally-rich





# HAIDA GWAI PLEDGE

*I will respect Haida Gwaii and Haida Ways of Being during my visit*

Haida Gwaii is a spectacular place full of life and culture. Everyone in Haida Territories shares a responsibility to care  
for the Air, Ocean, Land and People.

<https://haidagwaiipledge.ca/>

# There will be ferries!

- ▶ Port Hardy
- ▶ Inside passage
- ▶ Prince Rupert
- ▶ Skidegate























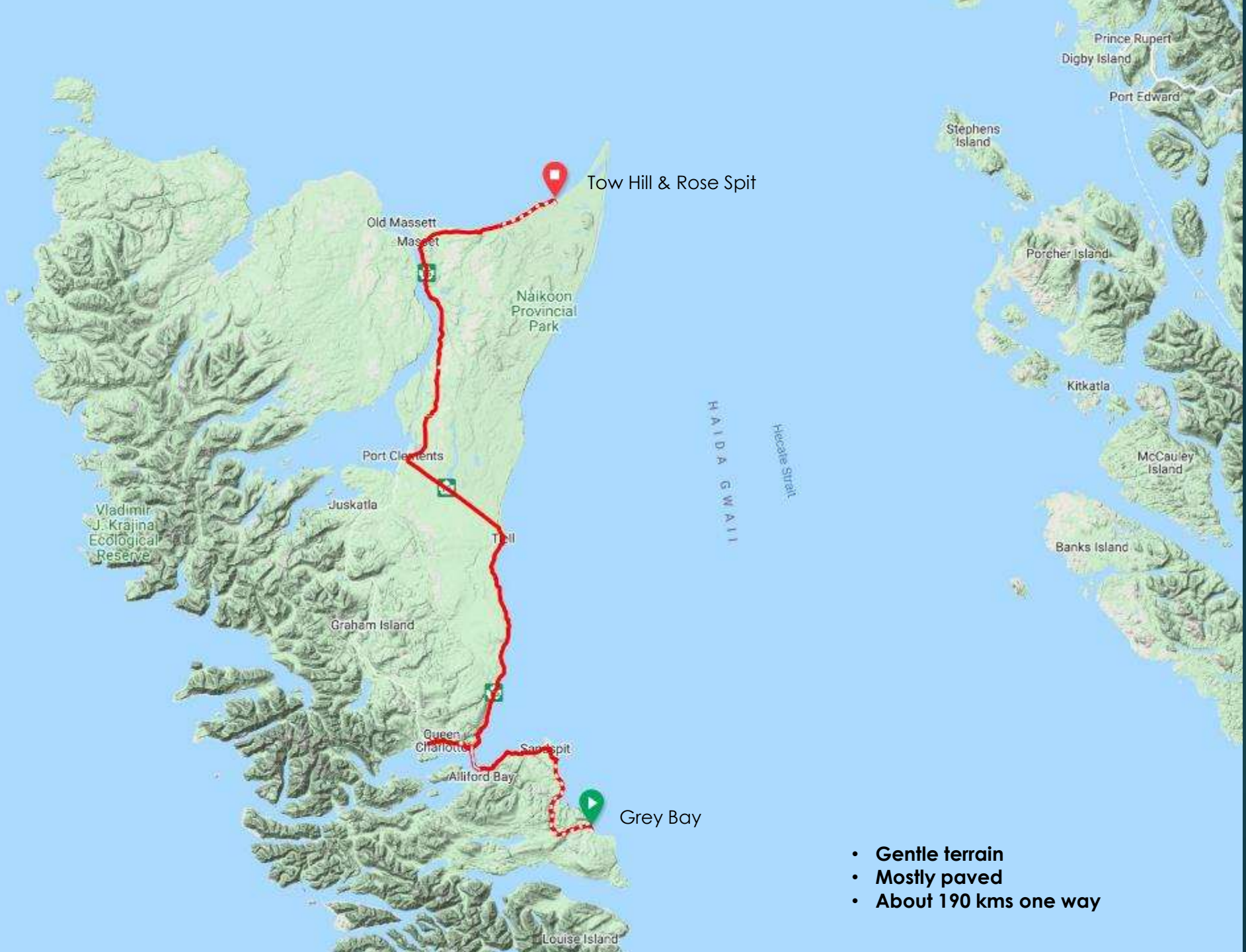


Prince Rupert



# Stories from the road....

- ▶ The ride in a few pictures



- Gentle terrain
- Mostly paved
- About 190 kms one way



Our 6 a.m. arrival on the islands (Skidegate Bay)...







Sandspit International Airport and Info Centre (& Museum) – worth stopping for a look!



The Road to Grey Bay...







Some loose gravel...





...and record-breaking potholes.





Exploring Copper Bay



Free camping at Grey Bay!























Waiting for the ferry – Alliford Bay





“Hippy Hill” Queen Charlotte City (QCC) – musicians emerging from a yr+ pandemic





QCC to Tlell









I know I can do this!





**St. Mary's Spring –  
Legend says, "drink from the spring and you'll return to Haida Gwaii."  
(...the sign says the "water is contaminated")**









WELCOME  
TO  
SUNNY  
TLELL  
NOT A SKY  
IN THE CLOUD

























WELCOME

PORT  
CLEMENTS

CENTRALLY LOCATED  
COMMUNITY PROUD









**Grafted Golden spruce in a local church yard**









Yakoun River estuary –  
Port Clements campground









**Masset Sound – road to Masset**









Tow Hill near Rose Spit









Lookout – Tow Hill

















Skidegate











# Fundamentals...

- ▶ Coffee
- ▶ Camping
- ▶ Accommodations



# Coffee

(the best and the worst, all are worth stopping for)...





# Coffee

(and after sampling all, the best "4 star" coffee shops are...)



Tlell

Masset



Skidegate



Queen  
Charlotte  
City



# Camping...

*There are also a variety of B&Bs, motels, hotels, etc.*





# Other Highlights...

- ▶ (Skidegate) and other Museums
  - ▶ <http://haidagwaiimuseum.ca/>
- ▶ Numerous great day hikes (e.g. Anvil on Tlell River...)
  - ▶ <https://www.alltrails.com/lists/haida-gwaii--5>
- ▶ Edge of the World Music Festival (Aug 5-7<sup>th</sup>)
  - ▶ <https://edgefestival.ca/>
- ▶ Gwaii Haanas Park (boat trip tour)
  - ▶ <http://www.haidastyle.com/cultural-tours>
- ▶ Haida Gwaii pledge
  - ▶ <https://haidagwaiipledge.ca/>



# Alternative Route...

