

Eco-Tour Drifts

The Atnarko and Bella Coola rivers offer visitors the chance to slowly drift while providing opportunities to view the wildlife in the heart of the spectacular and rich rainforest nestled in the Coastal Mountains. No motors are allowed on these pristine waters so there are no sounds to mar the quiet.

What You'll See

The sights are truly wild. An eagle tearing at its recently caught salmon meal, a grizzly splashing in the current as it launches itself at a fish or a river otter floating idly on its back beside the shoreline.



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The snow and glacier ridged mountain peaks rise up all around as visitors take in the wilderness, its inhabitants and the rainforest environment.



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What better way to enjoy this experience than with a knowledgeable certified tour guide giving a rich ecological lesson to enhance the magic of the experience.



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The Wildlife

Visits to "The Gateway to the Great Bear Rainforest" offers a chance to view different species of fish, grizzlies, black bears, birds such as heron, eagles, merlin and other wildlife.

Eco-drifts are becoming more and more popular with visitors to this region and Bella Coola is no slouch in showing off her beauty and spectacular views from the rivers. Visitors can take in this phenomenal scenery and perhaps have memorable encounters with the wildlife, all from a secure position in their boats.

Tour Services

Individuals or families are able to take a three-hour tour or a full day expedition with a qualified biologist and friendly guide. Many of the tours offer their guests snacks or on the longer runs, bagged lunches. During your trip don't hesitate to ask the guide questions; they are ready and eager to share their stories and enlighten guests with a better understanding of the rainforest around them. The Visitor Information Center has a list of tour guides offering experiences to fit your personal wishes.



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