



**The Metlakatla Wilderness Trail is intended for recreational use only.  
Users of the trail enter onto and use it at their own risk.  
Metlakatla assumes no liability whatsoever resulting from any person's  
entrance onto, or use of the trail.**

**IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY CALL: 911**

**TRAIL RULES:** As a visitor to Metlakatla, we invite you to consider the impact your visit will make on our local environment, people, and culture. The Metlakatla Governing Council welcomes all users to the trail, but ask that the following rules are followed.

**Respect the Environment:** Please ensure that you carry out any garbage or materials you bring along. Let's keep the trail pristine and leave no trace of our visit.

**Pets Policy:** While we adore our furry friends no outside dogs are allowed on the trail or in the community.

**Staying Safe Around Wildlife:** Despite our best efforts, we can never eliminate the risk of human-wildlife conflict, bears and wolves have both been known to enjoy our trail. We must all accept our responsibilities to ensure that humans and wildlife can coexist.

**Respect the Community:** As you walk toward the trail please stay on the road.

**At this time fires and camping are not permitted on the trail.**

The Metlakatla Wilderness Trail is available from June 3rd to August 29, 2025. Open Monday to Friday.  
For details, please contact [trail@metlakatla.ca](mailto:trail@metlakatla.ca)

**DON'T MISS THE FERRY FROM METLAKATLA - Hikers that miss the ferry are financially responsible for getting themselves back to Prince Rupert**

**Ferry Schedule:**

Prince Rupert to Metlakatla: Monday to Friday at 8:30 am

Metlakatla to Prince Rupert: Monday to Thursday at 4:30 pm / Friday at 12:45 pm

Ferry is first come first served with priority given to Metlakatla community members, staff and contractors.

**Ferry Fee:** \$7 per person each way

**For Group Hikes of 10 Hikers or More**

For those planning a group adventure, please email [trail@metlakatla.ca](mailto:trail@metlakatla.ca)



## About The Trail

### Trail Classification & Rating (Easy - Intermediate)

The Metlakatla Wilderness Trail is an 8 km (16 km round trip) hiking trail that follows the shoreline of the Tsimshian Peninsula, providing access to the natural, cultural, and scenic resources of the coastal lands of the Metlakatla First Nation.

The Metlakatla Wilderness Trail's construction standard varies from a well constructed gravel surfaced trail, with boardwalks and suspension bridges in muskeg/marshy areas, for the first 2 km (easy to moderate).

The trail then narrows to a native soil, often muddy route to the 6 km mark, but it is generally clear of obstacles and overgrowth (intermediate).

The final 4 km of the trail is a very narrow wilderness path that sees little maintenance; this section is considered intermediate - hard and users should be well prepared.

### Are You Prepared?

All trail users should have with them:

- \* **Bear Deterrent (Bells and Bear Bangers)**
- \* **Drinking Water**
- \* **Food (Planned for the hike + emergency)**
- \* **First Aid Supplies**
- \* **Appropriate Footwear And Clothing For Changing Weather and Terrain**

**Bear spray is not permitted on the ferry**