

## THINGS TO DO

### **Nanaimo Museum**

<https://nanaimomuseum.ca/#>

### **Museum of Natural History at VIU**

<https://scitech.viu.ca/museum-natural-history>

### **Port Theatre**

<https://www.porttheatre.com>

### **Nanaimo Art Gallery**

<https://nanaimoartgallery.ca>

# NANAIMO

British Columbia  
Political Studies Association

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2024 Annual Conference



Vancouver Island University



2 & 3 May 2024

## PLACES TO SEE

### **Westwood Lake**

<https://www.nanaimo.ca/parks-search/Parks/32-Westwood-Lake-Park>

### **Maffeo Sutton Park**

<https://www.nanaimo.ca/parks-search/Parks/50-Maffeo-Sutton-Park>

### **Bowen Park**

<https://www.nanaimo.ca/parks-search/Parks/56-Bowen-Park>

# ACCOMMODATION

**Best Western Dorchester** approx. \$150  
[https://www.bestwestern.com/en\\_US/book/hotels-in-nanaimo/best-western-dorchester-hotel/](https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotels-in-nanaimo/best-western-dorchester-hotel/)

**Coast Bastion Hotel** approx. \$290  
<https://www.coasthotels.com/coast-bastion-hotel>

**Painted Turtle Guesthouse** approx.  
\$55/night  
<http://www.paintedturtle.ca/>

## PLACES TO EAT

**Black Rabbit**  
<https://www.blackrabbitkitchen.com/welcome>

**White Sails Brewing**  
<https://whitesailsbrewing.com/#>

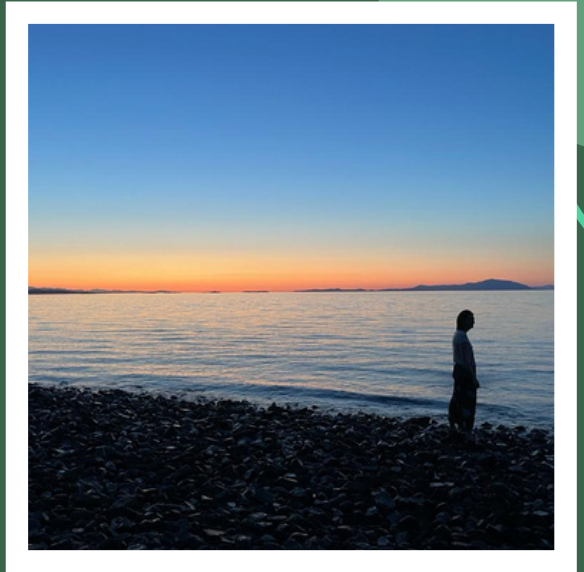
**Iron Works Cafe**  
<https://ironworkscfe.ca>

**Asteras**  
<https://www.asteras.ca>

**Dinghy Dock Pub**  
<https://www.dinghydockpub.com>

**Gabriel's Cafe**  
<https://gabriels.vifoodgroup.com>

**Lighthouse Bistro**  
<http://www.lighthousebistro.ca>



## TRANSPORT

*mainland to Nanaimo*

**BC Ferries** approx. \$20

**Hullo Ferries** approx. \$30  
<https://hullo.com/>

### *within Nanaimo*

**BC Transit**  
Day Pass \$5  
Route 40 to get from VIU to  
Downtown

**AC Taxi** <http://actaxi.ca/>

**YellowCab**  
<https://www.nanaimotaxi.ca/>

