Knight Inlet Lodge

CONSERVATION AND TOURISM

What's offered

- 18 guest rooms, with a daily capacity of 36 guests
- 5 elevated grizzly bear viewing stands
- Boat based viewing from the estuary and river
- Whale watching tours
- Hiking and kayak tours
- Interpretive walks to educate guests about grizzly behavior and research taking place on the grounds

Grizzly Conservation Efforts

- Financed and facilitated in kind grizzly bear research projects since 1998
- Knight Inlet Lodge management plan (the first in BC) was formulated by Dr. Barrie Gilbert onsite, findings from this research reinforces the success of our plan
- During the 2018 and 2019 seasons Knight Inlet Lodge facilitated water based bear viewing research that resulted in improved plans
- Grizzly bear communication being spearheaded at Knight Inlet Lodge
- Knight Inlet Lodge continues to support the bear ID project – using both facial recognition and DNA samples

Salmon Conservation Efforts

- Knight Inlet Lodge has maintained a Coho salmon enhancement project for 15 years
- Ongoing Pink salmon enhancement
- Some project work was conducted entirely by Knight Inlet Lodge, and we have recently reengaged DFO

Innovation

- Knight Inlet Lodge was the first commercial bear viewing operation to introduce conservation fees into guest tariffs to finance ongoing bear research in BC, helping making this an industry standard
- Knight Inlet Lodge was instrumental in ending the grizzly bear trophy hunt in 2017
- Developing Indigenous Protected Areas (IPAs) to gain better jurisdictional authority