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These are Heated Rivalry star Hudson Williams' favourite Vancouver destinations

'The Capilano Suspension Bridge is pretty cool,' Williams suggests.

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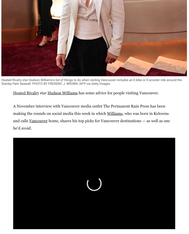

Heated Rivalry star Hudson Williams's list of things to do when visiting Vancouver includes an 8-km or 6-mounter ride around the Stanley Park Seawall. PHOTO BY THEISEN / JORDAN; GETTY via Getty Images

Heated Rivalry star Hudson Williams has some advice for people visiting Vancouver.

A November interview with Vancouver media outlet The Permanent Rain Press has been making the rounds on social media this week in which Williams, who was born in Kelowna and calls Vancouver home, shares his top picks for Vancouver destinations — as well as one he'd avoid.

"For my ideal day, you would hike North Vancouver or somewhere past there. You'd do a little gym. You'd walk Main Street or Commercial. Or Kits. And then you go see a movie," Williams says in the interview. "And then you just chill out and enjoy the nature."

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Williams, who plays gay hockey player Shane Hollander in the wildly popular Crave TV series Heated Rivalry, told the outlet that the Capilano Suspension Bridge is worth visiting.

"The Capilano Suspension Bridge is pretty cool."

Stanley Park Seawall

According to Williams, the Seawall is a must.

"Do the Seawall, but don't walk it because it's too long," said Williams about the almost-10-km long pedestrian, paved route around Stanley Park. "Rent an e-bike or an e-scooter, which I prefer, and you can zip it in 30 minutes, which is the ideal time."

Where to eat

The busy actor also shared his favourite spots to grab a bite.

"If you want Korean barbecue, I like Kook," he said. "I like Big Way Hot Pot. It's very commercial now, but I love some hot pot. For sushi, I like Miko. Deep dish, it's somewhere around Main Street that has a Chicago-style deep dish ... It's so glutenous and gooey and perfect."

Reporter's note: The video added is not that the pizza place Williams was thinking of is AA's Brooklyn Pizza.

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Where to catch a film

If you fancy taking in a film Williams, who is currently shooting his latest project the Crave TV show Sage in Toronto, has some thoughts on that too.

"Go see a movie at The Park or Fifth Avenue theatre. I think those are my favorites, or Landmark New West," said Williams. "Then you just chill out, and then you enjoy the nature."

Seasonal recommendations

Williams, who recently went Instagram official with his unnamed girlfriend, also had seasonal advice for visitors coming to town.

"If you're coming in the summer: Kits Beach," said Williams. "If it was fall, you know, you hike somewhere in North Vancouver."

Skip this tourist attraction

While Williams had highlights, he also suggests it is okay to pass on one Vancouver icon.

"Skip the steam clock, because that stuff that's so stupid," said Williams. "It's a dumb clock. Everyone has a clock. It's not even run by steam. (The) sound is kind of annoying."

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