

# The Golden Hinde

## WILD ISLE Route Guide



Photos: Above-Golden Hinde east aspect from Mt Washington, February, Below- Golden Hinde north aspect from The Comb, October, Bottom Right- Golden Hinde north west aspect from North Glacier, October. Philip Stone.

### Quick Facts

**Elevation:** 2200m/7219 ft - Vancouver Island's highest peak.

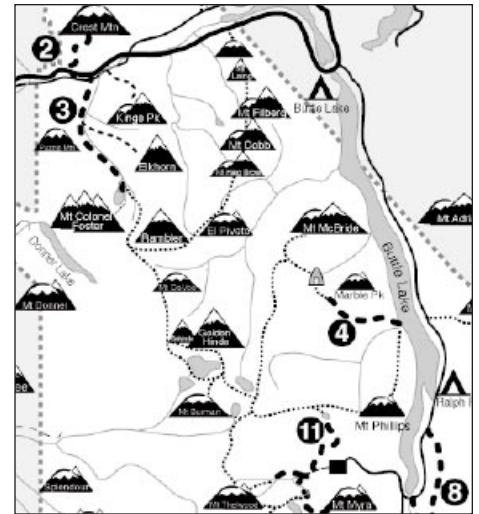
**Map:** 92F/12, Grid ref: 0104

**Standard route:** South East Couloir via Burman Lake, approach either via Phillips Ridge from Westmin-Boliden, Marble Meadows Trail from Buttle Lake (boat access) or Elk River Trail from Highway 28 - Gold River.

**First Ascent:** E. Anderson, W.R. Kent, W.W. Urquhart, 1913 or 14

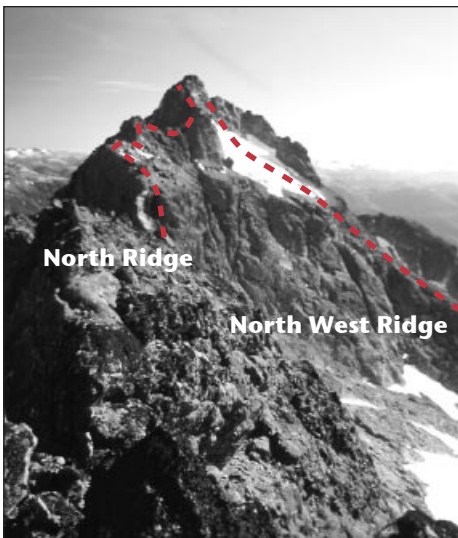
**First Winter Ascent:** R. Slieker, C. Barner, P. Stone February 1993

**Named for:** Sir Francis Drake's ship, of the same name, in which he sailed along B.C.'s coast in 1579. Originally called the "Roosters Comb" for it's appearance from the east.



Approaches to the Golden Hinde.

- 11- Phillips Ridge Trail
- 4- Marble Meadows Trail
- 3- Elk River Trail



### Climbing Routes

#### Summer

**South East Couloir:** 4th class 250m (II), Anderson, Kent, Urquhart 1913 or '14.

**South Face:** up to 5.4 (5 pitches) 300m (II) Sanford et al 1985

**West Ridge:** 4th class 500m (II) Davis, Foan, Gibson, Lund 1969

**West Face:** 4th class 300m (II) Rutter, Smith, Hunter 1976

**North West Ridge:** 4th class 400m (II) FRA: Roberts 1993

**North Ridge:** up to 5.9 300m (III) Bajan, McEwan 1970's

#### Winter

**South East Couloir:** AI 2 250m (II) Barner, Slieker, Stone 1993

