Park Map and Information Guide

Welcome to the Park

Located on a wide, sandy beach and nestled in old-growth forests make Rathtrevor Beach Park one of the most popular places to visit on Vancouver Island.

At low tide the water recedes nearly a kilometre, creating ideal conditions to explore the shoreline, play in the water or observe marine wildlife. Birdwatching is especially popular in the spring, when the herring spawn and seabirds gather to feast, and during the Brant Geese migration in March and April.

Things to Do

- The rising tide over sun-heated sand makes for lovely swimming. There are no lifeguards on duty.
- There are three playgrounds - one in the day-use area, one near campsite 149 and one near campsite 92.
- There is a bicycle playground near campsite 75.
- There are 5.5 km of easy walking trails, most wheelchair accessible, through mature forest and along the beach.
- Fishing is permitted with the appropriate licence.
- The Rathtrevor Nature House offers interpretive programming in the summer.
- The beach is accessible by canoe and kayak; paddlers are advised to check tide charts as tide can be very low.

Enjoy Your Stay

Park regulations protect the natural state of the park and ensure a quality experience for all visitors.
- Fires are permitted in designated fire rings only.
- Pets must be on a leash at all times and are not allowed on the sandy day-use area/beach. Please be responsible for their behaviour and waste.
- To protect migratory Brant Geese, keep pets a minimum of 100 m from all beaches, February 15th to April 30th.
- Reservations are strongly recommended from the last week of June to Labour Day.

Visitor Services

- There are 174 vehicle-accessible campsites and 25 walk-in campsites.
- There are three shower buildings in the campground.
- Campsites, showers, flush toilets, beach access and parking in the day-use area are wheelchair accessible.
- Visitors can use sani-station for a fee.
- Pit toilets are located throughout the park. Flush toilets are at the day-use area and the campgrounds.
- There are group sites available to reserve for camping and picnicking.
- The large day-use area near the beach has picnic tables, two reservable picnic shelters and a playground.

Contact Information

- Park Operator: R.L.C. Enterprize Ltd.
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