

Conservation

Flowers, trees, shrubs, and even rocks are part of the park's natural heritage. Please do not damage or remove them.

Wildlife

Park users should always be aware of bears and other wildlife. Never feed or approach them.

Park Fees

Open all year. The Lakeside campground fees and Upper campground fees are collected from April to October. There is a winter fee (with no services provided) from November to March. Campers must be self-sufficient. Season dates and fees are subject to change – please check the website for current information.

Check-in: 1 p.m. for reservation holders; 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. for non-reservation holders. **Check-out:** 11 a.m. **Gates open** at 7 a.m. and **close** at 11 p.m.

What You Should Know



There are 58 campsites in Lakeside and Upper campgrounds at this park.

Campsite reservations are accepted and first-come, first-served sites are also available. For reservations call 1-800-689-9025 or www.discovercamping.ca. Maximum stay is 14 days. No electrical hookups are available.



There is a grassy day-use/picnicking area with picnic tables, parking area and toilet/change building. Picnicking in campsites is not permitted.



Flush toilet/shower buildings and some campsites are wheelchair accessible. There are no picnic tables for the disabled. Contact the Regional Office for more information.



Cold water taps are located throughout the park. Taps are shut off between October 15 and April 15.



Only pit toilets are available in the campground. There are flush/shower buildings and pit toilets in the day-use areas at this park.



There are no sani-station/dump facilities at this park. Sani-stations are located in Port Alberni, Parksville and Coombs.



There is one shower building located near the Lakeside Campground and the other is located adjacent to the boat launch ramp in the day-use area.



Firewood may be available for purchase. Campfire pits are provided. Group campfire facilities and/or limited burning hours may be designated at some campgrounds. Fire bans may be implemented during extremely hot weather conditions. Be prepared to bring a portable stove for cooking.



There are only short-access trails throughout the park. For your own safety and preservation of the park, obey posted signs and keep to designated trails. Shortcutting trails destroys plant life and soil structure.



There are 2 main swimming areas in the park that access Sproat Lake. There are no lifeguards on duty.



Canoeing or kayaking access is available. Beware of changing wind conditions.



There is a boat launch at this park which is very busy during the summer season.



Freshwater/lake fishing. Closures are posted in park. All anglers must have a valid fishing license; refer to current *BC Environment Fishing Regulations Synopsis*.



Bicycles must keep to roadways. No cycling on trails.



Pets/domestic animals must be on a leash at all times and are not allowed in beach areas or park buildings. You are responsible for their behavior and must dispose of their excrement.

Special Notes

Please take valuables with you when leaving your vehicle or lock them in a secure location when leaving your campsite. All losses should be reported to the RCMP and park staff.

A payphone is located in front of the Park Residence. Alcohol consumption is permitted only within the boundaries of campsites with registered occupants of legal age.

Excessive noise, loud music, alcohol and parties are prohibited in the day-use area and campground.

For More Information

BC Parks

<http://wlapwww.gov.bc.ca/bcparks>



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Sproat Lake

PROVINCIAL PARK



Welcome to Sproat Lake Provincial Park located on the north shore of Sproat Lake, 13 kilometres northwest of Port Alberni on Hwy 4. This 39-hectare park is a favoured location in the Alberni Valley for swimming, fishing, water skiing and, when the wind is 'up', wind surfing. Water-oriented recreationists love the warm and sunny lake. Culture enthusiasts may enjoy a pleasant walk to view a panel of prehistoric petroglyphs – one of the finest in British Columbia – at the eastern end of the park. While no one knows for sure, one can easily imagine this rock carving depicting ancient monsters of the lake. During forest fire season, the gigantic Martin Mars water bombers use the lake for their runway as they thunder off to extinguish wild fires.

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