

## Welcome to the Park

Truly a natural wonderland, Bear Creek Provincial Park is situated on the west side of Okanagan Lake. The park features lakeside camping, over 400 metres of sandy beaches and 5 km of spectacular, well-marked hiking trails. A picturesque canyon has been carved into the bedrock by Bear Creek. This park is extremely busy during the summer season and reservations are recommended.

## Things to Do



**Bear Creek Canyon** trail is a popular, but slightly demanding hike offering spectacular views of the creek and the surrounding area. Allow 1 hour.



The large, open lawns found throughout the park offer opportunities for a variety of activities.



There are regularly scheduled interpretive programs offered during the summer season.



Swim area is marked with buoys. There are no lifeguards on duty.



Okanagan Lake provides many waterskiing and jetskiing opportunities. Jet ski and boat rentals are available at Lake Okanagan Resort ten minutes north of the park on Westside Road.



Canoes and kayaks are welcome.



Various freshwater fish available in Okanagan Lake. Appropriate fishing license required.



Lake and canyon views from Bear Creek Canyon trail. The cottonwoods along the creek and delta provide bird habitat and offer birdwatching opportunities.



## Visitor Services



During the collecting season a sani-station/dump is available and a fee is charged for the service.



There are 122 vehicle accessible sites in the park, including 18 doubles.



Cold water is available for cooking and drinking and taps are located throughout the campground.



The park is mostly level, with paved and gravel roads. Showers and toilets have handicapped access.

## Enjoy Your Stay

Park regulations protect the natural state of the park and ensure the quality experience for all visitors.

- Campfires are permitted in designated fire rings only. Visitors may bring firewood or purchase at park.
- Use barbecues on the ground.
- Pets must be on a leash at all times and are not allowed in beach areas or buildings. Please be responsible for their behaviour and waste.
- Put food in vehicle at night to avoid bear problems.
- Quiet hours are 10 pm to 7 am.

## Contact Information

Park Facility Operator: Kaloya Contracting Ltd.  
Phone: 1-250-548-0076  
Email: [info@campokanagan.com](mailto:info@campokanagan.com)

Reservations: Discover Camping  
Phone: 1-800-689-9025 or 1-604-689-9025 in Vancouver  
Online: [www.discovercamping.ca](http://www.discovercamping.ca)

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## Park Map and Information Guide



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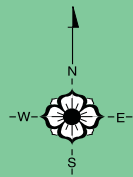


## BEAR CREEK PROVINCIAL PARK

Caution:  
Dangerous cliffs and drop offs.  
Short-cuts and trail braiding cause erosion.  
Please be responsible and stay on the trail.

Hikers:  
- wear sturdy footwear  
- wear a hat and use sunscreen  
- carry water  
- bring you camera!

All dogs must be on a leash. Please be responsible for their behavior and waste.



### Legend

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|--|-----------------------|--|---------------|
|  | Vehicle/Tent Camping  |  | Hiking Trail  |
|  | Parking               |  | Kayaking      |
|  | Day-use Area          |  | Canoeing      |
|  | Changeroom            |  | Playground    |
|  | Point of Interest     |  | Fishing       |
|  | Water                 |  | Swimming      |
|  | Amphitheatre          |  | Waterskiing   |
|  | Showers               |  | Dogs on Leash |
|  | Toilets               |  | Sani-station  |
|  | Wheelchair Accessible |  | Information   |
|  | Boat Launch           |  | Road, paved   |
|  | Telephone             |  | Trail         |

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