

## Welcome to the Park

Cowichan River Provincial Park provides a variety of recreational pursuits as well as protecting a significant stretch of the Cowichan River, renowned for its wild salmon and steelhead fishery. Designated as a Provincial Heritage River, it is also one of only three BC rivers that have Canadian Heritage River Status and one of only two rivers in the province known to have brown trout. The Trans Canada Trail and the restored 66 Mile and Holt Creek trestles offer spectacular river views for hikers, cyclists and horseback riders.

## Things to Do



Swimming and tubing are very popular. Take care; the river has fluctuating levels, swift currents and hazards and there are no lifeguards on duty at provincial parks.



A maze of developed and undeveloped routes offer significant walking and hiking opportunities.



The Stoltz Pool area is great for canoeing and the river is suitable for kayaking year-round; experienced whitewater kayakers might wish to navigate the river between Skutz Falls and Marie Canyon.



The fishing is excellent, with numerous varieties of salmon and trout. An appropriate licence is required.

## 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. Please be responsible for their behaviour and waste.
- Drop-offs can be steep; please stick to designated trails and respect all signs and railings.



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## Visitor Services



A boat launch suitable for hand-launching is located at the Stoltz Pool day-use area.



Pit toilets are located throughout the park.



Cold water hand pumps are at Stoltz Pool. Water should be treated prior to consumption.



There are 43 drive-in and 4 walk-in sites at the Stoltz Pool campsite. Group campsites are available at Stoltz Pool and Horseshoe Bend.



There are four day-use areas with picnic tables and other amenities along the river.

## Contact Information

Park Facility Operator: K2 Park Services Ltd.  
Phone: 1-877-559-2115  
Email: [k2cowichan@shaw.ca](mailto:k2cowichan@shaw.ca)

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Phone: 1-800-689-9025  
Online: [camping.bcparks.ca](http://camping.bcparks.ca)

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## Park Map and Information Guide

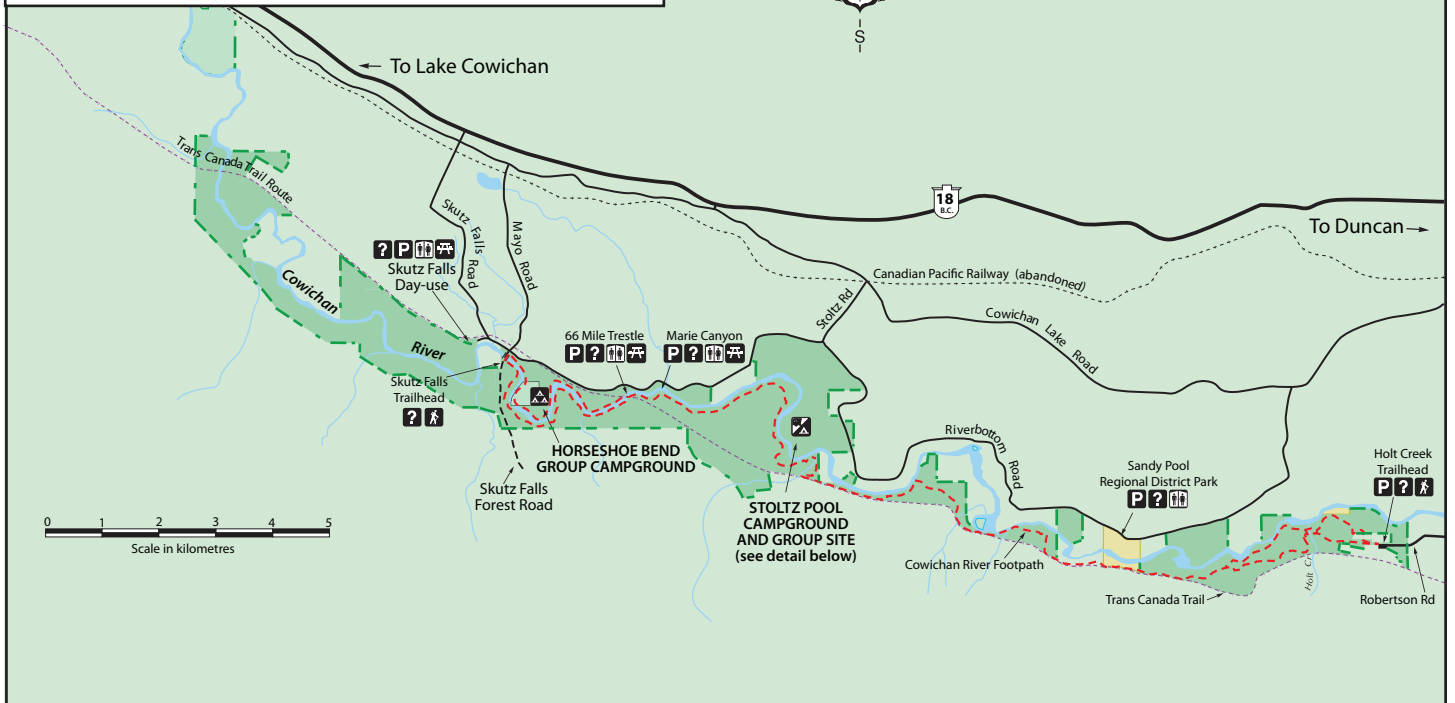
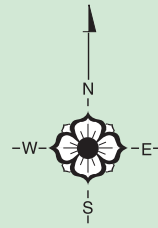


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## Park Area Map



## Stoltz Pool Campground and Day Use Area

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- Picnic Shelter
- Toilets
- Campground
- Hiking
- Boat Launch
- Recycling Bin
- Water
- Group Fire Ring
- Trail
- Park Boundary

