



Access Points

Caleb Pike Parking Lot/South Access:

Provides access to Holmes Peak and Jocelyn Hill with spectacular viewpoints of the Saanich Inlet via the Ridge Top Trail. You can extend your hike to Mount Work Regional Park parking lot and McKenzie Bight. To access Mount Finlayson, check directions at the information shelter and follow signage south to Rowntree Road, then Finlayson Road.

Wallace Drive/North Access:

Provides access to the shores of Tod Inlet. This is the site of the old Vancouver Portland Cement factory and townsite. The calm waters provide an ideal setting for a picnic or day visit.

Mount Work Parking Lot/Middle Access:

Provides access to McKenzie Bight and the Ridge Top Trail via Timberman Trail. McKenzie Bight is ideal for a seaside visit. Ridge Top Trail offers a more challenging hike to rocky outcroppings with spectacular viewpoints. You can make a longer hike to Caleb Pike parking lot or enjoy the extensive trail systems of Mount Work CRD Park.

Tod Inlet (Marine Access):

Provides marine access to the park and overnight anchorage that is safe and secluded. A Marine Park Host is available in the summer months.

McKenzie Bight (Marine Access):

Provides day anchorage and shore access to park trail systems.

Trails

Observe map symbols and trail signs. There are trails restricted to hiking only and multi-use trails for hiking, horseback, and biking. Please ride bikes and horses at a walking speed.

For your safety and the preservation of the park, stay on marked trails and respect the delicate vegetation and cultural features. Shortcutting trails destroys plant life and soil structure.

BC Parks has developed a trail plan for this park with the assistance of the Gowlland Tod Trail Advisory Group. Trail additions will be constructed over the next one to two years.

A management plan for the park has been developed with the assistance of the volunteer

Gowlland Tod Advisory Group. As the park contains cultural features and archaeological sites significant to the people of the Saanich First Nations, BC Parks is committed to involving them in interpretation and education programs and in the ongoing management of the park.

Safety Rules & Pointers

- ☒ Proper Equipment – be prepared with appropriate outerwear and footwear for wet weather, foggy and slippery conditions. Carry adequate supplies to allow for an emergency.
- ☒ Emergencies – report Search and Rescue and other emergencies to the RCMP using the 911 phone service.
- ☒ Thieves operate in public areas. Please lock your vehicle and carry your valuables with you.
- ☒ Animals – remember this is a wilderness area. Black bear and cougar may be present. As a precaution, it is recommended that you leave pets at home. Keep young children from wandering alone into brush areas. If you see bears or cougars, please report sightings to the Park Facility Operator, or call the Observe, Record, Report line at 1-800-663-9453.
- ☒ There is no public access to the park through the surrounding private property.
- ☒ Horses and mountain bikes are only allowed on signed designated trails.
- ☒ Keep pets on a leash and under control at all times. You are responsible for their behaviour and must dispose of their excrement.
- ☒ Divers must not handle or remove marine life from dive sites.
- ☒ Artifacts are not to be removed.
- ☒ Fires are not permitted throughout park and foreshore areas.

Park Fees

No fees. The park is open year-round. Access depends on weather and snow-load.