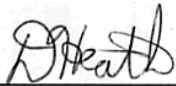


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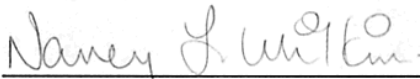
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### Primary Role

The **primary** role of Loveland Bay Park is to provide a lakeside camping, boating and fishing opportunity in a forested setting on Vancouver Island. Loveland Bay is located about 15 kilometres north of Campbell River on Lower Campbell Lake. The 31-unit campsite offers many lakefront sites and two group sites. A boat launch and 20 metre floating wharf provide access to the lake. Loveland Bay Park complements other recreation opportunities in the Campbell River destination area provided by Elk Falls Provincial Park, Morton Lake Provincial Park, McIvor Lake Regional Park, Snowden Demonstration Forest and the Sayward Forest Canoe Route.

### Secondary Role

The **secondary** role is to protect the natural environment in which people come to recreate. Due to its small size, it has an insignificant contribution to the representation of the Nanaimo Lowlands Ecosection (NAL) which is under-represented within the protected areas system at 1.41%. It also has a minimal contribution to the protection of the Coastal Western Hemlock (CWH) xm1 and xm2 biogeoclimatic variants, which have only 2.07% and 4.13% respectively protected in the province. Both variants and NAL are primarily located on the east side of Vancouver Island and have been highly modified.

### Management Issues

Known Management Issue	Response
Lack of knowledge of cultural values	➤ Undertake cultural inventory.
Maintenance of access into park	➤ Work with Forest Service to add recently abandoned forest service road to park.
Lack of control of watercraft and lack of safe swimming area	➤ Pursue acquisition of foreshore in order to control water craft operating from park and provide safe swimming area.
Insufficient parking for boat trailers	➤ Investigate opportunities to provide additional parking for boat trailers.

### Zoning

Intensive Recreation Zone - covers the entire park (30 ha) and reflects the primary purpose of the park and facilities to support the destination use of the park. The objective of this zone is to provide for a variety of readily accessible, facility-oriented outdoor recreation opportunities.

### Conservation

- Representation  
- ecosection  Insignificant contribution to the overall representation of the Nanaimo Lowlands Ecosection (0.45%). This ecosection is under-represented in the protected areas system (1.4%). Insignificant contribution to the well-represented Leeward Island Mountains Ecosection.
- biogeoclimatic subzone/variant  Contributes minimally to the representation of CWHxm1 (0.24%) and CWHxm2 (0.03%), both of which are under-represented in the protected areas system
- Special Feature  Riparian, near shore fish habitat
- Rare/Endangered Values  None known at this time
- Scientific/Research Opportunities  None known at this time

### Recreation

- Representation  
backcountry  Not Applicable  
destination  Not Applicable  
travel corridor  Not Applicable  
local recreation  Regional destination for camping and fishing
- Special Opportunities  None known at this time
- Education/Interpretation Opportunities  None known at this time

### Cultural Heritage

- Representation  Logging railway
- Special Feature  Not Applicable

### Other Management Considerations

- Other Designations  Not Applicable
- Relationship to other PAs  Part of system of protected areas in the Campbell River destination area of Vancouver Island
- Co-operative Management Arrangements  Not Applicable
- Partnerships  Not Applicable
- Vulnerability  Small size limits ability to protect ecosection and biogeoclimatic variant

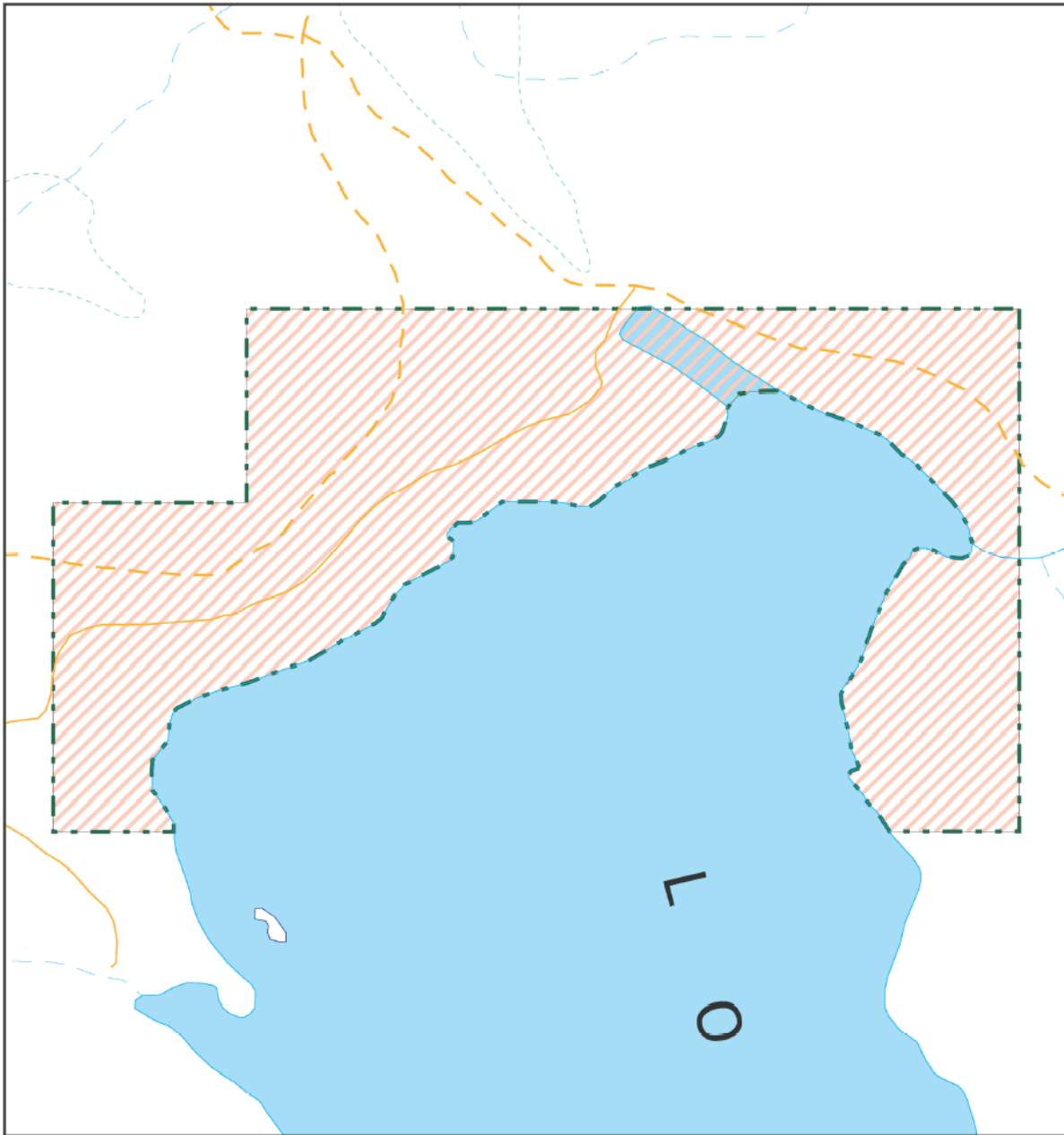
Relationship to other Strategies

Not Applicable

**Area:** 30 hectares



**Date of establishment:** November 21, 1966

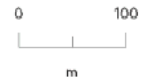
# Zoning Map - Loveland Bay Provincial Park



Projection: Albers Equal Areas  
Datum: NAD83



 Intensive Recreation  
 Protected Area Boundary



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