

DIVER LAKE PARK

DOG OFF-LEASH AREA

A large sports field provides space for team sports in the summer, but from October to April, it is open to off-leash dogs. This park is one of two off-leash areas in Nanaimo that feature water access.

LOCATION AND PARKING

The off-leash area of Diver Lake adjoins the parking lot at the end of Black Franks Drive. (See map on reverse page.)

PARK HOURS

Open all day (observes main park hours) from October 1 to April 30.

FENCING

None.

WATER

Lake water only. Bringing your own is recommended.

OTHER AMENITIES & NOTES

- **Pick-up Bags/Garbage Cans:** There is 1 pick-up bag dispenser and 1 garbage can at the south corner of the dog off-leash area, next to the parking area. Please deposit all bags into a garbage can.
- **Benches:** There is 1 bench at the south end of the off-leash area within treed area that provides some shade.
- **Shelter:** None.
- **Shade:** The off-leash area is ringed with trees that can provide some shade depending on which way the sun is shining.
- **Terrain:** Flat, grassed. Lake area can be difficult to access due to lack of a beach area and thick growth of bushes and shrubs.
- **Handicapped Accessibility:** This area is very close to parking and can be accessible to those with walking limitations. Wheelchair access may be problematic in areas due to the nature of the ground. Wet weather may make this area challenging to access for those requiring assistive devices due to mud and soft ground.
- **Washroom Facilities:** There is 1 portable toilet next to the tennis courts across from the dog off-leash area.
- **Swimming:** Dogs can swim in the lake during winter season and but only accessed from the off-leash area.
- The off-leash area is linked to a greater trail system throughout the park that owners and pets can enjoy on-leash.
- The off-leash area adjoins the on-leash beach area and is opposite a children's playground. Rabbits and waterfowl are very common in and around the lake area. Dog owners should have a good level of off-leash control before allowing their dog off-leash in this park.



Diver Lake Park



- DOG OFF LEASH AREA
- TRAILS
- PARKING
- ACCESSIBLE AREA
- SPORTS FIELD
- TENNIS
- PLAYGROUND
- BIKE / MOTTO CROSS TRACK

