



In Nanaimo, we love exploring our parks and trails! Below we have listed a few of our most popular places, including some suggested walking destinations. Look at the symbol and number in the list below. It will correspond with the icons on the map & amenities grid locating that listed destination. Take a moment to discover Nanaimo's parks and trails!

Top Walking Destinations (easy to moderate level)

- Participark with meandering soft surface trails totalling 2.1 kilometres or a perimeter trail of 1 kilometre. A paved trail is found encircling the artificial turf fields and the golf course which
- 2 Bowen Park one of Nanaimo's main destination parks, trails of various types are found throughout, including paved and gravel. Approximate distance from one end of the park to the other is 3 kilometres (from parking lot off Wall Street to Bowen West Field).
- **Colliery Dam Park** located in Nanaimo's south end, trails are found around both the Upper Lake (0.9 kilometres) and Lower
- **E&N Trail** located along the E&N Rail Corridor and along the Island Highway, this paved, multi-use trail is approximately 8
- 5 Linley Valley Park a wilderness park located between Departure and Hammond Bay. The network of trails within the park will take you through various landscapes from forested trails to valleys, fields and rocky knolls. The city managed portion of the parkland includes groomed trails and maintained boardwalks.
- 6 Lost Lake Park the distance around the lake is 1 kilometre with
- 7 Neck Point Park the trail from the parking lot around the park is approximately 3 kilometres. Parts of the trail are flat while other parts have stairs. Beach access available from the main parking
- 8 Parkway Trail following along the Parkway, challenge yourself with this distance trail of over 20 kilometres from end to end. The
- **Pipers Lagoon Park** the trail distance is 1.6 kilometres that
- waterfront trail is payed, flat and accessible. It extends 2.2 km from around Cameron Island, through Maffeo Sutton Park, across the Lions Great Bridge and along the Queen Elizabeth II Promenade towards the Nanaimo Yacht Club.
- 11 Westwood Lake Park the perimeter trail is approximately 5.6 kilometres with several trail off-shoots found throughout.
- * There are many parks that are great for young riders to

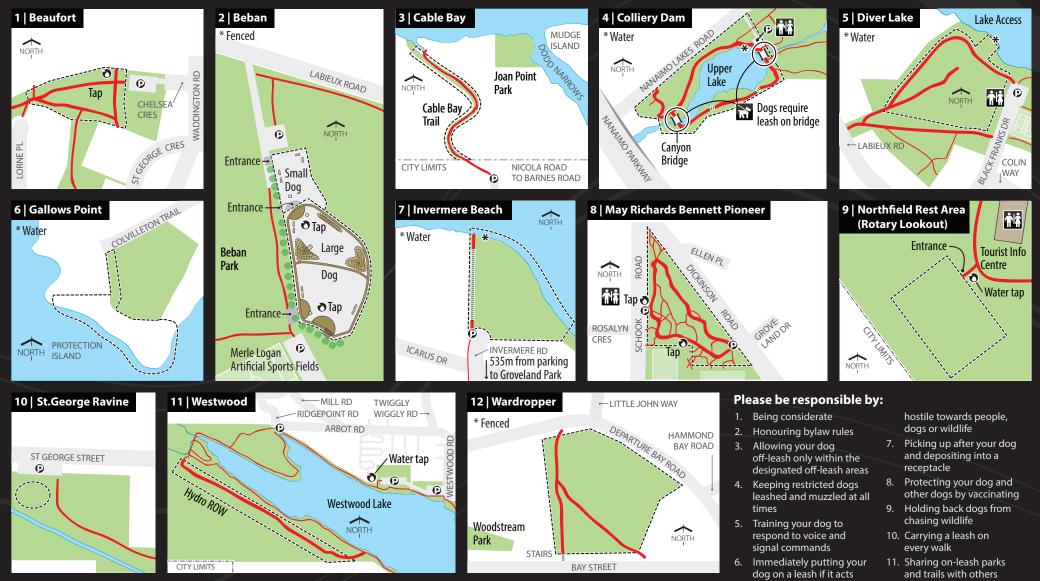
- 2nd Artificial Turf Sport Field at Beban Park
- 2 Beban Learning Gardens 3 Forest Drive Gyro Park 4 Pawson Park 5 Smugglers Park, Protection Island Boat Launch Brannen Boat Ramp 2 Brechin Boat Ramp 3 Charlaine Boat Ramp 4 Diver Lake Park 5 Fillinger Waterfront Park 1 6 Kinsmen Park 7 Westwood Lake Park **12 Sherry Fields** - Harewood Centennial Park

13 Old Harewood School Sports Field

- 14 Harry Wipper Sports Field 15 Mansfield Park 16 May Richards Bennett Pioneer Park

- 17 McGirr Sports Complex (4)
- 18 NDSS Artificial Turf Sports Field 19 Pleasant Valley Sports Field
- 20 Robins Park
- 21 Rotary Bowl
- 22 Serauxmen Stadium
- 23 Serauxmen Sports Fields Third Street Park
- 24 Sid Clark Gyro Park

The City of Nanaimo's parks and trails are multi-use and are for everyone. There are 12 established off-leash locations to exercise dogs leash free. Each site has unique characteristics.



Search Amenities

For more detail, please visit our website at www.nanaimo.ca and use our "parks search tool".

* Popular destinations

PPLEGREEN PARK

Top Family Playground Destination

1 Altrusa Playground at Beban Park,

3 Maffeo Sutton Inclusive Playground

2 Harewood Centennial Park

5 Oliver Woods Playground

2 Deverill Square Gyro Park

3 Harewood Centennial Park

1 Departure Bay Centennial Park

1 Beban Park Pool (lane pool, leisure

area, slides, child area, hot tub)

3 Nanaimo Aquatic Centre (largest

1 Frank Crane Arena at Beban Park

2 Cliff McNabb Arena at Beban Park

3 Nanaimo Ice Centre (2 ice sheets)

1 The Beaufort Park Commons

2 Kin Pool at Bowen Park (outdoor poo

indoor facility with full amenities)

4 Mansfield Park

👑 Water / Spray Parks

4 Mansfield Park

i Nanaimo Pools

🔏 Nanaimo Ice Arenas

Community Gardens

BARNEY MORIEZ PARK * BEAUFORT PARK * BEBAN PARK * BOWEN PARK ANNEN BOAT RAMP **BRECHIN BOAT RAMP** BRACKENWOOD PARK BROOKWOOD PARE CABLE BAY TR & JOAN PT PARK NICOLA ROAD & 1080 PHOENIX WAY **CALEDONIA PARK** 110 WALL STREET CHARLAINF ROAD RAMP **CINNABAR VALLEY PARK** 2004 CINNABAR VALLEY DRI COLINWOOD PARK 5388 COLINWOOD DRIVE OMOX GYRO PARK COUNTRY HILLS PARK 1899 WHITE BLOSSOM WA COTTLE CREEK PARK CRYSTAL BROOK PARK 2449 CRYSTAL BROOK WAY PARTURE BAY CEN * DEVERILL SOUARE GYRO PARK 200 IRWIN STREET IVER LAKE PARK * FLAINF HAMILTON PARK FILLINGER WATERFRONT PARK 1 5100 FILLINGER CRESCENT FOREST DRIVE GYRO PARK 2035 FOREST DRIVE GALLOWS POINT PARK **OLD HAREWOOD SCHOOL SPORTS FIELD** 502 HOWARD AVENUE * HARRY WIPPER SPORTS FIELD 5050 HAMMOND BAY ROA HAWTHORNE PARK INVERMERE BEACH PARK JESTERS WAY PARK KINSMEN PARK LINLEY POINT GYRO PARK 5074 LINLEY VALLEY DRI LOST LAKE TRAIL LOUDON PARK AND WALKWAY 4295 VICTORIA AVENUE * MAFFEO SUTTON PARK 2 CLIFF STREE MANSFIELD PARK MAY RICHARDS BENNETT PIONEER PARK 6700 DOVER ROAD MCGIRR SPORTS COMPLEX 6175 MCGIRR ROAL NANAIMO AOUATIC CENTRE 741 THIRD STREET NDSS ARTIFICIAL TURF FIELD 850 THIRD STREET **VECK POINT PARK**

NORTHFIELD ROTARY LOOKOUT 2450 NORTHFIELD ROAD PLEASANT VALLEY PARK WSON PARK PIPERS LAGOON PAR ANTA PARK QUEEN ELIZABETH II PROM R.O.W. NEWCASTLE AVENUE **ROBIN'S DEN PARI** END OF PRINCE JOHN WAY ROTARY BOWL SERAUXMEN STADIUM 745 THIRD STREE UXMEN SPORT FIELDS 1651 JINGLE POT ROAD SID CLARK GYRO PARK

LONG THE PARKWAY HWY

NOB HILL PARK

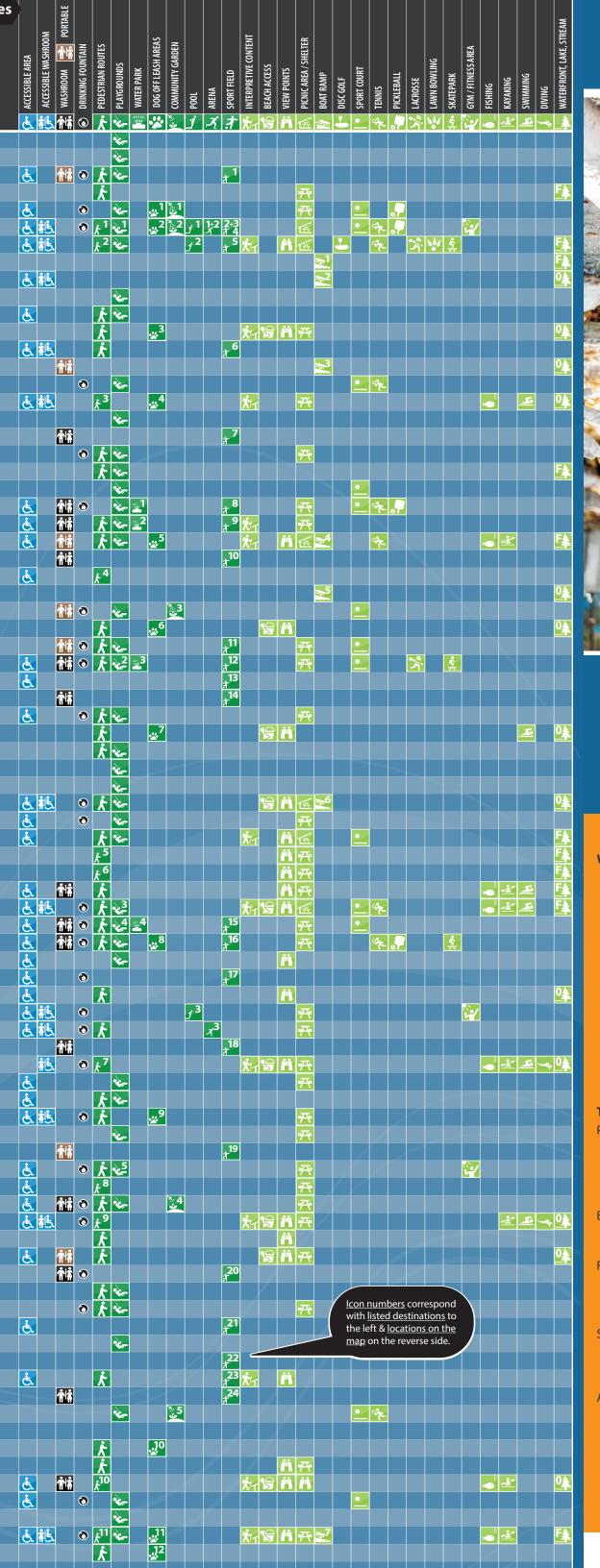
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TEVE SMITH JUMP PARK & PUMP TRACK 2300 BOWEN ROAD ST GEORGE RAVINE SUGARLOAF MOUNTAIN PARK 3160 MARION WAY ATERFRONT WALK WESTDALE / LESLIE PARK 5409 WESTDALE ROAD VESTHAVEN PARK (BAYSHORE) 5323 BAYSHORE DRIVE WESTWOOD LAKE PARK

ARDROPPER PARK

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and discover. everyone to enjoy there is something for 180 kilometres of trails, hectares of City parks and spaces. With over 1000 assets are its public outdoor Some of Nanaimo's greatest

2023 PARKS & TRAILS

Nanaimo Parks, Recreation and Culture

Welcome to our Parks and Trails...

Some of Nanaimo's most popular destinations are its parks and trails. With over 1000 hectares of parks and open space and over 180 kilometres of trails, the City has an abundance o places to visit. Take a moment to walk, hike, cycle, roller blade beachcomb or picnic and to discover Nanaimo's exceptional beauty, unique characteristics and abundance of nature found within an urban setting. Take a moment to explore the many parks and trails found all around you!

Things to Know:

Parks Hours - Unless Otherwise Posted:

- * October to March 6 am to 9 pm
- * April to September 6 am to 11 pm
- * Please know that many of our parks are gated and will be locked at the closing times.

BBQs in Parks:

* Portable gas BBQs are permitted in picnic areas EXCEPT during fire bans

Feeding Wildlife:

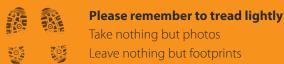
* Wildlife doesn't need a handout to survive. In fact, when you feed them it can cause overcrowding and disease. Please refrain from feeding wildlife.

Smoking & Vaping:

* All City of Nanaimo parks, playgrounds, community centres, fields, beaches and other city-managed public spaces are smoke free and vape free.

Alcohol:

* The consumption of alcohol is prohibited.



Take nothing but photos Leave nothing but footprints

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