

## Camping Ethics

There are 84 campsites with pit and flush toilets. A disabled-accessible campsite, picnic table, shower and toilet are also provided.

Air quality due to campfire smoke is a serious problem in the Porpoise Bay area. To reduce smoke in the park, campfires are only permitted in the communal fire rings. Campfire bans may be in effect when forest fire hazard is high.

Consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in provincial parks, except in your campsite.

Excessive noise is not allowed at any time. Consider your neighbours and observe the quiet time from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. Do not operate noisy equipment or generators at this time.

Non-registered visitors are welcome during the day but must leave the park before 11 p.m.

All pets must be kept on a leash. They are not permitted in picnic or beach areas. Owners are responsible for disposing of pet droppings into garbage containers.

Tents, trailers, vehicles and other equipment must be confined to the gravel portion of the campsite. Parking is not permitted on roadsides.

Dishwashing and personal hygiene activities at the water taps may contaminate the water supply. Dumping grey water in or near campsites may harm wildlife and vegetation. Please use grey water disposal units or dispose of grey water in the outhouses or at the sani-station at Sechelt.

## Things to Do

**Porpoise Bay Beach:** This long sandy beach has a roped-off swimming area, playground, picnic shelter and showers.

**Park Trails:** Enjoy the forested trails along Angus Creek. A bridge over the creek leads to the mudflats of the estuary where a variety of waterfowl and shorebirds can be observed. Harbour seals and bald eagles may be seen year-round. Please keep a safe, respectful distance when viewing wildlife, and keep dogs on a leash.

**Explore the Inlet:** The sheltered waters of Sechelt Inlet are suitable for exploration by small boats, kayaks and canoes. A valid BC tidal waters sport fishing license is required for fishing or shellfish collection in Sechelt Inlet.

## Help Protect Our Environment

Trees, plants, rocks, shells and marine life are part of the park's natural heritage. The inhabitants of the intertidal zone at the edge of the ocean depend on each other for survival. Be careful where you step and return rocks and shells to their original position. Leave everything as you find it.

## Safety

The entrance gates are closed from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m.

This park is patrolled by a Park Facility Operator. In case of an emergency call 911 or contact the Park Facility Operator at the Service Area.

A pay telephone is located at the information shelter near the park entrance.

There are no lifeguards at the swimming area. Watch children at all times.

Take care when boating in coastal waters as winds and weather can change very quickly. Morning and evening are recommended travel periods in Sechelt Inlet. Ensure your boat has the proper safety equipment before venturing out.

All wildlife is potentially dangerous. Be careful when viewing wildlife. Keep a safe distance and do not feed any animal.

## Reservations

Campsite reservations can be made beginning April 1 for camping in the period April to September 15.

Reservations for campsites are available by calling Discover Camping toll-free at 1-800-689-9025 or visit their online service at [www.discovercamping.ca](http://www.discovercamping.ca)

Group site reservations must be made through the Park Facility Operator at (604) 885-3714, beginning March 15.

## For More Information

BC Parks

<http://www.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/>



Ministry of Environment



# Porpoise Bay

## PROVINCIAL PARK



Angus Creek

Welcome. Situated at the south end of Sechelt Inlet, Porpoise Bay Provincial Park was established in 1971 on the site of the original homestead in the area. The park's 61 hectares protect sandy beaches along the warm waters of the bay, important estuarine habitats, lush coastal forest and the lower reaches of Angus Creek. In the fall, chum and some coho salmon return to spawn in the waters of Angus Creek.

The park provides ideal family-oriented camping, a campground for cyclists travelling the Sunshine Coast, and a base for exploring the inlets and bays of Sechelt Inlet.

## Lower Mainland Region

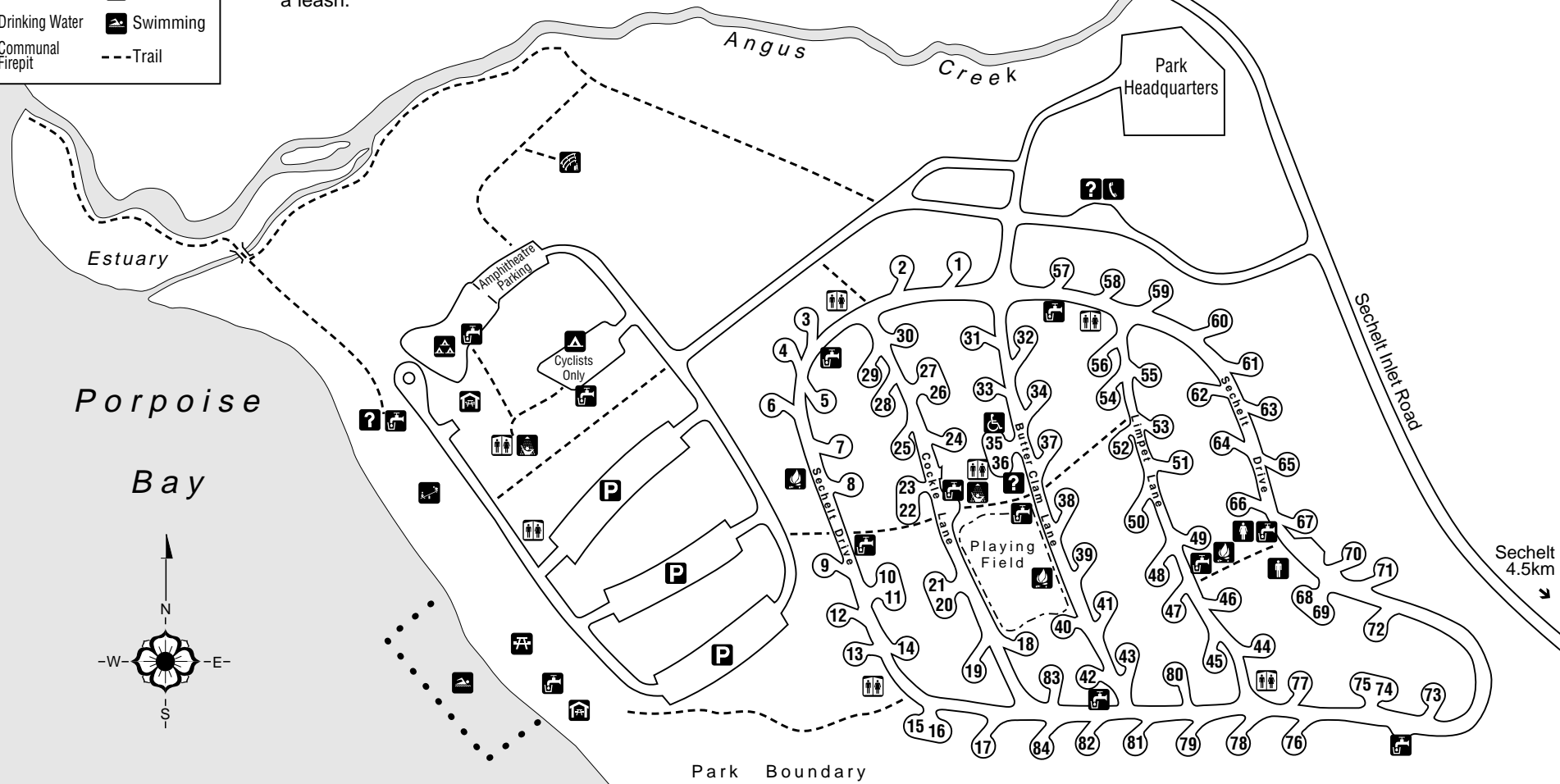
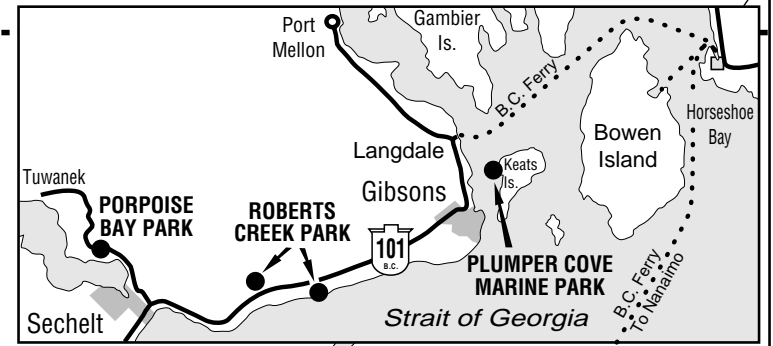
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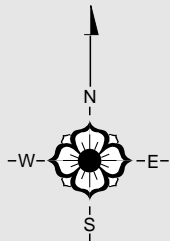
Park Boundary

Chum and coho salmon return to Angus Creek in November and December to complete their lifecycle. Spawning female salmon use their tail to scoop out "redds" to lay their eggs. Their male partners hover nearby, protecting both the female and the egg site.

Please stay out of the creek at all times, and ensure that pets are on a leash.



Porpoise Bay



0 50 100 150  
Scale in metres

Park Boundary

Sechelt 4.5km