

Lakefront Park

Access to Shawnigan Lake is one of the unique benefits of living in Electoral Area B. However, there are a limited number of public parks around the lake that provide lake access. These parks include public beach areas, swimming areas and boat launches for motorized and non-motorized watercrafts. Lake access is also available in Old Mill Park (Nature Park).

Table 13. Existing Lakefront Parks in Shawnigan Lake

Park Name	Jurisdiction	Size (Ha)	Recreational Amenities
Masons Beach Park	CPR Lease	0.70	Yes
Memory Island Park	BC Park lease/CVRD Operated	0.97	Yes
West Shawnigan Lake Park	BC Park lease/CVRD Operated	11.05	Yes
Shawnigan Wharf Park	Crown Lease	1.24	Yes
Total Area (Ha)		13.96	

Undefined Parks

The following Table 14 identifies all the other parks in the Shawnigan Lake Community Parks system that currently are indefinable in their use. There are no recreational amenities or trails in the parks and some could possibly be considered for disposal through sale of land or other means. Leonard Park, Meadowview Park and Hill Park are three examples of parks that could be disposed.

Table 14. Existing undefined Parks (For future consideration of development or disposal)

Park Name	Jurisdiction	Size (Ha)	Recreational Amenities
Ceylon Park	Crown Park	1.03	No
Courtney Way Park	Crown Park	1.34	No
Empress Park	CVRD	0.96	No
Highland Ridge Park	Crown Park	0.40	No
Leonard Park	Crown Park	0.07	No

Ingot Drive Park	CVRD	6.78	No
Mountain Park	Crown Park	1.23	No
Hill Park	Crown Park	0.88	No
Meadowview Park	CVRD	0.23	No
Taylor Park	CVRD	2.13	No
Total Area (Ha)		15.05	

Regional Parks, Provincial Parks & Regional Recreation Areas

Beyond the scope of the CVRD Community Parks Program, there are areas managed by other agencies to provide additional open space accessible to Shawnigan Lake residents for outdoor recreation. While these areas are not managed under CVRD Community Parks jurisdiction, it is important to recognize the attributes and contributions these open space areas provide to the overall outdoor recreation and natural space values and opportunities within the community of Shawnigan Lake.

Table 15. Regional Parks, Provincial Parks and Regional Recreation Area in Shawnigan Lake

Park Name	Jurisdiction	Approx. Size (Ha)	Recreational Amenities
Koksilah River Provincial Park	BC Parks	221.10	Yes
Spectacle Lake Regional Park	BC Parks/CVRD Operated	61.77	Yes
Cobble Hill Mountain Regional Recreation Area	Crown Lease/CVRD Managed	64.91	Yes
Total Area (Ha)		347.78	

Summary of Existing Parks

The existing parks system in Shawnigan Lake is summarized below (Table 16). It breaks down the amount of each type of park in the system, as well as the hectares of parkland / 1000 residents (parkland area divided by 7.6 given that approximately 7,600 people live in Electoral Area B).