

## **Elk/Beaver Lake Regional Park – Hamsterly Beach Accessibility Information**

### **Entrance**

The parking lot for Hamsterly Beach is located off Brookleigh Road. A large portal sign is visible at the corner of Brookleigh and Hamsterly Road. A CRD Regional Parks sign is also visible along the Patricia Bay highway, both north and south bound just before the Sayward intersection. Vehicular access routes into the park are paved. The park can also be accessed by public transit by BC Transit Routes #70 and #72.



### **Parking**

Three accessible parking stalls are located at Hamsterly Beach. The stalls have a smooth paved surface and are located beside the access trail to the main beach.



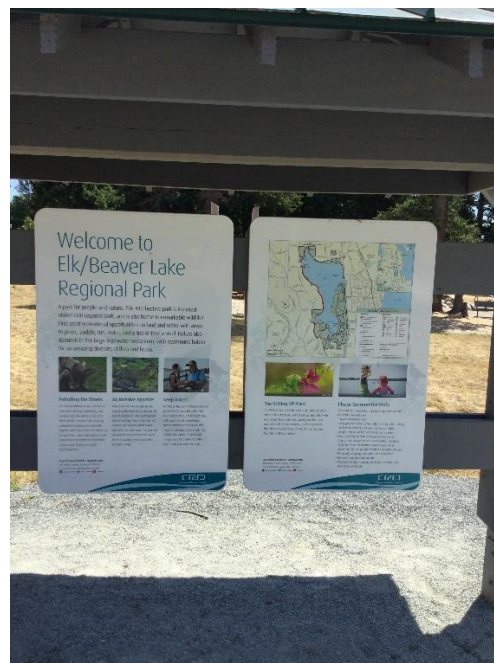
## Park Entrance, Trails, and Pathways

From the parking lot, a level, packed gravel pathway leads to the main beach and picnic area. This pathway also connects to the Hamsterly Nature Playground and the 10K Loop Trail. A kiosk is located at the beginning of this pathway and consists of a park map and interpretive information.



## Signage and Wayfinding

Directional signage within the park points the way to different areas and trails. Signs are colour contrasting and use both text and symbols.



## Toilet Building Washrooms

Washrooms are in the picnic area at the main beach. Packed gravel pathways with a gradual slope connect the 10k trail to the washrooms. Washrooms have accessible toilet stalls with transfer space and grab bars beside and behind the toilet. Toilet paper dispensers are closed-roll style, mounted above the side grab bar. Latch locks are located on the doors. Sinks have ample knee clearance under the bowl.



## Trails

The main trails at Elk/Beaver Lake are the 10k Trail and the Lakeside Trail. The 10k Trail is relatively wide with a packed gravel surface. Some sections have slopes greater than 5%. Gravel is firm and compact for most sections. The lake side trail is a narrower natural surface trail that follows the east side of the lake. Trail tread consists of roots, rocks, woody debris, and some narrow pinch points. Both trails are susceptible to seasonal wet spots and muddy areas.



## Garbage and Recycling Receptacles

Waste receptacles are located at all main areas of Elk/Beaver Lake and are generally on firm, level ground with access from the front. Small post mount waste receptacles are located along the 10K trail and are approximately 117cm (46") in height.



## Picnic Tables

Picnic tables are in the main field area adjacent to the playground. A few tables have accessible overhangs at one end. Picnic tables are on mostly level natural surface ground.



## Drinking Fountain and Water Standpipe

A drinking water fountain is in the main beach area next to the playground. The design of the fountain allows knee clearance under the bowl. Operating mechanism is push-button, which requires constant pressure to maintain water flow. A water standpipe is also located along the 10k trail heading towards Eagle Beach. Operating mechanism is a push button and turn handle on top. Both require constant pressure to maintain flow.



## Lake and Beach Access

The main beach area is made up of soft sand. A packed gravel pathway leads to a Mobi Mat providing water and beach access for those with limited mobility.



## **Elk/Beaver Lake Regional Park - Accessible Fishing Pier Information**

### **Entrance**

The Elk Lake Fishing Pier is located at the end of Bear Hill Road. A highway sign is located along Brookleigh Rd indicating park access.



### **Parking**

Two accessible parking stalls are located at the fishing pier. Spots have a level gravel surface. Stalls are next to an accessible picnic table and paved ramp connecting with the fishing pier.



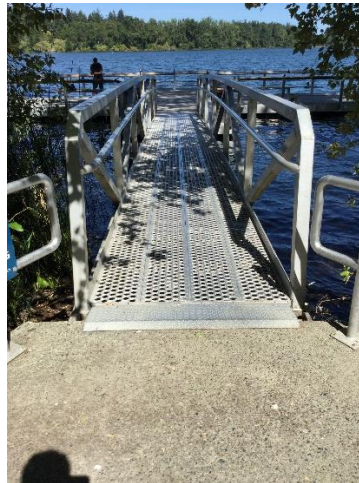
## Pit Toilets

Two accessible pit toilets are in the parking lot and are connected by a level gravel surface. All stalls have no threshold doorways with widths of 92cm (36") and grab bars behind and beside the toilet. Toilet paper dispensers are closed-roll style, mounted above the side grab bar. Push lock buttons are located on the lever style door handles.



## Fishing Pier

The fishing pier is an accessible floating dock located on Elk Lake. Low slope ramps connect the dock to the main parking area. The dock provides ample access for maneuverability for those with limited mobility. Rod holders and benches are in place, as well as a sink for cleaning.



## Elk/Beaver Lake Regional Park - Filter Beds Accessibility Information

### Entrance

The parking lot for Filter Beds is located off Beaver Lake Road. A large portal sign is visible at the corner of the parking lot. A CRD Parks sign is also visible along West Saanich Rd just before the Beaver Lake Road turnoff. Vehicular access routes into the park are paved. This area can also be accessed by public transit via the #70 and #72 BC Transit Route and then a short walk through the park.



### Parking Stalls

The Filter beds has a large level gravel parking lot. No designated accessible stalls exist at this location. The parking lot connects with a level, packed gravel access trail to the accessible washrooms, picnic shelter and 10k trail.





## Toilet Building Washrooms

Washrooms are located near the parking area. Packed gravel pathways connect the parking lot to the washrooms. Washrooms have accessible toilet stalls with transfer space and grab bars beside and behind the toilet. Toilet paper dispensers are closed-roll style, mounted above the side grab bar. Latch locks are located on the doors. Sinks have ample knee clearance under the bowl.



## Picnic Shelter

The picnic shelter at Filter Beds can be accessed by a level, packed gravel trail. The shelter has one large accessible picnic table with overhangs on both ends. Waste receptacles and a water standpipe are located adjacent to the shelter. Waste receptacles are accessible from the front and sides. Water is turned on through a wheel shaped valve.



## Trails

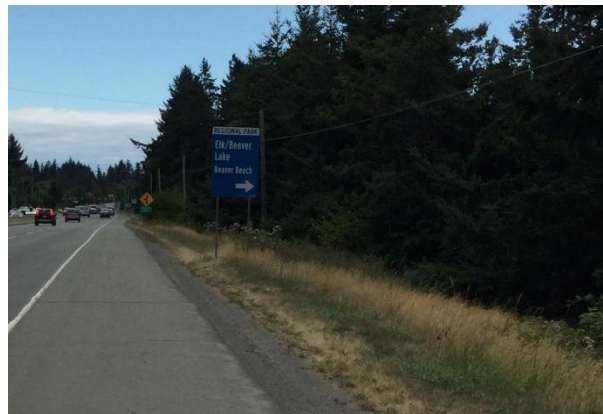
Filter Beds is the starting location for the 10K trail. The 10k Trail is a wide, relatively flat, packed gravel trail. Some sections have slopes greater than 5%. Gravel is firm and packed for most sections. Map signage is in place to show trails connecting other areas of the park.



## Elk/Beaver Lake Regional Park - Beaver Beach Accessibility Information

### Entrance

The parking lot for Beaver Beach is located just in from the main entrance to the park along Elk Lake Drive. A large portal sign is visible at the entrance. A CRD Parks sign is also visible along the Patricia Bay highway both north and south bound just before the Haliburton turnoff. Vehicular access routes into the park are paved. This area can also be accessed by public transit via the #70 and #72 BC Transit Route.



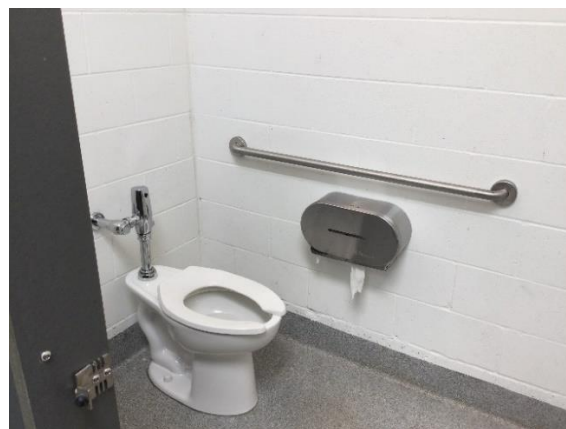
## Parking

Five accessible parking stalls are located at Beaver Beach. All parking areas have a paved surface and are close to the washrooms and kiosk. Paved accessible pathways connect to the washroom and 10K trail from the parking lot.



## Toilet Building Washrooms

Washrooms are located near the parking area. Paved accessible pathways connect the parking lot to the washrooms. Washrooms have accessible toilet stalls with transfer space and grab bars beside and behind the toilet. Toilet paper dispensers are closed-roll style, mounted above the side grab bar. Latch locks are located on the doors. Sinks have ample knee clearance under the bowl.



**Playground, Beach and Picnic Area**

The playground, beach and picnic area are accessed by either a paved or packed gravel pathway. Both pathways have a slight slope. Pathways connect with the playground, and an accessible picnic table. The beach and lake is accessed over a short grass area and then a small strip of sand. Entrance pathways also connect with the Elk/Beaver Lake 10K Trail.



## Elk/Beaver Lake Regional Park - Eagle Beach Accessibility Information

### Entrance

The parking lot for Eagle Beach is located off the Patricia Bay Highway heading south bound. A large portal sign is visible as you pull off the highway and head toward the parking lot. A CRD Parks sign is also visible along the Patricia Bay highway both north and south bound just before Claremont Avenue. Vehicular access routes into the park are paved.



### Parking

Two accessible parking stalls are located at Eagle Beach. Parking stalls have a paved surface and are next to the access trail for Eagle Beach. Paved pathways connect to the washroom from the parking lot.



## Toilet Building Washrooms

Washrooms are located near the parking area. Paved pathways connect the parking lot to the washrooms, except for a small gravel section. Washrooms have accessible toilet stalls with transfer space and grab bars beside and behind the toilet. Toilet paper dispensers are closed-roll style, mounted above the side grab bar. Latch locks are located on the doors. Sinks have ample knee clearance under the bowl.



## Trails and Beach Access

The 10k trail can be accessed from the parking lot at Eagle Beach. A packed gravel access trail also connects the parking lot to the area kiosk and beach. The lake shore at Eagle Beach is accessed over a short grass area and then a small strip of sand.

