

Francis King Regional Park – Accessibility Information

Entrance

Francis King Regional Park is accessed off Munn Rd in Central Saanich. A CRD Parks sign is visible from the intersection of Munn Rd and Prospect Lake Rd. Vehicular access routes from the park entrances are a mix of asphalt and gravel surfaces. A kiosk with park map and interpretive information is located next to the nature center and has an accessible smooth brick paver surface leading up to and around it.



Parking Stalls

Francis King Regional Park has one main day use area. The parking lot has four designated accessible parking stalls located near the pathways to the picnic area, kiosk, Elsie King accessible trail and pit toilets.



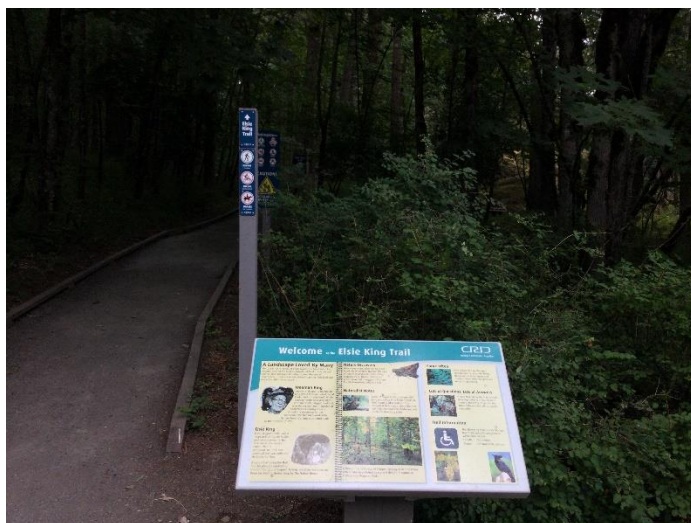
Directional Signs

Directional signage, located just off the pathways within the park direct you to different areas of the park and to different trails. Signs are colour contrasting and use both text and symbols.



Interpretive Signs

Interpretive signs are located along the Elsie King Accessible Trail. Interpretive signs are approximately 100cm(40") in height and are color contrasted.



Elsie King Accessible Trail

The Elsie King Accessible Trail is an 800m interpretive loop trail consisting of both packed gravel with fines and boardwalk surfaces. The loop trails consist of 6 different rest areas with benches and one sheltered area.



Trails

Several other hiking trails are available at Francis King such as The Shooting Star Trail, Centennial Trail, and Grand Fir Trail. These are natural surface trails with varying slopes, widths, and terrain. Some trails have slopes greater than 8%. Trails consist of rocks, woody debris, roots and narrow pinch points.



Garbage and Recycling Receptacles

Waste receptacles, located in the parking area, are generally on firm and level ground with access from front and sides. Operating mechanism is wildlife-proof and may be difficult to use for people with limited dexterity and arm strength. A small post mount waste receptacle is located along the boardwalk to the washrooms. The receptacle is at approximately 122cm(48") height.



Pit Toilets

Two pit toilets are located in the main parking area behind the nature house. Both are connected to flat accessible pathways. Solid, clear, and level ground exists in the stalls and at the no threshold doorways. All stalls have door 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.



Picnic Tables

Picnic Tables are located in the main parking area adjacent to the accessible parking stalls. Both tables have accessible overhangs at one end. Picnic tables are on level natural surface ground. A small smooth gravel pathway with a 3% slope leads to the picnic tables from the parking lot.



Nature Centre

Francis King Nature Centre is in the main day use area of Francis King Regional Park. The center is open Saturday, Sundays, and holiday Mondays between 12pm-4pm. The nature center can be accessed from a smooth level surface from the main kiosk area. Entry way doors are approximately 1.5m (59") in width, with a threshold less than 1cm (1/2"). A smooth level surface surrounds all interpretive display throughout the building. The building is well lit and has numerous windows providing natural light. During operating hours, volunteer naturalists are present on site to discuss displays and provide information about CRD Regional Parks.





