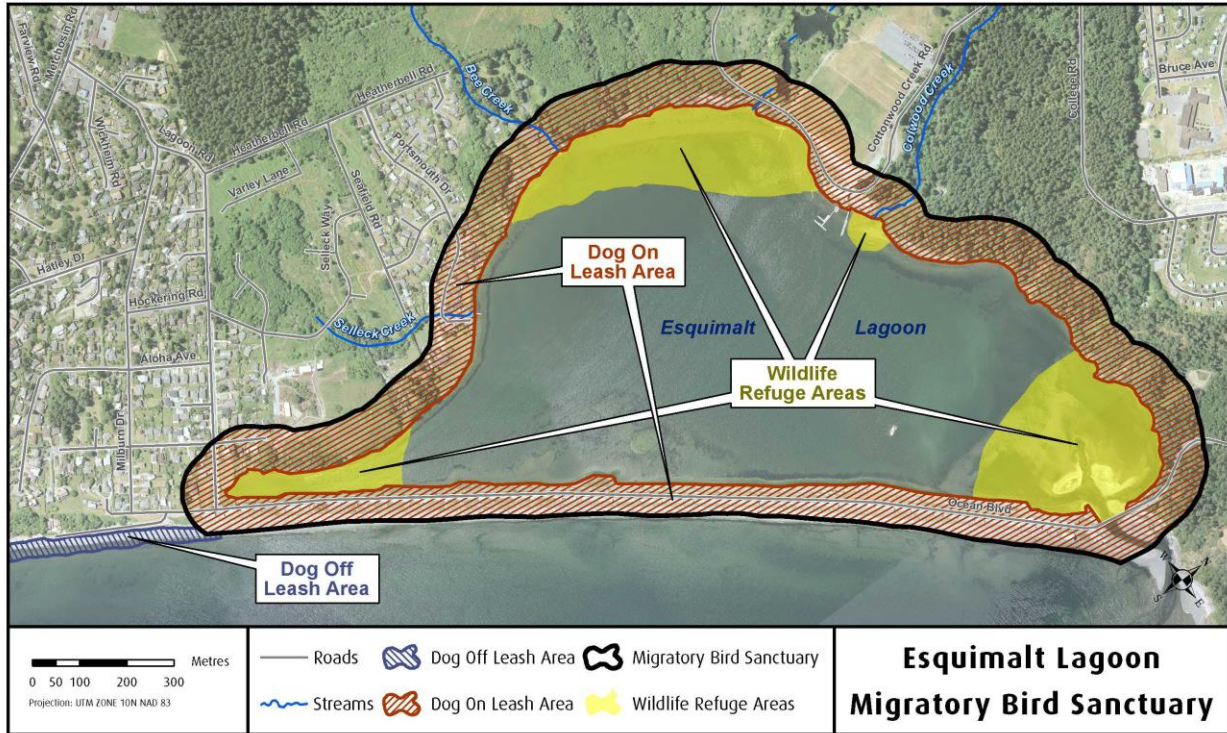


Helping Wildlife at Esquimalt Lagoon

Creating a balance between recreation and wildlife needs.



Canadian Wildlife Service, the City of Colwood and the Esquimalt Lagoon Stewardship Initiative are working together to protect birds and other wildlife within the Esquimalt Lagoon Migratory Bird Sanctuary.

How you can help:

- **Dog owners:** Please keep your dog on-leash within the migratory bird sanctuary as shown on the map. Dogs may be run off-leash in the designated area south of the washrooms. Please pick up after your dog.
- **Boaters:** Help protect wildlife by staying out of the Wildlife Refuge Areas indicated on the map. Travel through the entrance to the lagoon at a steady slow pace to minimize bird disturbance. Report infractions to Canadian Wildlife Service: **1-877-768-6904**.
- **Walkers:** Protect foraging birds and the fragile intertidal ecosystems by remaining on pathways and not wading into the water.
- **Bird feeders:** Please only use the types of food that birds would find in the wild, such as natural grains. Feed below the high-tide line to reduce contamination.

Thank you for your cooperation!