



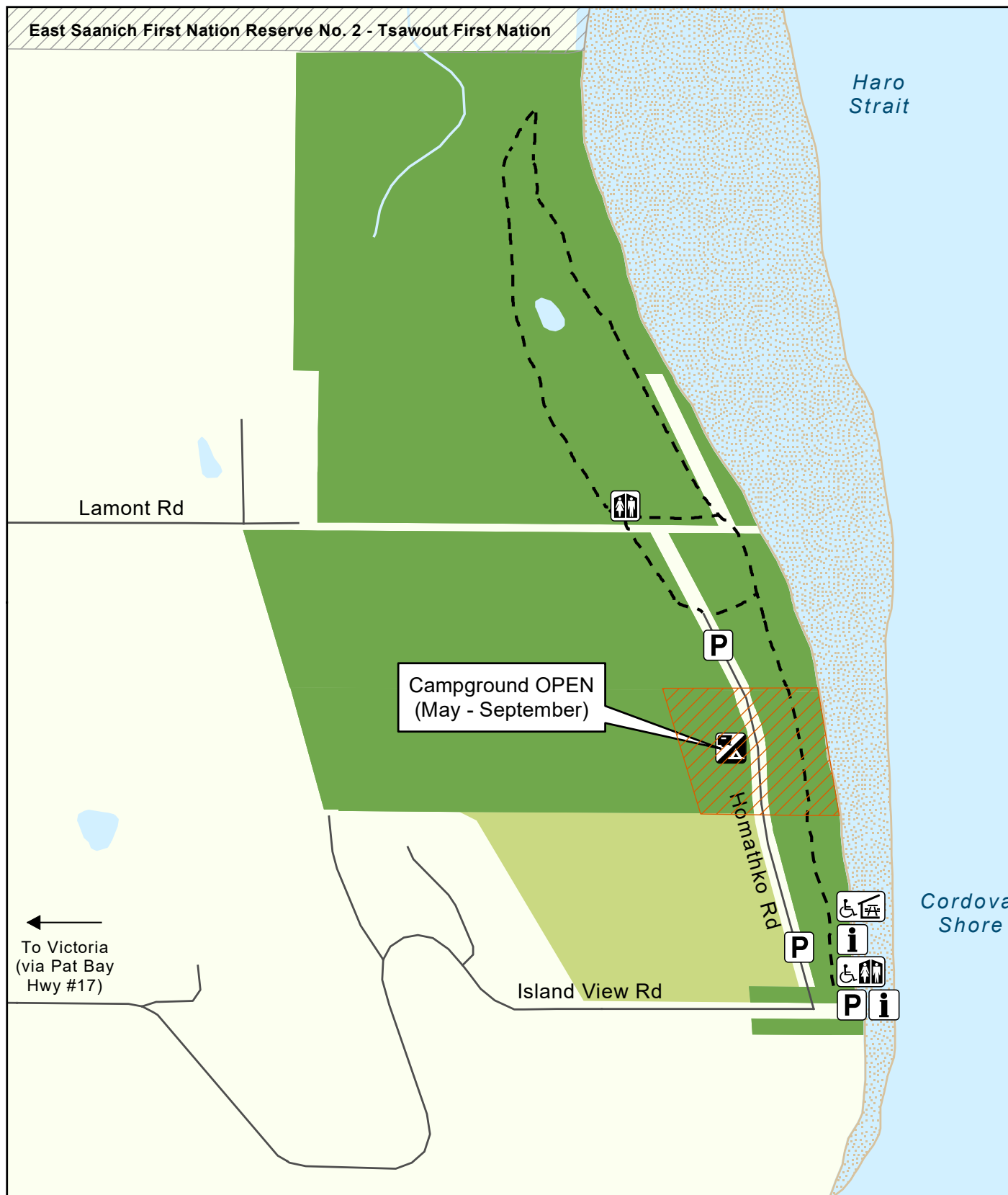
Island View Beach Regional Park

RV & Tent Campground



A nature conservation area, perfect for bird watching, picnicking and camping, located near the ferry, airport and downtown Victoria, BC

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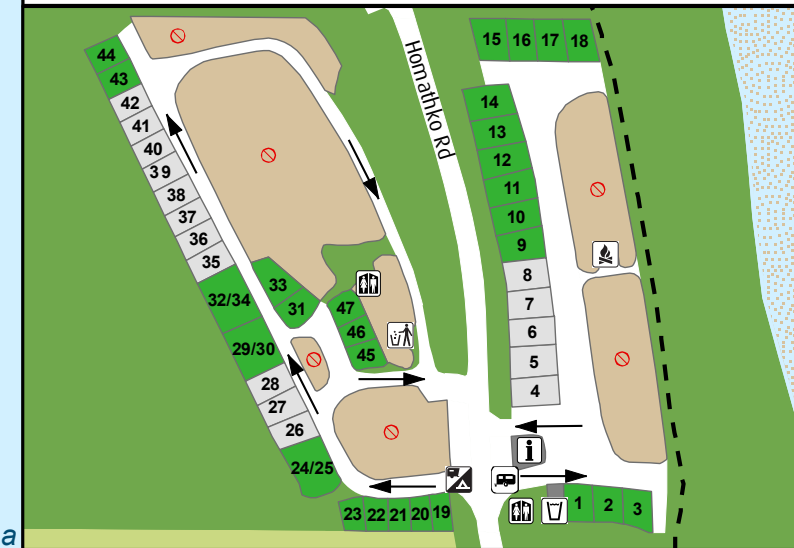
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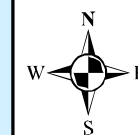
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| Accessible Group Picnic Shelter | Drinking Water |
| Accessible Toilet | Fire Ring |
| Information | Recycle / Waste |
| Parking | RV or Tent Site |
| Toilet | RV Site |



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| Hiking Trail | First-come first-serve | Reserve |
| Road | Facility Area | Burweed Management Area |
| River / Creek | Island View Beach Regional Park | Island View Beach Municipal Park |
| Lake / Ocean | First Nation Reserve | |
| Sandbar | | |



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Panoramic Seascape Views

Island View Beach Regional Park is a 48-hectare nature conservation area on the eastern shore of the Saanich Peninsula on the Cordova Shore.

Trail Rating: Easy

Hours: Sunrise to sunset

Campground: May to September

Location: Homathko Road in Central Saanich

Established: 1966

Park Features

- Long, sandy beach
- Coastal sand, wetland and shrub ecosystems
- Excellent bird watching
- Panoramic seascape views of Haro Strait, James Island and Mount Baker
- Loop trail that offers an easy and scenic walk
- Self-contained RV and tent campground
- Interpretive nature programs
- Group picnic shelter

Circle Walk

Explore Island View Beach Regional Park along a circle route. Head north down the beach trail (berm). Return by way of the inland trail through the old salt marsh and backdunes, and end at the picnic area for a snack. It's best for you and your dog to stay on the trails to avoid trampling sensitive habitats.

It's For the Birds

Island View Beach is one of the best places in Victoria for bird watching. The wide variety of habitats here – ocean, beach, dunes, thickets, meadows and old fields – makes it home to more than 180 bird species over the year.



Watch for marbled murrelets and surf scoters riding the waves. While Brant feed on eel-grass in the water just offshore, sandpipers probe the beach for worms and insects. Look for northern harriers and short-eared owls cruising the fields, and red-tailed hawks and bald eagles soaring above. In the thickets, you may spot ruby-crowned kinglets, spotted towhees and Lincoln's sparrows.

Fragile Ecosystems

The park is part of the Cordova Shore; these lands and the surrounding waters are of great cultural and spiritual significance to the Tsawout people. The coastal sand, wetland and shrub ecosystems are home to numerous resident and migratory bird species, and many fragile plants.

Please Conserve Our Parks

- Stay on designated trails
- Do not remove or disturb animals or plants
- Keep your dog under control and pick up droppings
- From June 1 to September 15, dogs must be on leash when passing through beach and picnic areas and are not allowed to stay
- Leave no trace and carry out litter
- Bicycles, motorized vehicles, open fires and alcohol are prohibited outside the campground; Smoking is prohibited



RV and Tent Campground

The campground operates seasonally May long weekend to September long weekend.

NEW *Online reservation system*
Reserve a campsite or the picnic shelter at
www.crd.bc.ca/islandviewbeach

Facilities and Services

The campground has 18 beach front RV sites, 5 treed tent trailer sites and 24 treed tent sites. 75% of the campsites are available for online bookings, and 25% are first come, first served. All the camping sites are self-contained.

The campground provides:

- waterfront views
- public garbage bins
- portable toilets
- drinking water station
- picnic areas
- group fire ring

The campground does not provide hydro, dumping station, showers or individual fire pits.

Fees

\$15/night tenting; \$20/night RVs.

Additional vehicle \$10/night.

Fees include taxes.

Online registration payable by Visa or Mastercard.

On site payable by Visa, Mastercard or cash.



Campground Rules

- Maximum length of stay 14 days per calendar year
- Quiet time 10pm to 7am
- Generator use permitted 9-11am and 6-8pm
- Checkout by 11am
- Fires permitted in designated fire ring only
- Dogs on-leash in the campground
- Pick up your dog's droppings
- Alcohol not permitted outside campsite
- Smoking is prohibited

How to Get Here

Turn east on Island View Road off Pat Bay Highway #17, then north on Homathko Road to the park.

- 2.5 km from the Lochside Regional Trail
- 12 km from the Victoria Airport
- 17 km from Swartz Bay Ferry terminal
- 20 km from downtown Victoria

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