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LIVING AT THE BEACH

Pre-trip Instructions

Arrival time at Island View Beach Regional Park

Please arrive at Island View Beach Regional Park 15 minutes before your program time in order to have a washroom break and snacks. This allows time for organizing the students without cutting into the actual program time. Living at the Beach is a 1.5-hour program.

How to get there

Follow the Pat Bay Highway from Victoria. Turn right on Island View Road, then left on Homathko Road, which leads to the park entrance. Allow approximately 30 minutes driving time from Victoria. **Meet at the group picnic shelter.**

For a detailed directional map, visit:

<https://www.crd.bc.ca/parks-recreation-culture/parks-trails/find-park-trail/island-view-beach>

Prepare your students

1. **Name Tags:** Prior to arrival, divide your students into 2 groups, and have each student wear a large waterproof nametag.
2. **Clothing:** Be prepared to participate outdoors, rain or shine. Wear clothing appropriate to the season, and be prepared for cold and wet conditions. For beach programs, please bring dry clothes, beach shoes and towels.
3. **Guidelines:** Be sure the students are aware that this is an educational field trip in an "outdoor classroom". Classroom manners are expected.

Role of teacher and adult helpers

Teachers are responsible for group management. We invite adult helpers to participate in all activities and help with individual student needs. Suggested ratio is one adult: six students.

Read Educators Guide

See Educators Guide for a detailed program description, BC Curriculum links and other helpful resources related to your program.