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TRACKS AND TRACES

Pre-trip Instructions

Arrival time at Elk/Beaver Lake Regional Park (Beaver Beach)

Please arrive at Elk/Beaver Lake 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. Tracks and Traces is a 2-hour program.

How to get there (Beaver Beach)

Follow the Pat Bay Highway from Victoria, and take the Royal Oak Drive exit. Turn left on Royal Oak Drive to cross the highway and right on Elk Lake Drive to reach the main Beaver Lake entrance. Park in the main paved parking lot at Beaver Beach. Allow approximately 20 minutes driving time from Victoria. **Meet at the park information kiosk.**

For a detailed directional map, visit:

<https://www.crd.bc.ca/parks-recreation-culture/parks-trails/find-park-trail/elk-beaver-lake>

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. Wear sturdy footwear and please do not bring umbrellas.
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.