AMENITIES

SHORE ACCESSES: Look for the numbered shore access signs and use these improved trails to reach the waterfront or a viewpoint. All trails often border residential property. Please be respectful of the island’s neighbours and the quiet of the island.

TRAILS: Galiano has an extensive trail network including trails on both public and private land. Please stay on designated trails and keep dogs under control. Motorized vehicles and bicycles are not allowed on trails.

PUBLIC PARKLANDS are managed by BC Parks, Capital Regional District, Galiano Island Parks and Recreation Commission, and local private organizations.

RECREATION FACILITIES:
■ A skate park, children’s playground, large playfield, and paved walking path are located at the Galway Park on Burrill Road.
■ A tennis court, children’s playground, and playground at Galway Park on Burrill Road.
■ A whole-golf course and clubhouse are located at St Andrews Road.

ACCESSIBILITY:
■ Ferry Terminal, State Park at the Galiano Lions Park, Balloucher Park, Sturdeis Bay Trail (at Recycling Depot entrance), Montague Harbour Marine Provincial Park, Montague Harbour CHC Public Dock, T篑vanoch Park, Retreat Cove Fire Hall
■ North Galiano Hall
■ shore access #24, 50, 59, 69

POLITICABLE TOILETS are found at:
■ Ferry Terminal
■ State Park at the Galiano Lions Park
■ Balloucher Park
■ Sturdeis Bay Trail (at Recycling Depot entrance)
■ Montague Harbour Marine Provincial Park
■ Montague Harbour CHC Public Dock
■ T留言板vanoch Park
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The vault toilets have a holing tank, which must be emptied by a septic service. PLEASE DO NOT dispose of garbage, diapers, or dog waste in them as this will clog the pump-out equipment.

PACK IN / PACK OUT
Please do not leave any waste or garbage behind as Galiano DOES NOT have a garbage dump facility.

Garbage:
A public garbage service is available to haul bagged waste away for a small fee. Ask about location, days and hours of operation.

Recycling:
The Recycling Depot and Recycling Store are located at Sturdeis Bay Road. Open Friday and Saturday (check for hours). Both are operated by a non-profit society that collects paper/plastic, glass, metal, and more to recycle as well as previously owned items for re-use.

CAMPING:
Public camping is only permitted in Montague Harbour Provincial Park and in Domingo Provincial Park (marine access only).

DRINKING WATER:
Taps to refill water bottles can be found at Montague Harbour Marine Provincial Park and in Domingo Provincial Park (marine access only).

FIRES:
The risk of fire on a forested island is often extreme during the summer months. Open fires are NOT permitted anywhere on the island from April through October. Please respect no smoking signs in parks and trails. Please refrain from smoking in the forest and be cautious at all times when smoking. Report all fires by phoning 911.

SANDSTONE:
Wet spots, sandstone shores and seaweed can be VERY SLIPPERY. Walking on the sandstone shores in the wet, winter months requires extreme caution.

TIDES:
At the seaside always pay attention to the tide. Lift times and tide tables vary widely during the course of a day. The foreshore is tidal to the high water mark. When the tide is high, all or most of the public beach may be underwater. The tide will quickly block your return route. To avoid putting yourself at risk or trespassing, please consult a tide table to determine the time of high tide each day. Tide tables can be obtained via the internet.

CYCLING TIPS:
Be aware that Galiano’s roads are narrow, bumpy and hilly; cycling is limited especially on hilltops and curves. Always ride cautiously. Short trips from the Sturdeis Bay Ferry Terminal should not exceed 4 miles to several quiet shore accesses and forested park trails. A longer ride to the islands northound requires some planning as no fixed nuclei or services exist prior to the georgeson Bay Road – Ferrier Pass Road junction.

SAVING THE INTERTIDAL ZONE is one of the island’s most fragile habitats. Discovering the many intertidal animal habitats at low tide is a favourite activity.
■ Enjoy, but please leave everything as you found it.
■ Fishing for seals, sea lions, orca and humpback whales. Some shore accesses along Active Pass have been designated to promote land-based viewing of marine mammals. Look for the WT (The Whale Trail) sign at shore accesses #5, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 17.

Galiano offers a beautiful location to pursue a variety of recreational activities. This public parkland will suit writers, painters, photographers and nature enthusiasts who enjoy active seascapes or quiet, lush forests. More vigorous activities include hiking, biking, kayaking, swimming, skateboarding, geocaching, tennis or a workout at the Fitness Centre.

The Wildlife Conservation signs inform you about outdoor recreation opportunities on Galiano Island. Please keep in mind during your visit. Have a safe and wonderful time exploring Galiano Island!

Shore accesses trails public parklands

From high on Gallo’s long narrow spine, you can see the lights of two major metropolitan areas, yet the island is a world apart. Galiano Island supports a vibrant native wildlife community that has been recorded. From the seashore watch for seals, sea lions, orca and humpback whales. The marine mammals. Look for the WT (The Whale Trail) sign at shore accesses #5, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 17.

Galiano Island Parks and Recreation Commission manages community parks, shore accesses, and trails on Galiano Island. Almost all of the island is protected space most of which is open for public use. This brochure informs you about outdoor recreation opportunities on Galiano Island. Please keep in mind during your visit. Have a safe and wonderful time exploring Galiano Island!

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Coon Bay
Porlier Pass

Steep, gravel path with concrete steps to sand beach, Provincial Park

Dionisio Point

Spectacular viewpoint of busy Active Pass, only accessible from the Sturdies Bay Trail, from Bluff Rd, and Sturdies Bay Rd.

Shaw's Landing

Short path to small bay with log/sandstone shore; low tide access to nearby sand beach.

Lovers' Leap

Short, open path to sandstone shore on tiny bay.

Short trail with stone steps to pocket beach on tiny bay.

Mount Galatea trails are accessible from Lord Rd, from Georgeson Bay Rd, and from the parking lot on Active Pass Dr. Sturdy, well-constructed walkway over the southern Gulf islands.

Salatory Bay

Short walk to sheltered area on low bluff, stone steps to sandy cove.

Ogden Point

Parking lot at the end of Georgia View Rd.

Tapovan Peace Park

Parking area across from Laughlin Lake.

Cove Harbour

Important Bird Area (IBA) (accessible via the trail #69)

Cable Bay Trail

Mother Cow Trail: a short trail paralleling Porlier Pass Rd that starts at Vineyard Way and connects to the Bell Trail.

Red-legged Frog Trail

is a short trail paralleling Porlier Pass Rd that starts at the top of Cottage Way and connects to the parking area at the end of McCoskrie Rd.

Bell Trail

starts from the gravel storage area across from Laughlin Lake, and connects to the parking area at the end of Porlier Pass Rd.

Alder Bay

Burrill Point

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Castoria Falls

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Cable Bay is accessible from Cassol Rd and from Bodega Beach Drive. Several winding trails in the area lead adjacent to the Ecological Reserve wetlands allow for bio circuits through well forested terrain.

North Galiano Trail Network is accessible from Cassol Rd and from Bodega Beach Drive. Several winding trails in the area lead adjacent to the Ecological Reserve wetlands allow for bio circuits through well forested terrain.

COMMUNITY PARKS

There are a number of other smaller urban parks on the island.

CPS: Sticks Community Park (see shore access #49)

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CPS: Lamont Community Park (one access to Mount Galatea)

CPS: DTL Community Parks (parking trails, and shore accesses are under development in this new park).