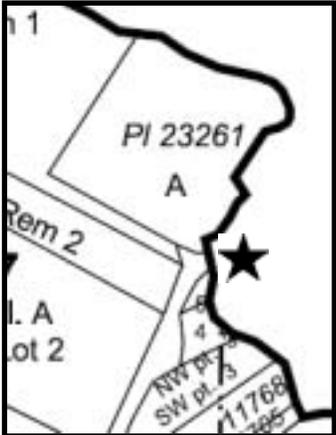
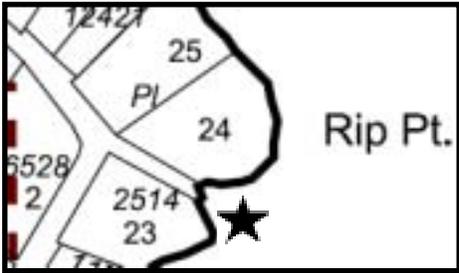
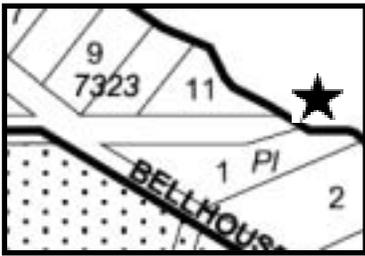
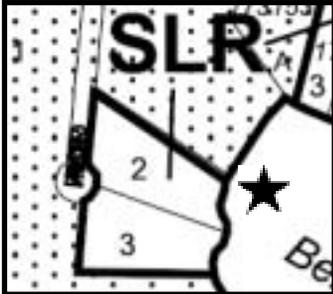


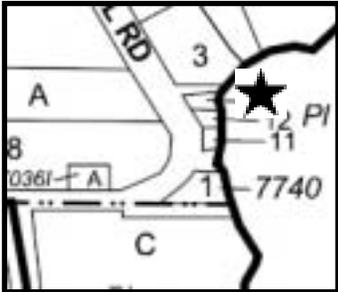
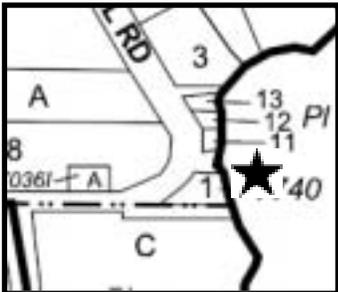
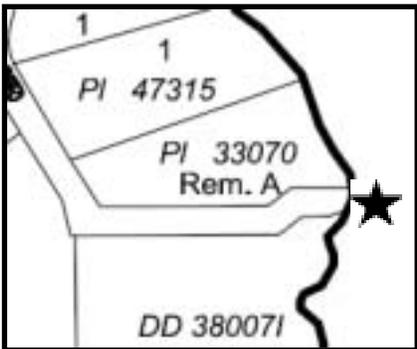
# Galiano Shore Access Inventory

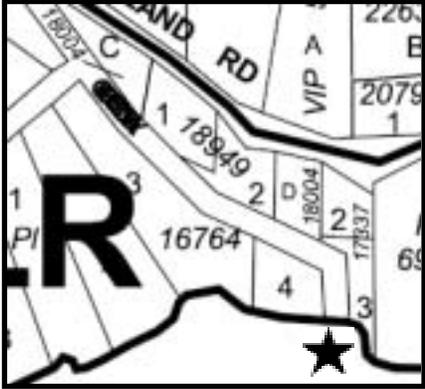
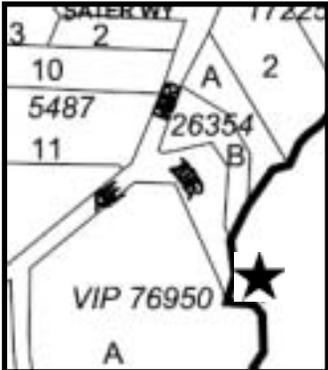
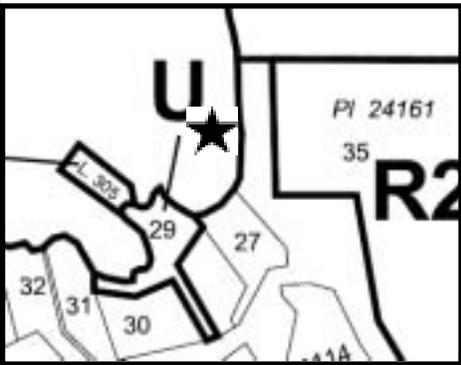
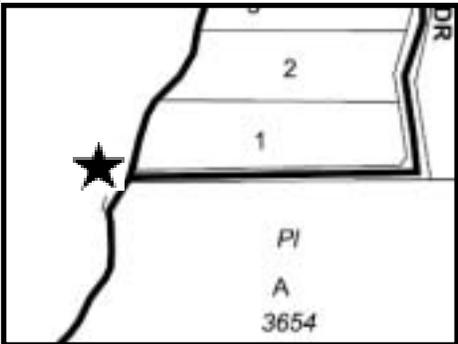
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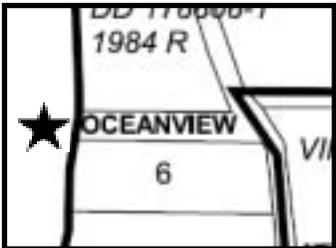
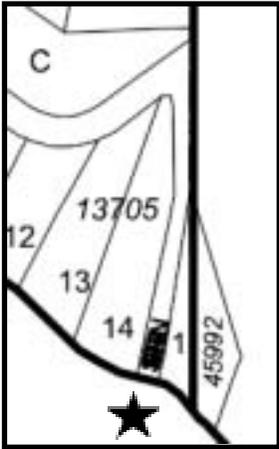
This list shows the 46 Galiano shore accesses either already improved by the Commission or slated for improvement.

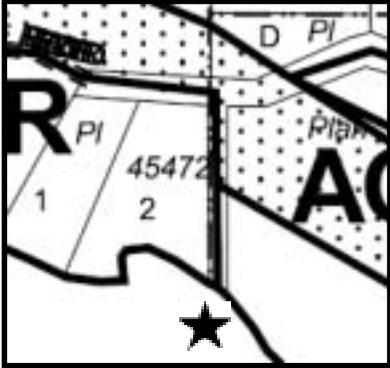
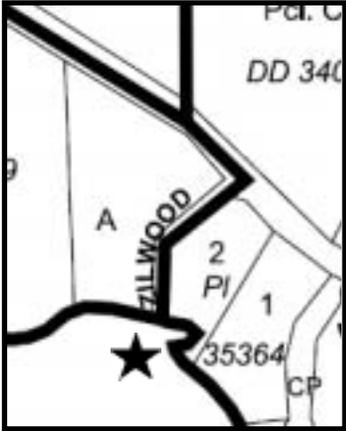
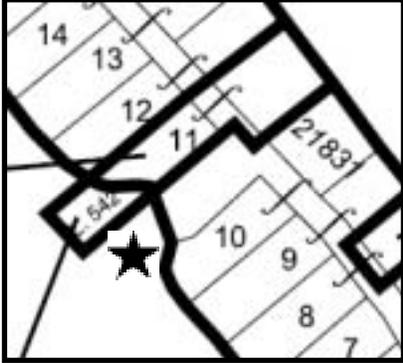
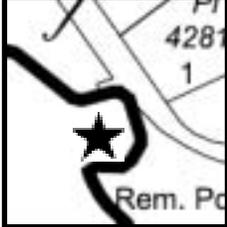
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3	Cain Drive <b>IMPROVED</b>	Improved in 2002, this beautiful and popular access at the end of Cain Road looks east to Gossip Island and the Strait of Georgia.	
4	Gulf Drive <b>IMPROVED</b>	A short walk on a gentle slope leads to a beautiful shoreline with a lovely tidepool area and a pocket sandy beach. Low rail fences direct visitors to the stone steps to the shore. Parking is limited.	
5	Whiteware Road	This access, just west of 284 Gulf Drive, is a straight open path leading to a nice gravel bay. A flight of stone steps would be needed for safe access to the shore. There's parking for at least one car, though a load of gravel would be required to make it usable in wet weather. The access, for foot traffic only, would be blocked to cars.	

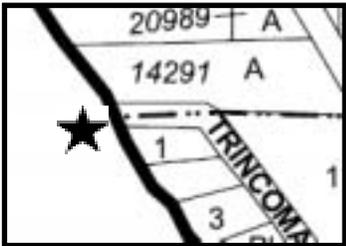
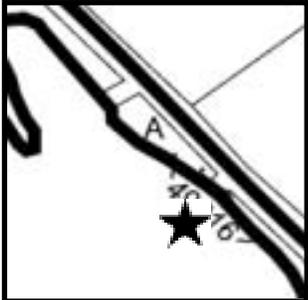
6	Barbara Close	The access leads to a nice cove, with a possible loop to Sturdies Bay at low tide. The boundaries would have to be delimited and parking developed.	
8	Anna Road	This access, located between 191 and 221 Jack Drive, gives the public access to Sturdies Bay opposite the ferry terminal.	
9	Wesley Road	Access here is through driveway at 301 Jack Drive and then across lawn and through brush to shore. Once improved, this access could serve as a possible loop exit for Bellhouse Park and Sturdies Bay Dock.	
10	Scorpion Pt Road <b>IMPROVED</b>	Off Farmhouse Road, the lovely sandy beach at the end of this 100m access is popular with local families. Improved in 2008, the access features an all-weather path through a mixed wood of native and planted trees and shrubs. A flight of stone steps takes visitors down the rock retaining wall to the beach. Parking is along road.	
11	Arbutus Pt Road <b>IMPROVED</b>	Next to 253 Arbutus Point Road, a short gentle path leads to a scenic rock shore with a fine perspective of Active Pass for bird/ferry/whale watching. Wildflowers in the spring are a bonus.	

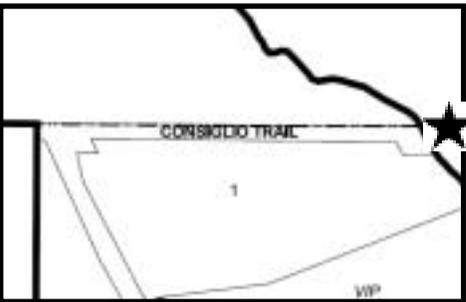
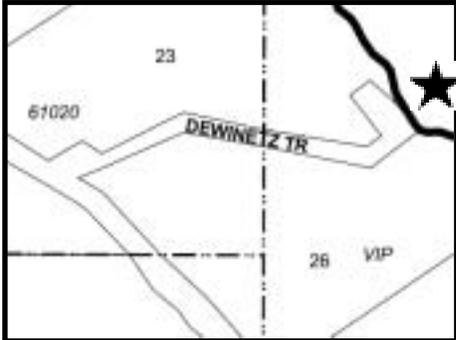
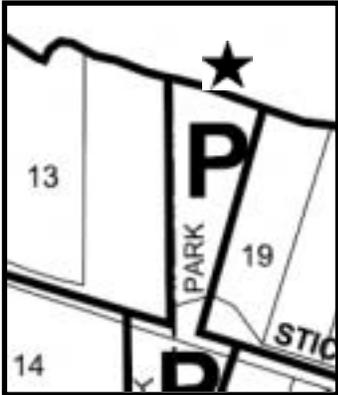
12	Zayer Road	Between 1385 and 1495 Burrill Road, the access leads to a medium bank overlooking a beautiful beach. There used to be a ladder to get down to the beach, but constant undercutting of the bank by ferry wakes argue against another structure here. This access will make a nice viewpoint. There is one small parking space.	 <p>A map showing a road labeled 'L RD' with a star marker on the right side. The map includes labels 'A', 'B', 'C', '3', '1', '11', '12', 'PI', and '7740'.</p>
13	Seatime Road	At the foot of Bluff Road East, the high steep dropoff precludes access to the water, but the site could be developed as a viewpoint by cutting the blackberries. There would be no parking at the access.	 <p>A map showing a road labeled 'L RD' with a star marker on the right side. The map includes labels 'A', 'B', 'C', '3', '1', '11', '12', '13', 'PI', and '40'.</p>
14	Mary-Anne Road	The trail to the shore leads through a woodland with gorgeous spring flowers, and the aspect is similar to Bellhouse Park. There's no safe water access. Improving this access would require extreme sensitivity to protect spring wildflowers. This access is on the Commission's priority list for improvement.	 <p>A map showing a road labeled 'L RD' with a star marker on the right side. The map includes labels '1', 'PI 47315', 'PI 33070 Rem. A', and 'DD 380071'.</p>
15	Whipple Road (Matthews Beach)  <b>IMPROVED</b>	Opposite 556 Bluff Road, this shore access has proved popular either because of or in spite of the challenging steep path down the Bluffs to Active Pass. Not for everyone, this access draws the more athletic crowd, who come for the exquisite sandy beach at the end of a trail through ancient trees.	 <p>A map showing a road labeled 'BLUFF RD' and 'WHIPPLE RD' with a star marker at the bottom. The map includes labels 'A', 'PI 48710', 'AG', and '396'.</p>

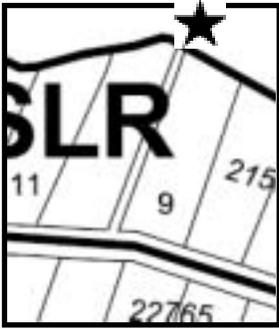
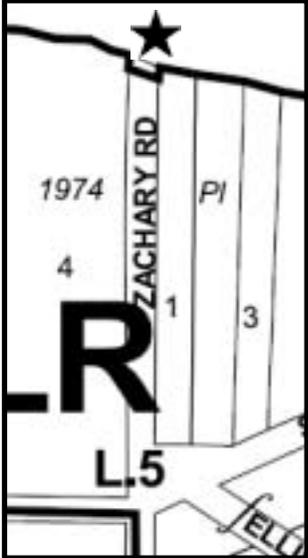
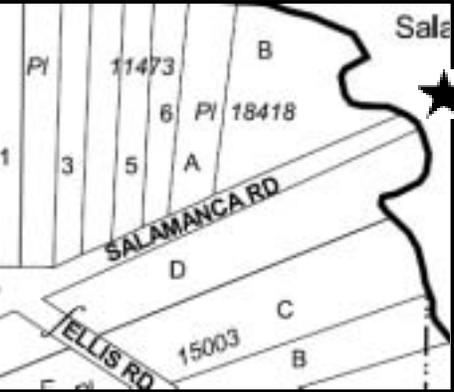
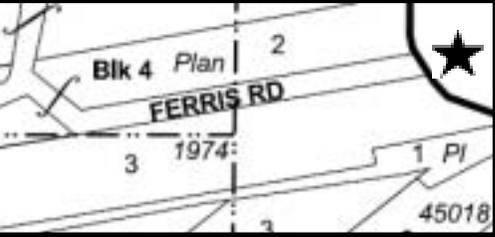
16	Georgeson Bay Road	At the foot of this access is a deep pool and rocky shore, the site of an old dock, with remnants of the piling still visible, and the aspect affords intimate views of Active Pass and a stunning view of Mount Galiano. Some twenty stone steps would make access to the waterfront safe. A small rock slide has moved the corner pins, so a survey would be critical to define the public lands. This would be a walk-in site only, with parking up along Active Pass Drive.	
17	Zuker Road <b>IMPROVED</b>	This improved shore access off Active Pass Drive was used historically as a log skid as well as a trail, but it has been popular with locals for recreational access since at least the 60s. The exquisite sandy beach is especially pretty in morning light.	
21	Stewart Drive	Although access is currently only by water, it might provide public access to this part of the shore. A sandy beach and strange rocks are features of this access.	
22	Southwind Road	At the end of the road, this access offers unique views across Montague and up the channel. About 25 stone steps would provide safe access down the bank to the foreshore. Parking is generous.	

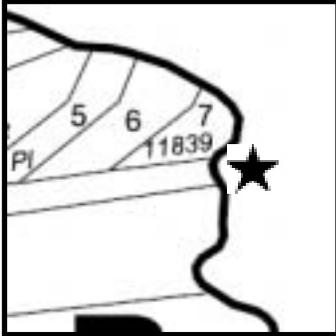
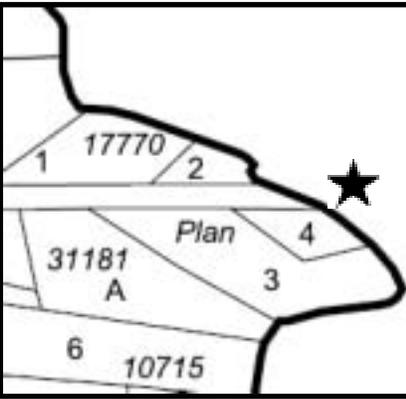
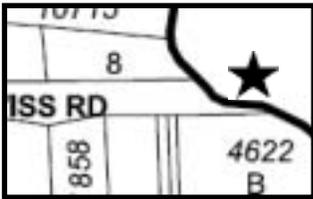
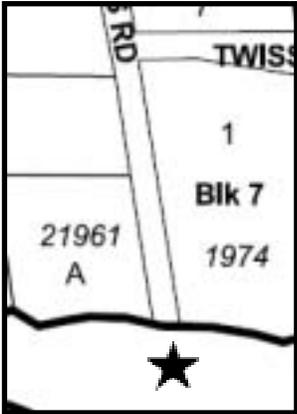
23	Oceanview Road	A long walk through a beautiful forest leads to a short sheer drop that would require a ladder to replace the dangerous one put there years ago. The wide right of way gives a park-like feel to the access. Parking would require some road building.	
24	Montague Road	On the west side of the Government Dock (former ferry landing), an informal short path leads to the shore. Kayakers sometimes launch here, but a shoreline stroller could walk to Montague Park at low tide. A few steps would make this access safer.	
26	Serenity Lane	Though sometimes thought to be private property, this public shore access is especially pretty, with a stunning ravine, a creek, and a sandy beach at low tide. Parking would be up at the corner, and a lovely trail could be developed along the ravine, full of ferns and cedars.	
27	Azure Road <b>IMPROVED</b>	Next to 192 Ganner, this shore access leads to a pretty little beach that fronts on Trincomali Channel. The bottom half of the trail was repaired in 2007.	

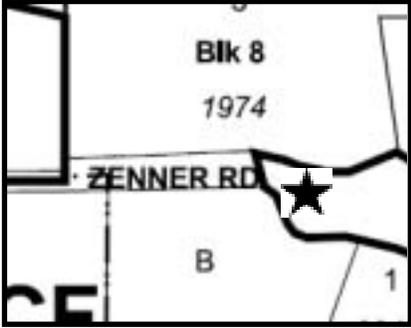
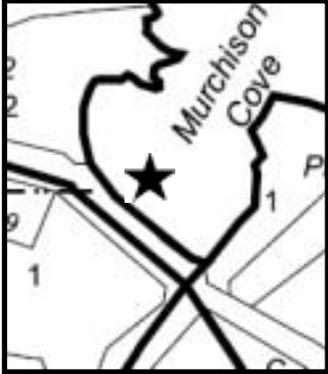
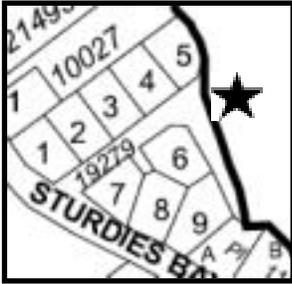
29	Graham Road	The access leads through a woodland to an impressive rock bluff with a view that begs for a bench.	
31	Zilwood Road (Retreat Cove) <b>IMPROVED</b>	This shore access used to be described as 'magical', but recent extensive clearing on both sides has degraded the character of the trail. There's a gazebo on the public lands. Stone steps lead to a lovely beach beside the outflow of Grieg Creek. Off-road parking is provided at the trailhead.	
33	Lodge Road <b>Soon to be improved</b>	Next to Madrona Lodge, with its private boat launch, this public shore access will have off-road parking and a trail through the forest to the rocky shoreline.	
34	Shaw's Landing <b>IMPROVED</b>	This small access opposite 19210 Porlier Pass Road features a beautiful sand and shingle cove, a gurgling stream, and some reed patches: the perfect spot for a little quiet contemplation.	

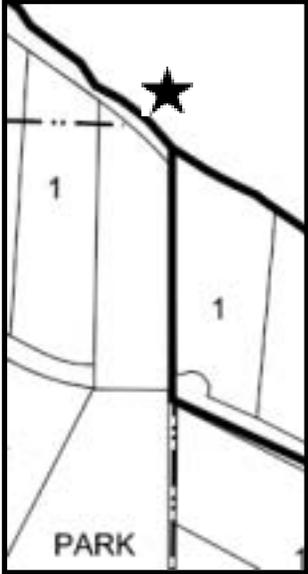
35	Zitka Road	The public access leads through mature forest to a rock bluff suitable for a viewpoint. Parking would be available along the road.	
37	Trincomali Drive <b>IMPROVED</b>	At the end of Trincomali Drive, a steep trail leads along this access to a rock shelf and a good swimming hole.	
38	Spotlight Drive <b>IMPROVED</b>	A short easy trail ends at a rustic wood bench on a low bluff fronting Trincomali Channel, a perfect place for watching the sunset. Several stone steps take you to the rocks at the shoreline of this access, completed in 2003.	
44	Shannon Road	Though the bank is very steep, it would be possible to place some steps to provide access to the nice sandy beach at the bottom. This access could form a loop with Heather Road (45).	
45	Heather Road <b>IMPROVED</b>	A few stone steps lead to a pleasant beach at this small access, completed in 2003. Off-road parking is provided for two cars.	

48	Valerie's Place	Off Deacon Lane, opposite the North Community Hall, this wide shore access would make a lovely little park, allowing a simple switchback trail through arbutus and fir and outcrops of sandstone down to a pretty cove with a sandy pocket beach. Parking would be easy along the road verge if widened just a bit. This access is on the Commission's priority list for improvement.	
49	Consiglio Trail <b>IMPROVED</b>	One of the very few accesses along this stretch of coast, the trail for this access starts at the gate across Bodega Beach Drive and goes along the driveway (currently signed 'private'), then straight across a meadow to a shelving rocky shore. Parking is available off the road in a graveled lot.	
50	Dewinetz Trail <b>IMPROVED</b>	One of two accesses on Bodega Beach Drive, a dogleg trail through the woods ends at a stony beach with long views to the mainland. Off-road parking is provided near the trailhead.	
53	Tricia Way <b>IMPROVED</b>	This popular access is an easy walk to a rocky shoreline lined with rare shore pines. Adjacent community parks add to the public space. Off-road parking is provided at the trailhead.	

55	Albion Lane <b>IMPROVED</b>	This access, which is also used as a driveway by the property owner to the west, has been improved with signage and a few steps at the shoreline.	
57	Zachary Road	The public right of way starts at the corner of Ellis and Salamanca Roads and proceeds down through mature forest, reminiscent of the Morning Beach access. Parking would need to be developed at the head of the trail. A loop connection with Salamanca would be possible.	
58	Salamanca Road	The access is at the end of Salamanca Road, where driveways lead off to the two adjacent properties. Parking would need to be developed to avoid blocking road or driveways.	
59	Ferris Road (Morning Beach) <b>IMPROVED</b>	The Morning Beach access was the first to be improved on Galiano and is still the most popular. A lovely trail leads through mature forest to a shallow sandy beach that appeals to locals and tourists alike. Off-road parking is provided for several cars at the trailhead, where there is also a portable toilet.	

60	Harper Road	Though this end-of-the-road access seems private, the public lands extend to the shore, which offers good duck watching. A few steps would make the access safe. This access is on the Commission's priority list for improvement.	
61	Linklater Road	A tiny bay with a sandy pocket beach form the appeal of this access, which needs only some trail leveling and cleanup to make it safe and usable. This will be a walk-in access.	
62	Twiss Road <b>IMPROVED</b>	From the parking spots along the road, a short path gives access to a rock and driftwood shore. At low tide visitors can walk north to a sandy beach at this access.	
63	Harris Road	From a parking area at the corner of Twiss Road, it's a 200-m walk to the end of the developed road and then another 100 m of trail under the Hydro lines and through cedar and salal to a bluff, where some steps would provide access to the shore. Though not a priority, the access could be useful as the island grows.	

64	Zenner Road	Though improving a trail along this long access that runs through a forested valley alongside the golf course would be challenging, the hike would be beautiful, and the cove at the shoreline is an attractive destination. Visitors can make the loop to Zelter, just down the cove. This access is on the Commission's priority list for improvement.	 <p>A map showing a road labeled 'ZENNER RD' with a star marking a specific location. Above the road, it says 'Blk 8' and '1974'. Below the road, there are letters 'B' and '1'.</p>
65	Zelter Road	At the foot of Cayzer Road, this access has parking for several cars and an easy trail to the quiet bay. A couple of steps at the shoreline would improve the safety and usability. This access is on the Commission's priority list for improvement.	 <p>A map showing a road labeled 'CAYZER RD' with a star marking a location. Other labels include '11928', '2', '1', '3082', 'D', 'E', and 'CP'.</p>
66	Murchison Cove	With the addition of a few steps and some brush cutting, pedestrians using the Sturdies Bay Trail would have easy access to the cove. There could be no parking along the road here.	 <p>A map showing a cove labeled 'Murchison Cove' with a star marking a location. Other labels include '1' and 'P'.</p>
67	New Road	Like other accesses in this area, this one has more of a 'village' feel than a ruggedness. The access serves a busy neighbourhood and gives on to nice views of the islets in Whaler Bay.	 <p>A map showing a road labeled 'STURDIES BA' with a star marking a location. Other labels include '2149', '10027', '5', '7', '2', '3', '4', '6', '19279', '7', '8', '9', 'A', 'B', 'C'.</p>

69	Gulfside <b>IMPROVED</b>	Adjacent to the community park to the south, this shore access at the west end of the public part of Sticks Allison Road has been improved with signage and a trail. At the shoreline, patches of wildflowers are a bonus in the spring. Paved parking is available at the trailhead.	 A map showing a shoreline access point. A thick black line represents the shoreline, with a star marking a specific point. A road, labeled 'STICKS ALLISON ROAD' vertically, runs north-south from the star. A trail branches off from the road towards the shoreline. A paved parking area is shown at the trailhead. The area to the south of the road is labeled 'PARK'. Two areas are marked with the number '1'.
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