



BEACH ACCESS

— QUICK GUIDE —



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Welcome

The District of Sechelt currently maintains over 50 beach accesses with more being developed and improved each year. Each access offers a unique perspective of our beautiful shorelines and waterways.

For more parks information visit our website at www.sechelt.ca

DEVELOPED BEACH ACCESSES

LEGEND – Trail Rating & Features



EASIEST

Flat or semi-flat trails.
Short walking distance.



INTERMEDIATE

Elevated/hilly trails.
Varied walking distances.



DIFFICULT

Steep/loose trails.
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Parking



Public
Washrooms



Car-Topper
Access



Picnic
Tables



Benches



Doggie Bag
Dispensers



Boat
Launch



Scuba
Diving



Please respect neighbouring properties and the environmental sensitivity of each area. Keep our beaches clean by leashing and cleaning up after your pets and carry out what you carry in. Motorized vehicles are not permitted on any trails. Enjoy all District trails, parks and beach accesses responsibly and at your own risk.

Report maintenance concerns: 604-885-1986 or info@sechelt.ca



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1. Annex (Cardiac Hill) – 250m

A peaceful and somewhat demanding walk along boardwalks and stairs through forest to this secluded, rugged beach. Enjoy a very nice view of Sargeant Bay to the West.



2. Hill & Dale – 55m

An easy walk along a short trail leads you to a beach filled with driftwood. Access to the water can be a bit challenging.



3. Sea Fiddler – 10m

Stroll along a beautiful, low bank beach or launch your car-topper boat for a marine adventure. A paved road takes you close to the beach.



4. Trail Island Drive – 40m

Tucked between two driveways, a short, steep path leads to a fabulous stretch of waterfront. Take in the breathtaking views of the Trail Islands.



5. Lewarne – 70m

An easy, level access to this beautiful beach. Please respect the 'No Parking' signs down the driveway leading to this access. Limited parking on highway.



6. Lawson – 40m

A long, steep set of concrete stairs brings you to one of the best walking beaches. Amazing views and a taste of paradise. Limited parking on highway.



7. Wakefield – 5m

This access has a paved road close to the beach. Great place to launch a car-topper or take your dog for a walk.



8. Wakefield Park – 100m

A welcoming gate made from a piece of the historic Wakefield Inn marks the beginning of an easy trail leading to the mouth of Wakefield Creek.



9. Mason – 20m

One of the best places to launch a car-topper with plenty of parking. Feel free to take a stroll along the public walkway in front of the Wakefield Beach homes.



10. McCourt – 110m

Use caution on some of the steep sections of this quaint trail and stairs leading to a quiet beach directly across from the Trail Islands.



11. Mills Lookout – 20m

Enjoy panoramic views of the Trail Islands and Salish Sea from this beach lookout. For access to the beach, please use either McCourt or Silverstone Beach Accesses.



12. Silverstone Beach Park – 60m

A short, steep trail and stairs take you to a private section of beach with interesting rock outcroppings. Limited parking on highway.



13. Trail Bay Estates – 110m

A very nice, gently sloping trail leads to a beach with impressive driftwood and wonderful views up the Strait of Georgia. Limited parking on highway.



14. Camden – 140m

This level trail takes you to a large rock outcropping which serves as a natural deck to take in the views, smells and sounds of the sea.



15. Snickett Park – 50m

Limited parking at the end of the lane is your gateway to this windswept, undeveloped section of beach with stunning rock outcroppings. Seasonal portable toilet.



16. Trail Bay Waterfront – n/a

Multiple access points along this waterfront pathway. Easily accessible from the heart of Sechelt with lots of benches and picnic tables.



17. Friendship Park Wharf (Maritime Marine Park) – n/a

The Tori Gate marks the entrance to the Trail Bay pedestrian pier. Great access to the beach and lots of parking, with a playground and volleyball courts nearby.



18. Selma Park Lookout – n/a

This lookout provides expansive views of the Salish Sea. Located next to the shishálh Nation, this area is rich with indigenous history. For more information see www.shishalh.com/.



19. Benner – 50m

This access provides a vital link between Selma Park Beach and Davis Bay Beach. This access has a nice view point half way down the stairs that is reminiscent of a tree fort.



20. Snodgrass – 70m

Two giant firs acting as sentinels frame the entrance to this quiet and private beach. The sand magically appears at tides below two metres making for great swimming.



21. Nestman – 120m

This long steep pathway with numerous stairs leads to a quiet stretch of Selma Park waterfront. It's a physical workout coming back up to the road, but worth the trip.



22. Davis Bay Esplanade – n/a

This stretch of developed walkway boasts twelve separate access points to the Sunshine Coast's most popular beach. Excellent swimming and stunning sunsets.



23. Mission Point Park – n/a

This unique access, bordered by Chapman Creek and oceanfront sand dunes, is an important birding and spawning area. Parking at Davis Bay Beach or Brookman Park.



24. Jack & Browning – 140m

A forested walk on a flat trail takes you to a viewing platform and access to a secluded, rugged stretch of shoreline. Next to the Girl Guides' Camp Olave.



25. Paul – 130m

A pleasant walk along a meandering trail leads to a good swimming beach with interesting rock formations and great views of the White Islets.



26. Seawatch – 50m

Next to the lift station, this beach access is at the far end of Snake Bay next to Snake Bay Creek. This is the most northern and last accessible point on West Porpoise Bay.



27. Crowsten – 100m

A long pathway leads to a shallow beach know as Snake Bay. The private setting and expansive views of the inlet make this access worth the visit.



28. Shoreline – 75m

Watch your footing down this steep pathway leading to a stairway to the beach. Views up the inlet and to Sandy Hook across the water.



29. Snake Bay – 100m

Directly across from the Highmoor to Gale connector trail. Driveway leads to a concrete stairway with railings - use caution. Great views from the bench.



30. Timber Creek – 60m

Directly across from Timber Creek Estates on Gale Ave North, this beach access provides much needed access to a long stretch of previously inaccessible foreshore.



31. Chelsea – 40m

This very steep, short access brings you to a quiet stretch of beach offering views of the Tetrahedron recreational area across Sechelt Inlet.



32. Heritage – 160m

Use caution on the steep set of stairs leading to this very private beach. Directly across from Porpoise Bay Provincial Park with a view of Poise Island.



33. Harbour Way – 200m

Open from 8:30 am to 8:00 pm with parking at the top by the gate. Please keep off the private marina leased by Shora Sunshine Heights Owners and Residents Association.



34. Poise Island – 30m

This short easy access to a private beach is part of Poise Island Park. A hidden gem in a natural marine park makes this a great destination.



35. Kingfisher – 20m

Located at the bottom of Shoal Way, this access is tucked away off Kingfisher Road. A short, steep switchback takes you to a private section of beach.



36. Spray – 15m

A quiet access with great views of the Porpoise Bay wharf and marina.



37. Porpoise Bay Pier – n/a

This public wharf, marina and boat launch have spectacular views up Sechelt Inlet. An excellent launching point for marine adventures. Pay parking available.



38. Osprey – 20m

This short access at the foot of Porpoise Bay offers good views up Sechelt Inlet. The beach is very shallow at low tide, exposing a huge mud flat.



39. Delta – 45m

Located at the south end of the Edgewater Development, this access leads to a 350m paved walkway along the shoreline connecting to the Saltgrass Beach Access.



40. Saltgrass – 35m

Easy access to this flat, paved waterfront pathway. Stroll through Saltgrass park and enjoy the marine views of Poise Island and the Porpoise Bay dock.



41. Kontiki – 10m

Sechelt Inlet has a long history of commercial activity. This access is shared by barge workers, beachcombers and kayakers.



42. Allen – 155m

A long, gentle trail through the forest takes you to a shallow, pebbly beach. Lots to explore on this private section of seldom used beach.



43. Yew – 130m

This flat path through woods leads to shallow beaches and is connected to the 'Meandering Trail'. Parking across the road on Yew Rd.



44. Burnett (Willow Point) – 20m

A rustic gateway leads to a long, sandy spit. Easy access to good fishing plus a swimming area. Lovely views of the bay.



45. Heron – 20m

In the center of Porpoise Bay Estates, this access is open and sunny with a nice grassy area for picnicking. An easy set of stairs leads to the water's edge.



46. Marmot – 30m

This beautifully maintained access has a nice resting area with views down Porpoise Bay towards the marina. A short beach walk to Porpoise Bay Park.



47. Porpoise Bay Provincial Park (Operated by BC Parks) – 50m

Excellent swimming beach, camping, children's playground, picnic area and trails. Lots of day parking. Info at www.discovercamping.ca/porpoisebay.



48. Coracle – 130m

This unique Beach Access is the only waterfront location on East Porpoise Bay to look south-west, down Sechelt Inlet.



49. Fish Tail – 60m

Access off Coracle Place near Sandy Hook Park. A gently sloping path leads to a small spit in the bay.



50. Sandy Hook Park – 90m

This access has it all. A sandy swimming beach, children's playground, picnic areas, a boat launch, great views and a seasonal portable toilet.



51. Prawn Way – 130m

The most challenging and difficult access. Use caution on the very steep, narrow and long set of stairs and pathway.



52. Porpoise Drive – 90m

Switchback down a very steep trail to a secluded, sandy beach at the mouth of Davis Brook. Peaceful plus great swimming.



53. Tillicum Bay Rd – 135m

A steep trail and set of stairs, bridge over Davis Brook and more stairs up the slope connect to the head of Porpoise Drive beach access and Sandy Hook.



54. Lambs Brook – 100m

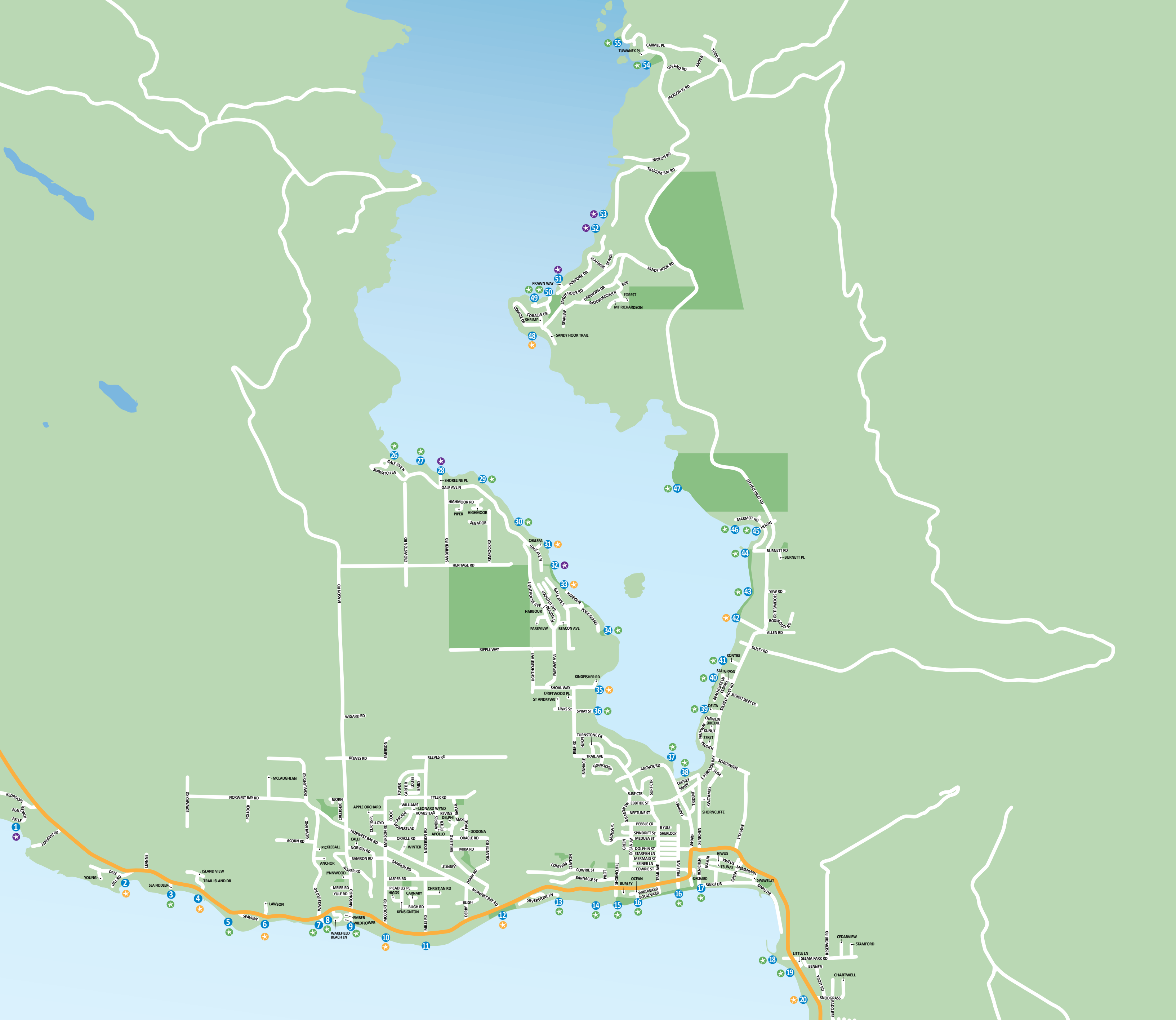
Located in the 7500 Block of Sechelt Inlet Road, this access has a lane leading close to a beach in a small cove. Good kayak launching area.



55. Tuwanek Spit – 10m

At the end of the road you will find this small park and beach access. Popular with scuba divers and adventure seekers.





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