

## HABITAT ALERT!

Boundary Bay is an internationally significant site on the Pacific Flyway migration route. Thousands of birds follow this coastal route and depend on marine, wetland and upland habitats at Boundary Bay to feed and rest. Help protect valuable wildlife habitats by keeping out of wildlife reserves and management areas, staying on trails, and leashing dogs.

### Cambridge House (1914)

Originally located at 3 Ave and Boundary Bay Rd, the house was moved to the park and restored. Today, it's a scenic setting for meetings and events. Call 604-432-6352 for booking information.

### Regional Parks - Get Involved!

Discover how you can get involved with stewardship projects, public events and educational programs at 604-520-6442.

### Ecological Restoration Team

Help remove invasive plants and replant native species in regional parks. To volunteer for hands-on work parties, go to [meetup.com](https://www.meetup.com) and search 'regional parks.'

### Metro Vancouver Regional Parks Foundation

Find out how you can donate to the parks you love at [MVRPFoundation.ca](https://www.MVRPFoundation.ca).

### Park Conditions

To report conditions or situations requiring the assistance of Regional Parks, phone or leave a message at the Park Area office: 604-520-6442.

Further information:

Area office for Boundary Bay Regional Park, 604-520-6442  
Metro Vancouver, 604-432-6200  
[metrovancouver.org](https://www.metrovancouver.org)

Mailing Address:

**Metro Vancouver Regional Parks**  
4515 Central Blvd, Burnaby, BC  
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# Boundary Bay

## Regional Park

Delta

Explore the seashore for dune plants and marine life, watch northern harriers and other raptors as they patrol over open fields, or take in the views of ocean and mountains as you stroll the dyke.



## Trails and Recreation

### Shared Trail



Dyke Trail (17A Ave to Mud Bay Park) is open for hiking, horseback riding and cycling.

Pedestrians yield to equestrians; cyclists yield to pedestrians and equestrians. All visitors yield to farm vehicles. Equestrians are not permitted between Centennial Beach and 12 Ave.

### Shared Trail



12 Ave Dyke Trail (Centennial Beach to 12 Ave) is open for hiking and cycling. Cyclists yield to pedestrians.

To minimize erosion and habitat damage, stay on designated trails. Cycling is not permitted on any pedestrian-only trails.

### Dogs



Dogs must be leashed and under control. Off-leash dogs can have significant impacts on ground-nesting birds year-round. Dogs are not permitted in wildlife reserves; or on the beach. Scoop up your dog's poop and dispose of it properly.

### Picnicking



Several picnic tables, and two picnic shelters which each seat 75 people are located at Centennial Beach. To book a shelter, call 604-432-6352.

### Swimming



Swimming is permitted at Centennial Beach. There is no lifeguard on duty; swim at your own risk.

### Accessibility



Centennial Beach washrooms, change rooms and playground are accessible. In summer, a blue walkway mat provides access to the beach environment. Cambridge House is accessible on the ground floor.

12 Ave Dyke Trail (4 m wide) has a semi-firm surface with patches of coarse gravel and minimal slopes.

### Fire Restrictions



Fires are ONLY permitted in the designated fire rings at Centennial Beach. Restrictions may apply during hot weather.

### Wildlife Reserves Not Open to the Public



Wildlife reserves protect valuable bird habitats. Special use permits are required for research and education projects.

### No Vegetation or Driftwood Removal



To protect sensitive dune habitat, removal of vegetation or driftwood is prohibited. Please leave shells, rocks and other natural materials.

### No Camping, No Liquor, No Cannabis and No Smoking



Camping, liquor and cannabis are not permitted in the park. Smoking is not permitted in regional parks, except in designated areas marked by signs. These areas allow the use of tobacco and e-cigarettes, but not cannabis.

## Enjoy the Park Safely

Regional parks are natural areas and can present hazards for the unprepared. Look and listen, and be aware of your surroundings. Be prepared for changing conditions and tides; please obey all signs.

### Hazards

At low tides, foreshore mudflats may have sinking hazards due to extremely soft sand. Be aware of changing tides - distant sandbars can remain exposed while water closer to shore gets deeper.

### Emergencies



In case of emergency, phone 9-1-1 for fire, ambulance, and police services.

### Shellfish Harvesting and Crab Fishing



It is illegal to harvest clams or other mollusks from Boundary Bay. For crab fishing, a tidal license is required. Contact Fisheries and Oceans Canada at [pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca](https://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca) Harvesting undersized crabs and female crabs is illegal. Report violators: 1-800-465-4336.

## General Information

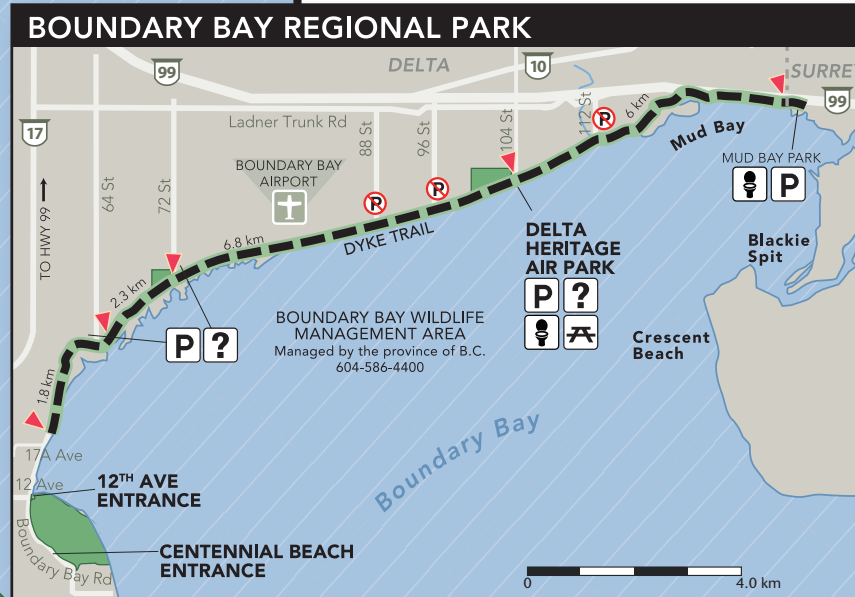
### Park Hours

The park is open at 7 am. Park hours are posted at park entrances; earliest closing is 5 pm. Gates are locked when the park is closed.

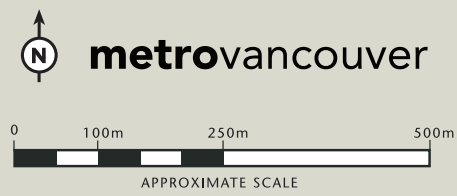
### Park Programs

For information on programs, field trips and events, go to [metrovancouver.org](https://www.metrovancouver.org) and search 'nature programs.'

# BOUNDARY BAY REGIONAL PARK DETAIL



- Information
- Parking
- No Parking
- Toilets
- Picnic Area
- Picnic Shelter
- Drinking Water
- Regional Park
- No Public Access
- Dune Protection Area (no access)
- Boundary Bay Wildlife Management Area
- Playground
- Concession (seasonal)
- Bus
- Viewpoint
- Beach Activities
- Boardwalk
- Gate
- Bridge
- Distance Marker
- Hiking Trail
- Hiking/Cycling Trail
- Hiking/Cycling/Equestrian Trail



| TRAIL INFORMATION                       |                        |                        |   |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|---|
| Trail                                   | Distance to return     | Walking Time to return | Comments  |
| Dune Trail Interpretive Loop            | 0.25 km                | 10 min                 | Learn about sensitive dune habitat.   |
| Savannah and Raptor trails              | 4.0 km                 | 1 to 1.5 hrs           | Observe owl and hawk activity in old field habitat.   |
| 12 Ave Dyke Trail                       | 4.0 km                 | 1 to 1.5 hrs           | Watch wildlife from two viewing platforms.  |
| Dyke Trail (from 17A Avenue to Mud Bay) | 34 km (17 km each way) | 8.5 to 11 hrs          | Multiple access points; parking restrictions strictly enforced. Farm vehicles use Dyke Trail; please move aside to let them pass. |

