



Central Vancouver Island Beach Sampling Results

Sampling Season for 2021



No Water Quality Issues Identified



Moderate Water Quality Issues



Swimming Not Recommended



No Results Available

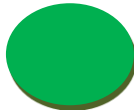
Notes:





- Results indicated are the number of *E.coli* (fresh water) or Enterococci (salt water) per 100 mL of sample water
- L1 indicates there were less than 1 *E.coli* or Enterococci present in the sample
- **Updates will be provided once a week to reflect any new sample results received.**
- **Results are most predictive of overall water quality for 2 days after the sample date.**

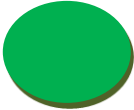
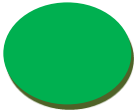

Interpretation:

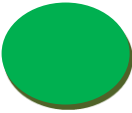


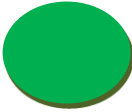

- **GREEN:** Beaches are generally considered microbiologically safe for swimming when single sample results, and/or the average (geometric mean) for the most recent five samples, are less than 200 (fresh water) or 35 (salt water)
- **YELLOW:** An individual result has exceeded 200 (fresh water) or 35 (salt water), so a higher risk of illness may be present and more sampling needs to be conducted to further inform the situation.
- **RED:** Results from a single sample has exceeded 400 (fresh water) or 70 (salt water), or the average (geometric mean) for the most recent five samples is greater than 200 (fresh water) or 35 (salt water) so there is a significant risk of illness and a beach advisory is generally necessary.
- **GREY:** Results not received for a particular beach during this current bathing season, please contact your local government/municipal office to inquire about testing ability.




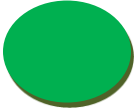
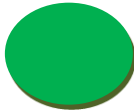
Under certain circumstances, an Environmental Health Officer may deviate from the above recommendations for a particular beach. If you would like further information, please contact your local [Health Protection office](#).



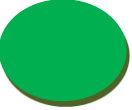
Beach	Location	Sample Results
ARBUTUS PARK BEACH	Youbou – Fresh Water 	Bacteriological Sample on 01/06/2021 – E. Coli : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 14/06/2021 – E. Coli : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 28/06/2021 – E. Coli : LT5

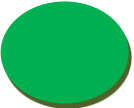
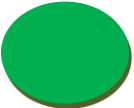
BAMBERTON PROVINCIAL CAMPSITE	Mill Bay – Salt Water	
	Beach Left 	Bacteriological Sample on 08/06/2021 – Enterococci : LT5
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	Beach Right 	
BEAR LAKE	Mesachie Lake – Fresh Water 	Bacteriological Sample on 01/06/2021 – E. Coli : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 14/06/2021 – E. Coli : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 28/06/2021 – E. Coli : LT5
BRANNEN LAKE BEACH	Nanaimo – Fresh Water	City of Nanaimo Beach Sampling found HERE
		https://www.nanaimo.ca/parks-recreation-culture/parks-trails/beach-reports
BRIGHT ANGEL PARK	Cowichan Bay – Fresh Water 	Bacteriological Sample on 01/06/2021 – E. Coli : 18
		Bacteriological Sample on 16/06/2021 – E. Coli : 15
		Bacteriological Sample on 28/06/2021 – E. Coli : 41

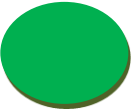
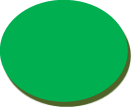
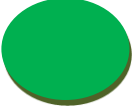
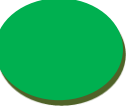
CANAL BEACH	Port Alberni – Salt Water	
	Site #1 	Bacteriological Sample on 18/05/2021 – Enterococci : 5
		Bacteriological Sample on 02/06/2021 – Enterococci : 105
		Bacteriological Sample on 09/06/2021 – Enterococci : 27
		Bacteriological Sample on 15/06/2021 – Enterococci : 14
		Bacteriological Sample on 23/06/2021 – Enterococci : 18
		Bacteriological Sample on 07/07/2021 – Enterococci : LT5
	Site #2 	Bacteriological Sample on 18/05/2021 – Enterococci : 10
		Bacteriological Sample on 02/06/2021 – Enterococci : 5
Bacteriological Sample on 23/06/2021 – Enterococci : 30		
Bacteriological Sample on 07/07/2021 – Enterococci : 5		
CENTRAL PARK	Honeymoon Bay – Fresh Water 	Bacteriological Sample on 01/06/2021 – E. Coli : 5
		Bacteriological Sample on 28/06/2021 – E. Coli : 25
COLLIERY DAM	Nanaimo – Fresh Water	City of Nanaimo Beach Sampling found HERE
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DUCK POND BEACH	Lake Cowichan – Fresh Water	Bacteriological Sample on 08/06/2021 – E. Coli : LT5
		
ESTUARY NATURE CENTRE BEACH	Cowichan Bay – Salt Water	Bacteriological Sample on 01/06/2021 – Enterococci : 10
		Bacteriological Sample on 28/06/2021 – Enterococci : 575
FULLER LAKE BEACH	Chemainus – Fresh Water	
	Fuller Lake - North	Bacteriological Sample on 26/05/2021 – E. Coli : 5
		Bacteriological Sample on 07/06/2021 – E. Coli : 20
		Bacteriological Sample on 21/06/2021 – E. Coli : 5
		Bacteriological Sample on 05/07/2021 – E. Coli : 355
GORDON BAY PROVINCIAL CAMPSITE	Honeymoon Bay – Fresh Water	
	Right side	Bacteriological Sample on 09/06/2021 – E. Coli : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 09/06/2021 – E. Coli : LT5
	Left side	No testing results for 2020
		

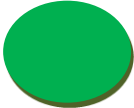
KIN BEACH	Chemainus – Salt Water	Bacteriological Sample on 26/05/2021 – Enterococci : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 07/06/2021 – Enterococci : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 21/06/2021 – Enterococci : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 05/07/2021 – Enterococci : 100
LAKEVIEW PARK BEACH	Lake Cowichan – Fresh Water	Bacteriological Sample on 08/06/2021 – E. Coli : LT5
		
LANTZVILLE BEACH	Lantzville – Salt Water	
	Benwaldun	Bacteriological Sample on 21/06/2021 – Enterococci : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 05/07/2021 – Enterococci : 45
	Tweedhope	Bacteriological Sample on 21/06/2021 – Enterococci : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 05/07/2021 – Enterococci : LT5
	LILY BEACH PARK	Honeymoon Bay – Fresh Water
		Bacteriological Sample on 28/06/2021 – E. Coli : 5

LONG LAKE BEACH	Nanaimo – Fresh water	City of Nanaimo Beach Sampling found HERE
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MAPLE BAY BEACH	Duncan – Salt Water	
	Maple Bay Beach 	Bacteriological Sample on 26/05/2021 – Enterococci : 18
		Bacteriological Sample on 07/06/2021 – Enterococci : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 21/06/2021 – Enterococci : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 05/07/2021 – Enterococci : 250
	Boat Launch 	Bacteriological Sample on 26/05/2021 – Enterococci : 5
		Bacteriological Sample on 07/06/2021 – Enterococci : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 21/06/2021 – Enterococci : 20
		Bacteriological Sample on 05/07/2021 – Enterococci : 215
MASON'S BEACH	Shawnigan Lake – Fresh Water 	Bacteriological Sample on 01/06/2021 – E. Coli : 50
		Bacteriological Sample on 16/06/2021 – E. Coli : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 28/06/2021 – E. Coli : 50
MORNINGSIDE BEACH	Nanaimo – Salt Water	City of Nanaimo Beach Sampling found HERE
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NANAIMO RIVER – BUNGY ZONE BEACH	Nanaimo – Fresh Water	City of Nanaimo Beach Sampling found HERE
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NANTREE PARK	Youbou – Fresh Water 	Bacteriological Sample on 01/06/2021 – E. Coli : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 14/06/2021 – E. Coli : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 28/06/2021 – E. Coli : LT5
NECK POINT PARK	Nanaimo – Salt Water	City of Nanaimo Beach Sampling found HERE
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OLD MILL PARK	Shawnigan Lake – Fresh Water 	Bacteriological Sample on 01/06/2021 – E. Coli : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 16/06/2021 – E. Coli : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 28/06/2021 – E. Coli : LT5
PARKSVILLE BEACH	Parksville – Salt Water	No testing results for 2020
PIPER'S LAGOON BEACH	Nanaimo – Salt Water	City of Nanaimo Beach Sampling found HERE
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QUALICUM BEACH	Qualicum Beach – Salt Water	No testing results for 2019 or 2020
RATHTREVOR PROVINCIAL PARK	Parksville – Salt Water	
	Rath Trevor Beach (Northwest) 	Bacteriological Sample on 25/05/2021 – Enterococci : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 22/06/2021 – Enterococci : LT5
	Rath Trevor Beach (Southeast) 	Bacteriological Sample on 25/05/2021 – Enterococci : LT5
Bacteriological Sample on 22/06/2021 – Enterococci : LT5		
SHAWNIGAN LAKE WHARF PARK	Shawnigan Lake – Fresh Water 	Bacteriological Sample on 01/06/2021 – E. Coli : 5
		Bacteriological Sample on 16/06/2021 – E. Coli : 10
		Bacteriological Sample on 28/06/2021 – E. Coli : 25
SOMAS RIVER BEACH	Port Alberni – Fresh Water	
	Paper Mill Dam Site #1 	Bacteriological Sample on 18/05/2021 – E. Coli : 14
		Bacteriological Sample on 02/06/2021 – E. Coli : 25
		Bacteriological Sample on 23/06/2021 – E. Coli : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 07/07/2021 – E. Coli : 10

	Paper Mill Dam Site #2	Bacteriological Sample on 18/05/2021 – E. Coli : 35
		Bacteriological Sample on 02/06/2021 – E. Coli : 5
		Bacteriological Sample on 23/06/2021 – E. Coli : 5
		Bacteriological Sample on 07/07/2021 – E. Coli : 5
SPECTACLE LAKE BEACH	Malahat – Fresh Water	Bacteriological Sample on 01/06/2021 – E. Coli : 14
		Bacteriological Sample on 28/06/2021 – E. Coli : 290
SPROAT LAKE BEACHES	Port Alberni – Fresh Water	
	West Beach	Bacteriological Sample on 29/06/2021 – E. Coli : 5
		
	East Beach	Bacteriological Sample on 29/06/2021 – E. Coli : LT5
		
SWYALANA LAGOON BEACH	Nanaimo – Salt Water	City of Nanaimo Beach Sampling found HERE
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TRANSFER BEACH	Ladysmith – Salt Water	No testing results for 2019 or 2020

WEST SHAWNIGAN LAKE PROVINCIAL PARK	Shawnigan Lake – Fresh Water 	Bacteriological Sample on 01/06/2021 – E. Coli : 20
		Bacteriological Sample on 16/06/2021 – E. Coli : 82
		Bacteriological Sample on 28/06/2021 – E. Coli : 100
WESTWOOD LAKE	Nanaimo – Fresh Water	City of Nanaimo Beach Sampling found HERE
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