



Central Vancouver Island Beach Sampling Results

Sampling Season for 2021 Complete



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
		Bacteriological Sample on 14/07/2021 – E. Coli : 225
		Bacteriological Sample on 27/07/2021 – E. Coli : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 09/08/2021 – E. Coli : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 30/08/2021 – E. Coli : LT5



BAMBERTON PROVINCIAL CAMPSITE 	Mill Bay – Salt Water	
	Beach Left	Bacteriological Sample on 08/06/2021 – Enterococci : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 08/06/2021 – Enterococci : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 13/07/2021 – Enterococci : LT5
Beach Right	Bacteriological Sample on 13/07/2021 – Enterococci : LT5	
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	
	Bacteriological Sample on 14/07/2021 – E. Coli : LT5	
	Bacteriological Sample on 27/07/2021 – E. Coli : LT5	
	Bacteriological Sample on 09/08/2021 – E. Coli : LT5	
Bacteriological Sample on 30/08/2021 – 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	
	Bacteriological Sample on 27/07/2021 – E. Coli : 32	
Bacteriological Sample on 31/08/2021 – E. Coli : 5		
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
		Bacteriological Sample on 20/07/2021 – Enterococci : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 03/08/2021 – Enterococci : 5
		Bacteriological Sample on 31/08/2021 – Enterococci : 5
	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
		Bacteriological Sample on 20/07/2021 – Enterococci : 5
	Bacteriological Sample on 03/08/2021 – Enterococci : 5	
	Bacteriological Sample on 31/08/2021 – 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
		Bacteriological Sample on 27/07/2021 – E. Coli : 10
		Bacteriological Sample on 30/08/2021 – E. Coli : 9
COLLIERY DAM	Nanaimo – Fresh Water	City of Nanaimo Beach Sampling found HERE
		https://www.nanaimo.ca/parks-recreation-culture/parks-trails/beach-reports
DUCK POND BEACH 	Lake Cowichan – Fresh Water	Bacteriological Sample on 08/06/2021 – E. Coli : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 13/07/2021 – E. Coli : 5
		Bacteriological Sample on 10/08/2021 – 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
			Bacteriological Sample on 05/07/2021 – Enterococci : 555
			Bacteriological Sample on 06/07/2021 – Enterococci : 295
			Bacteriological Sample on 12/07/2021 – Enterococci : 377
			Bacteriological Sample on 21/07/2021 – Enterococci : LT5
			Bacteriological Sample on 27/07/2021 – Enterococci : 5
			Bacteriological Sample on 03/08/2021 – Enterococci : 10
			Bacteriological Sample on 05/08/2021 – Enterococci : LT5
			Bacteriological Sample on 31/08/2021 – Enterococci : LT5
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
			Bacteriological Sample on 12/07/2021 – E. Coli : 5
			Bacteriological Sample on 19/07/2021 – E. Coli : LT5
			Bacteriological Sample on 03/08/2021 – E. Coli : 9
			Bacteriological Sample on 09/08/2021 – E. Coli : 40
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
			Bacteriological Sample on 20/07/2021 – E. Coli : LT5
	Left side		Bacteriological Sample on 20/07/2021 – E. Coli : LT5



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
		Bacteriological Sample on 12/07/2021 – Enterococci : 18
		Bacteriological Sample on 19/07/2021 – Enterococci : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 03/08/2021 – Enterococci : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 09/08/2021 – Enterococci : 5
LAKEVIEW PARK BEACH 	Lake Cowichan – Fresh Water	Bacteriological Sample on 08/06/2021 – E. Coli : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 13/07/2021 – E. Coli : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 10/08/2021 – 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
		Bacteriological Sample on 19/07/2021 – Enterococci : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 03/08/2021 – Enterococci : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 17/08/2021 – Enterococci : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 30/08/2021 – Enterococci : LT5
	Tweedhope	Bacteriological Sample on 21/06/2021 – Enterococci : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 05/07/2021 – Enterococci : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 19/07/2021 – Enterococci : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 03/08/2021 – Enterococci : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 17/08/2021 – Enterococci : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 30/08/2021 – Enterococci : LT5


LILY BEACH PARK 	Honeymoon Bay – Fresh Water	Bacteriological Sample on 01/06/2021 – E. Coli : 15
		Bacteriological Sample on 28/06/2021 – E. Coli : 5
		Bacteriological Sample on 27/07/2021 – E. Coli : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 30/08/2021 – 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
		Bacteriological Sample on 12/07/2021 – Enterococci : 15
		Bacteriological Sample on 19/07/2021 – Enterococci : 5
		Bacteriological Sample on 03/08/2021 – Enterococci : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 09/08/2021 – Enterococci : 5
	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
		Bacteriological Sample on 12/07/2021 – Enterococci : 20
Bacteriological Sample on 19/07/2021 – Enterococci : LT5		
Bacteriological Sample on 03/08/2021 – Enterococci : LT5		
Bacteriological Sample on 09/08/2021 – Enterococci : LT5		

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
		Bacteriological Sample on 12/07/2021 – E. Coli : 5
		Bacteriological Sample on 27/07/2021 – E. Coli : 25
		Bacteriological Sample on 10/08/2021 – E. Coli : 9
		Bacteriological Sample on 31/08/2021 – E. Coli : LT5
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
		Bacteriological Sample on 14/07/2021 – E. Coli : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 27/07/2021 – E. Coli : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 09/08/2021 – E. Coli : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 30/08/2021 – 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 : 5
		Bacteriological Sample on 12/07/2021 – E. Coli : 5
		Bacteriological Sample on 27/07/2021 – E. Coli : 10
		Bacteriological Sample on 10/08/2021 – E. Coli : 32
		Bacteriological Sample on 31/08/2021 – E. coli : 5
PARKSVILLE BEACH	Parksville – Salt Water	No testing results for 2020
PIPER'S LAGOON BEACH	Nanaimo – Salt Water	City of Nanaimo Beach Sampling found HERE
		https://www.nanaimo.ca/parks-recreation-culture/parks-trails/beach-reports
QUALICUM BEACH	Qualicum Beach – Salt Water	No testing results for 2020
RATHTREVOR PROVINCIAL PARK 	Parksville – Salt Water	
	Rathtrrevor Beach (Northwest)	Bacteriological Sample on 25/05/2021 – Enterococci : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 22/06/2021 – Enterococci : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 14/07/2021 – Enterococci : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 23/08/2021 – Enterococci : LT5
	Rathtrrevor Beach (Southeast)	Bacteriological Sample on 25/05/2021 – Enterococci : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 22/06/2021 – Enterococci : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 14/07/2021 – Enterococci : LT5
Bacteriological Sample on 23/08/2021 – 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	
			Bacteriological Sample on 12/07/2021 – E. Coli : 5	
			Bacteriological Sample on 27/07/2021 – E. Coli : 15	
			Bacteriological Sample on 10/08/2021 – E. Coli : LT5	
			Bacteriological Sample on 31/08/2021 – E. Coli : LT5	
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		
		Bacteriological Sample on 20/07/2021 – E. Coli : LT5		
		Bacteriological Sample on 03/08/2021 – Enterococci: 5		
		Bacteriological Sample on 17/08/2021 – E. Coli : 41		
	Bacteriological Sample on 31/08/2021 – E. Coli : 85			
	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		
Bacteriological Sample on 03/08/2021 – Enterococci : 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	
			Bacteriological Sample on 12/07/2021 – E. Coli : 5	
			Bacteriological Sample on 21/07/2021 – E. Coli : 5	
			Bacteriological Sample on 27/07/2021 – E. Coli : LT5	

		Bacteriological Sample on 31/08/2021 – E. Coli : LT5
SPROAT LAKE BEACHES 	Port Alberni – Fresh Water	
	West Beach	Bacteriological Sample on 29/06/2021 – E. Coli : 5
		Bacteriological Sample on 26/07/2021 – E. Coli : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 23/08/2021 – E. Coli : LT5
	East Beach	Bacteriological Sample on 29/06/2021 – E. Coli : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 26/07/2021 – E. Coli : LT5
Bacteriological Sample on 23/08/2021 – E. Coli : LT5		
SWYALANA LAGOON BEACH	Nanaimo – Salt Water	City of Nanaimo Beach Sampling found HERE
		https://www.nanaimo.ca/parks-recreation-culture/parks-trails/beach-reports
TRANSFER BEACH 	Ladysmith – Salt Water	
	Transfer Beach – North	Bacteriological Sample on 21/07/2021 – Enterococci : 5
		Bacteriological Sample on 28/07/2021 – Enterococci : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 05/08/2021 – Enterococci : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 11/08/2021 – Enterococci : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 17/08/2021 – Enterococci : 5
		Bacteriological Sample on 24/08/2021 – Enterococci : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 31/08/2021 – Enterococci : LT5
Transfer Beach – South	Bacteriological Sample on 14/07/2021 – Enterococci : 60	
	Bacteriological Sample on 28/07/2021 – Enterococci : LT5	

		Bacteriological Sample on 05/08/2021 – Enterococci : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 11/08/2021 – Enterococci : 5
		Bacteriological Sample on 17/08/2021 – Enterococci : 5
		Bacteriological Sample on 24/08/2021 – Enterococci : LT5
		Bacteriological Sample on 31/08/2021 – Enterococci : LT5
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
		Bacteriological Sample on 12/07/2021 – E. Coli : 70
		Bacteriological Sample on 27/07/2021 – E. Coli : 5
		Bacteriological Sample on 10/08/2021 – E. Coli : 5
		Bacteriological Sample on 31/08/2021 – E. Coli : 14
WESTWOOD LAKE	Nanaimo – Fresh Water	City of Nanaimo Beach Sampling found HERE
		https://www.nanaimo.ca/parks-recreation-culture/parks-trails/beach-reports