



# 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

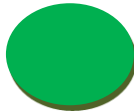
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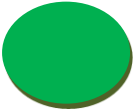


- Results indicated are the number of *E.coli* (fresh water) or Enterococci (salt water) per 100 mL of sample water
- L1 indicates there were less than 1 *E.coli* or Enterococci present in the sample
- **Updates will be provided once a week to reflect any new sample results received.**
- **Results are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


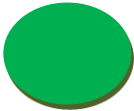
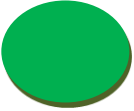

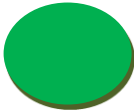
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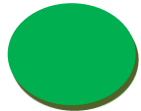
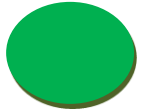
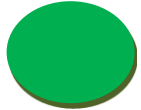

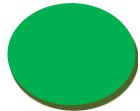
- **GREEN:** Beaches are generally considered microbiologically safe for swimming when single sample results, and/or the average (geometric mean) for the most recent five samples, are less than 200 (fresh water) or 35 (salt water)
- **YELLOW:** An individual result has exceeded 200 (fresh water) or 35 (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.

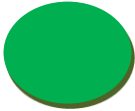


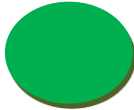

Under certain circumstances, an Environmental Health Officer may deviate from the above recommendations for a particular beach. If you would like further information, please contact your local [Health Protection office](#).


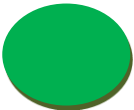

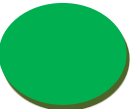

Beach	Location	Sample Results
ARBUTUS PARK BEACH	Youbou – Fresh Water	Bacteriological Sample on 01/06/2021 – E. Coli : LT5
		


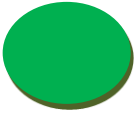

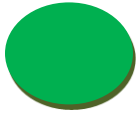

BAMBERTON PROVINCIAL CAMPSITE	Mill Bay – Salt Water	
	Beach Left	
		
BEAR LAKE	Beach Right	
		
BEAR LAKE	Mesachie Lake – Fresh Water	Bacteriological Sample on 01/06/2021 – E. Coli : LT5
		
BRANNEN LAKE BEACH	Nanaimo – Fresh Water	
		
BRIGHT ANGEL PARK	Cowichan Bay – Fresh Water	Bacteriological Sample on 01/06/2021 – E. Coli : 18
		





CANAL BEACH	Port Alberni – Salt Water	
	Site #1 	Bacteriological Sample on 18/05/2021 – Enterococci : 5
		Bacteriological Sample on 02/06/2021 – Enterococci : 105
	Site #2 	Bacteriological Sample on 18/05/2021 – Enterococci : 10
Bacteriological Sample on 02/06/2021 – Enterococci : 5		
CENTRAL PARK	Honeymoon Bay – Fresh Water	
		Bacteriological Sample on 01/06/2021 – E. Coli : 5
COLLIERY DAM	Nanaimo – Fresh Water	
		No testing results for 2019 or 2020
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
		
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
GORDON BAY PROVINCIAL CAMPSITE	Honeymoon Bay – Fresh Water	
	Right side	Bacteriological Sample on 09/06/2021 – E. Coli : LT5
		
GORDON BAY PROVINCIAL CAMPSITE	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

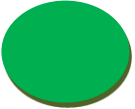
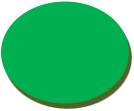
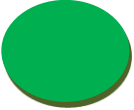


LAKEVIEW PARK BEACH	Lake Cowichan – Fresh Water	Bacteriological Sample on 08/06/2021 – E. Coli : LT5
		
LANTZVILLE BEACH	Lantzville – Salt Water	
	Benwaldun	
		
	Tweedhope	
		
LILY BEACH PARK	Honeymoon Bay – Fresh Water	Bacteriological Sample on 01/06/2021 – E. Coli : 15
		
LONG LAKE BEACH	Nanaimo – Fresh water	
	Long Lake - North	No testing results for 2019 or 2020
		

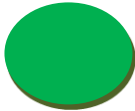




	Long Lake - South 	No testing results for 2019 or 2020
MAPLE BAY BEACH	Duncan – Salt Water	
	Maple Bay Beach 	Bacteriological Sample on 26/05/2021 – Enterococci : 18
		Bacteriological Sample on 07/06/2021 – Enterococci : LT5
	Boat Launch 	Bacteriological Sample on 26/05/2021 – Enterococci : 5
		Bacteriological Sample on 07/06/2021 – Enterococci : LT5
MASON'S BEACH	Shawnigan Lake – Fresh Water 	Bacteriological Sample on 01/06/2021 – E. Coli : 50
MORNINGSIDE BEACH	Nanaimo – Salt Water 	No testing results for 2019 or 2020


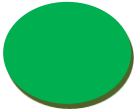
NANAIMO RIVER – BUNGY ZONE BEACH	Nanaimo – Fresh Water	No testing results for 2019 or 2020
		
NANTREE PARK	Youbou – Fresh Water	Bacteriological Sample on 01/06/2021 – E. Coli : LT5
		
NECK POINT PARK	Nanaimo – Salt Water	No testing results for 2019 or 2020
		
OLD MILL PARK	Shawnigan Lake – Fresh Water	Bacteriological Sample on 01/06/2021 – E. Coli : LT5
		
PARKSVILLE BEACH	Parksville – Salt Water	
		
	North (West)	No testing results for 2020
	South (East)	No testing results for 2020

	Central	No testing results for 2020
PIPER'S LAGOON BEACH	Nanaimo – Salt Water 	No testing results for 2019 or 2020
QUALICUM BEACH	Qualicum Beach – Salt Water	
	Hall Road	No testing results for 2019 or 2020
	North	No testing results for 2020
	South	No testing results for 2020
	RATHTREVOR PROVINCIAL PARK	Parksville – Salt Water
	Rathtrevor Beach (Northwest) 	Bacteriological Sample on 25/05/2021 – Enterococci : LT5
	Rathtrevor Beach (Southeast) 	Bacteriological Sample on 25/05/2021 – Enterococci : LT5



SHAWNIGAN LAKE WHARF PARK	Shawnigan Lake – Fresh Water	Bacteriological Sample on 01/06/2021 – E. Coli : 5
		
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
		
	Paper Mill Dam Site #2	Bacteriological Sample on 18/05/2021 – E. Coli : 35
		Bacteriological Sample on 02/06/2021 – E. Coli : 5
		
	River Road Park	No testing results for 2020
		
Sandbar on River Road	No testing results for 2020	
		

SPECTACLE LAKE BEACH	Malahat – Fresh Water	Bacteriological Sample on 01/06/2021 – E. Coli : 14
		
SPROAT LAKE BEACHES	Port Alberni – Fresh Water	
	West Beach	
		
	East Beach	
		
SWYALANA LAGOON BEACH	Nanaimo – Salt Water	
	North	No testing results for 2019 or 2020
		
	South	No testing results for 2019 or 2020
TRANSFER BEACH	Ladysmith – Salt Water	
	Transfer Beach North	No testing results for 2019 or 2020
		

	Transfer Beach South	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
		
WESTWOOD LAKE	Nanaimo – Fresh Water	No testing results for 2019 or 2020
	