



# PARK AND TRAIL VISITS

The CVRD Parks & Trails Division estimates park visits at 20 different parks and trails with 40 different counting sites. Collection typically occurs at park and trail access points using infrared trail counters and/or passive vehicle counters.

The data is collected on a regular basis and is analyzed for accuracy.

## Possible Reasons for Increases:

- Opening of new parks and trails
- Improvements to existing parks, including new amenity construction.
- Parks and trails that provide opportunities for safe social distancing and outdoor recreation.

## Possible Reasons for Decreases:

- Weather-related decreases from extended weather conditions.
- Extended park and trail construction activities.
- COVID-19 related impacts including temporary closure of facilities and cancellation of programmed recreation activities.

PARK/TRAIL	2020 VISITS	% CHANGE FROM 2019
<b>Regional Parks</b>		
<b>Cobble Hill Mountain Regional Recreation Area</b>	76,642	8.9%
<b>Cowichan Valley Trail</b>	523,374	38.2%
<i>Malahat Connector</i>	8,441	111.3%
<i>McGee Creek Trestle</i>	24,061	81.0%
<i>Kinsol Trestle</i>	179,810	40.4%
<i>Glenora</i>	26,407	66.0%
<i>Lake Cowichan</i>	27,856	2.2%
<i>Cowichan Lake Road</i>	33,878	44.7%
<i>Sherman Road</i>	98,375	21.8%
<i>Waterline Trail</i>	52,221	35.6%
<i>Saltair Chemainus Rail with Trail</i>	73,325	56.7%
<b>Osborne Bay Regional Park</b>	32,658	82.8%
<b>Spectacle Lake Park</b>	59,707	22.5%
<b>Stoney Hill Regional Park</b>	72,947	45.4%
<b>Community Parks</b>		
<b>Arbutus Park</b>	43,107	-0.6%
<b>Bright Angel Park</b>	130,387	28.6%
<b>Coverdale Watson Park</b>	46,022	10.6%
<b>Cowichan Bay Boat Launch</b>	115,084	14.0%
<b>Currie Park</b>	32,320	-0.8%
<b>Glenora Trails Head Park</b>	88,308	40.0%
<b>Mill Bay Nature Park</b>	59,108	165.3%
<b>Old Baldy Mountain Park</b>	20,188	83.2%
<b>Old Mill Park</b>	41,293	61.5%
<b>Quarry Nature Park</b>	75,604	8.0%
<b>Saltair Centennial Park</b>	21,978	-14.4%
<b>Shawnigan Hills Athletic Park</b>	32,690	-15.0%
<b>West Shawnigan Lake Park</b>	89,869	25.6%
<b>Yellow Point Park</b>	5,864	-50.5%

# CVRD PARK AND TRAIL VISIT DATA - HISTORICAL DATA

PARK/TRAIL	2020 VISITS	2019 VISITS	2018 VISITS	2017 VISITS	2016 VISITS
<b>Regional Parks</b>					
<b>Cobble Hill Mountain Regional Recreation Area</b>	76,642	70,399	52,406		
<b>Cowichan Valley Trail</b>	523,374	378,815	375,190	367,425	363,660
<i>Malahat Connector</i>	8,441	3,995	4,366	6,375	
<i>McGee Creek Trestle</i>	24,061	13,295	13,704	7,249	10,473
<i>Kinsol Trestle</i>	179,810	128,101	122,839	138,017	137,919
<i>Glenora</i>	26,407	15,906	17,880	11,843	11,138
<i>Lake Cowichan</i>	27,856	19,256	19,098	13,335	14,673
<i>Cowichan Lake Road</i>	33,878*	32,173	32,931	36,530	39,741
<i>Sherman Road</i>	98,375	80,776	85,252	87,540	80,511
<i>Waterline Trail</i>	52,221	38,513	39,355	36,193	35,672
<i>Saltair Chemainus RWT</i>	73,325	46,800	39,765	30,343	33,534
<b>Osborne Bay Regional Park</b>	59,707	32,658	32,329	30,033	31,638
<b>Spectacle Lake Park</b>	32,600	26,607	29,165		
<b>Stoney Hill Regional Park</b>	72,947	50,186	57,095	36,579	
<b>Community Parks</b>					
<b>Arbutus Park</b>	43,107	43,370	42,407	34,572	30,158
<b>Bright Angel Park</b>	130,387	101,384	94,695	81,164	64,232
<b>Coverdale Watson Park</b>	46,022	41,265	39,341	38,535	31,454
<b>Cowichan Bay Boat Launch</b>	131,234	115,084	109,496	114,786	110,799
<b>Currie Park</b>	32,320	32,572			
<b>Glenora Trails Head Park</b>	88,308	63,082	56,664	47,749	38,443
<b>Mill Bay Nature Park</b>	59,108	22,283	20,606	19,987	18,349
<b>Old Baldy Mountain Park</b>	20,188	11,018	12,118		
<b>Old Mill Park</b>	41,293	25,571	28,641	29,869	20,000
<b>Quarry Nature Park</b>	75,604	69,989	68,994	65,369	67,123
<b>Saltair Centennial Park</b>	21,978	25,690	28,621		
<b>Shawnigan Hills Athletic Park</b>	32,690	38,443	34,485		
<b>West Shawnigan Lake Park</b>	87,869	69,453	69,833	31,682	27,697
<b>Yellow Point Park</b>	5,864	11,871	12,923		

\*Due to hardware issues, 2020 visitation at Cowichan Lake Road is an estimate based on the average of previous years.