

BEACH REPORT

as of September 9, 2011

Beach	Status	Sampling Frequency
Alders Beach Williams Beach Rd, Black Creek	Open	As needed
Arbutus Cove - Saanich	Open	As needed
Arbutus Park - Youbou	Open	Every 2 weeks
Bamberton Prov. Park - Mill Bay	Open	Every 2 weeks
Bazan Bay - North Saanich	Open	Every 2 weeks
BC Parks Hague Lk - Austin Rd.Cortes Island	Open	As needed
BC Parks Miracle Beach - Miracle Beach Drive, Campbell River	Open	As needed
BC Parks Morton Lk. - Morton Lk Rd (off Menzies Main Rd)Campbell River	Open	As needed
BC Parks Rebecca Spit - Drew harbour Quadra Island	Open	As needed
BC Parks Schoen Lk.- Schoen Lk (off Hwy 19) past Woss	Open	As needed
BC Parks Smelt Bay - Sutil Point Rd,Cortes Island	Open	As needed
Beaver Lake - Saanich	Open	Weekly
Big Bend Beach- off of Muchalat Drive Big Bend, Gold River	Open	As needed
Blackburn Lake - Saltspring Island	Open	As needed

Brannon Lake - Nanaimo	Open	Every 2 weeks
Bright Angel Park - Duncan	Open	Every 2 weeks
Bungy Zone - Ladysmith	Open	As needed
Cadboro Bay Gyro Park Beach - Saanich	Open	Every 2 weeks
Cameron Lake - Qualicum Beach	Open	As needed
Cedar Grove Tent and Trailer - Qualicum Beach	Open	As needed
Cherry Point Beach - Duncan	Open	As needed
Coal Point - North Saanich	Open	Monthly
Coles Bay - North Saanich	Open	Monthly
Collery Dam - Nanaimo	Open	Every 2 weeks
Comox Lake Campground Beach - Comox Lk	Open	As needed
Cordova Bay Beach - Saanich	Open	As needed
Cordova Bay Beach left of 5109 Cordova Bay Rd. - Saanich	Open	Every 2 weeks
Cordova Bay Beach right of 5109 Cordova Bay Rd. - Saanich	Open	Every 2 weeks
Cowichan River Prov. Park -Duncan	Open	As needed
Cowichan River Vimy Rd. - Duncan	Open	As needed
Curtis Point - North Saanich	Open	As needed

Cusheon Lake - Saltspring Island	Open	Monthly
Dallas Road Foot of Jervis - Victoria	Open	As needed
Departure Bay (North) - Nanaimo	Open	Weekly
Departure Bay (South) - Nanaimo	Open	Weekly
Duck Pond - Lake Cowichan	Open	Every 2 weeks
Durrance Lake - Highlands	Open	Every 2 weeks
Eagle Lake - Highlands	Open	Monthly
Easter Seal Camp Beach - Duncan	Open	Every 2 weeks
Elk Lake (East) Hamsterly - Saanich	Open	Weekly
Elk Lake (West) Hamsterly - Saanich	Open	Weekly
Elk Lake -Eagle Beach - Saanich	Open	Weekly
Esquimalt Lagoon (Bridge) - Esquimalt	Open	As needed
Esquimalt Lagoon (South Lagoon Road) - Esquimalt	Open	As needed
Florence Lake - Langford	Open	Monthly
Fork Lake - Highlands	Open	Every 2 weeks
French Creek Beach - French Beach	Open	As needed
Fuller Lake - Chemainus	Open	Weekly

Glen Lake – Langford South End	Open	Monthly
Glen Lake Glenview - Langford	Open	Bi-Weekly
Glintz Lake - Sooke	Open	As needed
Gold River Beach - Heber - Hilke Rd (at the intersection of Gold/Heber River) Gold River	Open	As needed
Gonzales Bay (100 Yards East) - Victoria	Open	Every 2 weeks
Gonzales Bay (bottom of Ross Street) - Victoria	Open	Every 2 weeks
Gordon Bay Park - Duncan	Open	Weekly
Gorge Kosapsom Park	Open	Monthly
Graham Ik beach - East Rd., Denman Island	Open	As needed
Hardy Bay Beach - Shipley St., Port Hardy	Open	As needed
Horn Lake Provincial Park - Qualicum Beach	Open	As needed
Island View Beach - Central Saanich	Open	Monthly
Kemp Lake - Sooke	Open	Every 2 weeks
Kin Beach - Astra Rd. Comox	Open	As needed
Kincade Beach - Qualicum Beach	Open	As needed
Kinsmen Park - Chemainus	Open	Every 2 weeks
Kitty Coleman beach - Whitaker Rd. Courtney	Open	As needed

Kye Bay Bathing beach - Kye Bay Rd. Comox	Open	As needed
Lakeview Park - Lake Cowichan	Open	Every 2 weeks
Langford Lake (North) - Langford	Open	Every 2 weeks
Langford Lake Goldstream - Langford	Open	Every 2 weeks
Lantzville (North) - Lantzville	Open	Every 2 weeks
Lantzville (South) - Lantzville	Open	Every 2 weeks
Leiner River Campsite -Tree to Sea Drive, Tahsis	Open	As needed
Little Qualicum Falls Provincial Park - Qualicum Beach	Open	As needed
Little Tribune Bay beach -little tribune bay hornby Island	Open	As needed
Long Lake - Nanaimo	Open	Weekly
Look Out Lake - Langford	Open	Monthly
Mallard beach Mallard Rd/Lacon Rd Denman island	Open	As needed
Maple Bay - Maple Bay	Open	Every 2 weeks
Mapleguard Point - Deep Bay	Open	As needed
Margaret Bay - Victoria	Open	As needed
Mason's Beach - Duncan	Open	Weekly
Matheson Lake - Sooke	Open	As needed

McFarlane beach McFarlane Rd/East Rd Denman Island	Open	As needed
McNeil Bay - Victoria	Open	As needed
Mount Doug. Park - Saanich	Open	As needed
Old Mill Park - Shawnigan	Open	Weekly
Oyster Bay Beach -Island Hwy, Campbell River	Open	As needed
Oyster River, S. Island Hwy Black Creek	Open	As needed
Parksville Community Beach - Parksville	Open	As needed
Pat Bay (North) - North Saanich	Open	Monthly
Pat Bay (South) - North Saanich	Open	As needed
Piper's Lagoon - Nanaimo	Open	As needed
Point Holmes bathing beach - Lazo Rd Comox	Open	As needed
Prior Lake - Highlands	Open	As needed
Prospect Lake (South) - Saanich	Open	As needed
Puntledge Park beach - First St. Courtenay	Open	As needed
Puntledge River Stotem Fall - Courtenay	Open	As needed
Qualicum Beach (North) - Qualicum Beach	Open	As needed
Qualicum Beach (South) - Qualicum Beach	Open	As needed

Rathrevor Beach - Parksville	Open	As needed
Ross Bay (Foot of Eberts) - Victoria	Open	Every 2 weeks
Rotary Beach - Island Hwy, Campbell River	Open	As needed
Sandpiper Beach Hornby Island	Open	As needed
Saratoga Beach - Clarkson Dr. Black Creek	Open	As needed
Sayward Beach - Saanich	Open	As needed
Sooke Potholes - Sooke	Open	Monthly
Sproat Lake Provincial Park (East) - Port Alberni	Open	As needed
Sproat Lake Provincial Park (West) - Port Alberni	Open	As needed
St Mary Lake - Saltspring Island	Open	Monthly
Storey's Beach -Scotia St., Port Hardy	Open	As needed
Storries Beach S. Island Hwy, Campbell River	Open	As needed
Stowel Lake - Saltspring Island	Open	As needed
Sunny Beach - Qualicum Beach	Open	As needed
Swylana - Nanaimo	Open	Weekly
Tahsis River Swimming hole - Tahsis	Open	As needed
Telegraph Bay - Telegraph Bay Rd. Saanich	Open	As needed

Thetis Lake (East) - Langford	Open	As needed
Thetis Lake (Centre) - Langford	Open	Weekly
Top Bridge - Parksville	Open	As needed
Transfer Beach - Ladysmith	Open	Weekly
Vesuvius Beach - Saltspring Island	Open	As needed
Wall Beach - Parksville	Open	As needed
Weir's Beach Resort Office - Sooke	Open	Every 2 weeks
Weir's Beach Road - Sooke	Open	Every 2 weeks
West Bay Beach, TahsisInlet West Bay Beach	Open	As needed
West Shawnigan Lake Prov. Park - Shawnigan	Open	Weekly
Weston Lake - Saltspring Island	Open	As needed
Westwood Lake - Nanaimo	Open	Weekly
Whaling Station Bay - Anderson Dr. Hornby Island	Open	As needed
Willows - Foot of Estevan	Open	Weekly
Willows North End - Oak Bay	Open	Weekly
Willows South End - Oak Bay	Open	Weekly
Witty's Lagoon - Metchosin	Open	Monthly

Young Lake - Sooke	Open	As needed
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How often are beaches sampled?

- **Tier three**: A beach is labeled tier three if many people swim there, there have been high bacterial counts in the past, and there may be sources of contamination are near the beach. **These beaches are sampled weekly during the swimming season.**
- **Tier two**: A tier two beach has a moderate number of people swimming at it, a history of occasional poor samples (*i.e. one incident of high bacteria over several years*) and little chance of contamination. **These beaches are sampled every two weeks during the swimming season.**
- **Tier one**: A tier one beach has few swimmers using it, a good sampling history, (*i.e. no incidences of high bacteria in the past*) and no sources of contamination. They also have frequent water turn over due to tides, currents or water flow. **These beaches are not sampled unless an environmental health officer believes it is necessary to do so.**