

Welcome to the Park

Located in beautiful Trincomali Channel between the northern ends of Saltspring Island and Galiano Island, Wallace Island is a popular destination for boaters and kayakers exploring the southern Gulf Islands. Twisted fruit trees mark the remnants of the garden and orchard planted by Jeremiah Chivers, a Scotsman who retired on the island after unsuccessful adventures in the interior gold rushes. In 1946, David Conover purchased the island with his wife and they developed a successful holiday resort. The original Conover Cabin still remains and was restored in 2011.

Things to Do



There are no designated swimming areas at this park. There are no lifeguards on duty.



Walking trails will take you through most of the park. Trails are fairly flat and well-maintained. The Information Shelter at the head of the wharf at Conover Cove offers more details on walking routes.



Fishing is permitted with the appropriate licence. The park is surrounded by ocean waters and provides saltwater fishing, subject to periodic closures. Rockfish Conservation Areas occur within this park.



The numerous beaches, coves and offshore islets provide plenty of sheltered paddling opportunities.

Enjoy Your Stay

Park regulations protect the natural state of the park and ensure a quality experience for all visitors.

- Fires are not permitted at any time, either on the island or on the beaches. Kayakers are advised to bring a CSA rated cooking stove or a portable campfire apparatus as long as the flame is less than 15 cm in height.
- Pets must be on a leash at all times. Backcountry areas are not suitable for dogs or other pets due to wildlife issues. Please be responsible for their behaviour and waste.



Visitor Services



There are 3 designated walk-in camping areas: Conover Cove - approx. 8 open field sites, Chivers Pt - 9 tent pad sites and Cabin Bay - 2 tent pad sites. Camping fees \$5.00 per person 6 yrs +. There is no fresh water on the island. Kayakers and tenters are advised to bring a supply of water. Please practice "Leave No Trace" camping ethics. Garbage facilities are not provided; visitors must pack out all their garbage.



Pit toilets and an open grass field offer day use opportunities at Conover Cove.



A small dock is located at Conover Cove, as well as stern tie rings and overnight anchorage at both Conover Cove and Princess Cove. Please ensure you are not blocking stern tie rings or access to docks. Anchorage is limited at Conover Cove. Dock fees apply at \$2.00 per meter at Conover Cove, up to a maximum of 11 meters (36 ft) after 5:00 pm.



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To register and pre-pay for a Backcountry Permit, go to the Discover Camping web site: discovercamping.ca/backcountry/
Self-registration facilities are still available at the Park.

Visit bcparks.ca for more information.

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Park Map and Information Guide



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