

1. Seal Bay Park Master Plan Update



Purpose of the park plan update

The current Seal Bay park master plan dates back to 1998. While most of the information about the park's natural features has not changed, other information is out of date, such as site plans and trail maps and proposed improvements.

A plan update is an opportunity to check in with residents and park users on their long term vision for the park.

The Comox Valley Regional District wants to hear whether any trail use designations (e.g. multi-use, hike only) should be changed, how trail signs can be improved for better orientation within the park, improvements at the park entrances and how to protect the park's natural ecosystems into the future.



What is a park master plan?

A park master plan **describes the park's** natural ecosystems, history, recreation and cultural uses. It establishes a long-term vision, management objectives and implementation strategies.

Based on the vision and objectives, the park master plan may establish **management zones** such as wilderness conservation zones to be managed to protect special natural features or environmentally sensitive areas, low intensity recreation zones with trail systems and high intensity recreation zones which include parking lots, picnic areas and other public amenities.

Implementation strategies may identify improvements to trails, parking areas, signs and maps or initiatives to control invasive species, protect and restore ecosystems.

Public involvement

Based on the input gathered through in-park survey this summer, the CVRD developed questions for discussion at this open house.

Please review the poster boards and provide us with your feedback on the accompanying questionnaire.

You can also participate in focused discussions on key topics starting at 4:30 p.m. and again at 5:45 p.m.

All open house information and questionnaire will be posted at: www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/sealbay.

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