

Union Steamship Company

In the early 1920s, the Union Steamship Company owned and operated 180 cottages, six picnic grounds, a dance pavillion for 800 and an outdoor concert stage on the island. Steamships carried visitors to the island for picnics, camping, cottage holidays or a moonlight cruise. Although the resort era ended by the mid 1940s, a few buildings, trees and walkways act as reminders of this magical history.

Terminal Creek Hatchery

The hatchery is operated by members of the Bowen Island Fish and Wildlife Club. In fall, chum and coho salmon are taken from the creek. The eggs are fertilized and incubated to produce young salmon for release into the creek during an annual fish release event in the late spring.

Davies Orchard

In the early 1900s, William Davies planted an orchard of apple, cherry, pear, plum and other trees. Around 1928, it became a popular site for summer rental cottages. Several of these heritage cottages have been restored in partnership with the Bowen Island Heritage Preservation Association.

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Crippen  
Regional Park

Bowen Island

Experience an island park rich in history and natural beauty, learn stories of early island visitors, take in mountain and ocean views and stroll forested trails to peaceful Killarney Lake.



Trails and Recreation

Shared Trail



Most trails between Snug Cove and Killarney Lake are shared trails. For safety and courtesy, hikers yield to equestrians; cyclists yield to hikers and equestrians. To minimize erosion and habitat damage, please stay on designated trails. The trail around Killarney Lake is shared use on the west side, but is for hikers only on the east side. Dorman Point Trail is hiking only.

Dogs



Dogs must be on leash on park trails. There is a dog off-leash area at Killarney Meadows. Please consult the map or signs for details. Trail designations are in place to protect habitat and ensure a safe, enjoyable visit for all park users.

Fishing



Fishing is permitted in Killarney Lake. A Freshwater Fishing License for BC is required. Visit [fishing.gov.bc.ca](http://fishing.gov.bc.ca) for more information.

Accessibility



The Causeway, Lady Alexandra Promenade and the Snug Cove picnic shelters are wheelchair accessible.

No Camping, No Fires and No Smoking



Neither camping nor fires are allowed in the park. Smoking is not permitted in regional parks except in designated areas. Signs mark the designated areas.

Enjoy the Park Safely

Regional parks are natural areas and can present hazards for the unprepared. Look and listen, and be aware of your surroundings. Be prepared for changing conditions and tides. Please obey all signs and enjoy your visit.

Emergencies



Contact Fire, Ambulance and Police by calling 9-1-1.

General Information

Park Hours

The park is open from 7 am to dusk. Closing time is posted at park entrances; earliest closing is 5 pm.

Park Programs and Facility Reservations

For information on programs, field trips and events, go to [metrovanancouveronline.org](http://metrovanancouveronline.org) or call 604-432-6359.

Rules and You

Help ensure the future of our region’s natural treasures. Please follow park regulations, established to protect park habitats, wildlife, and facilities. You can make a difference!

Park Conditions

Park conditions are posted on [metrovanancouver.org](http://metrovanancouver.org). To report conditions or situations requiring the assistance of Regional Parks, phone or leave a message at the Park Area office: 604-224-5739.

How To Get There

Park trails are walking distance from the Snug Cove ferry terminal on Bowen Island. BC Ferries offers regularly scheduled sailings between Bowen Island and Horseshoe Bay. Visit [bcferries.com](http://bcferries.com) for details. Water taxi services are also available.

Further information:

Area office for Crippen, 604-224-5739  
Metro Vancouver, 604-432-6200  
[metrovanancouver.org](http://metrovanancouver.org)

Mailing Address:

Metro Vancouver Regional Parks  
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# CRIPPEN REGIONAL PARK

This map of Crippen Regional Park provides a detailed overview of its features. The main map shows the park's layout, including Killarney Lake, Snug Cove, and various trails like Killarney Creek, Cedar, and Collins. Key landmarks such as the Fish Ladder & Bridal Veil Falls, Memorial Garden, and Bowen Island Community School are marked. Two inset maps provide closer views of the Killarney Lake Picnic Area and the Snug Cove Picnic Area. A legend on the left defines symbols for parking, information, toilets, telephone, drinking water, hatchery, picnic areas, viewpoints, boardwalks, regional park, tree lines, baseball diamonds, creeks, bridges, marshes, hiking trails, shared trails, dog off-leash areas, and a scale bar. The Metro Vancouver logo is at the bottom left.

**CRIPPEN REGIONAL PARK**

**KILLARNEY LAKE PICNIC AREA**

**SNUG COVE PICNIC AREA**

**KILLARNEY LAKE INSET**

**LEGEND**

- Parking
- Information
- Toilets
- Telephone
- Drinking Water
- Hatchery
- Picnic Area
- Picnic Shelter
- Viewpoint
- Boardwalk
- Regional Park
- Tree line
- Baseball Diamond
- Creek
- Bridge
- Marsh
- Hiking Trail
- Shared Trail
- Dog Off-leash Area

**Scale:** 0 100 200 300 400 500 METRES

**Map Labels:** Killarney Lake, Snug Cove, Killarney Creek, Cedar Trail, Killarney Creek Trail, Collins Trail, Fish Ladder & Bridal Veil Falls, Memorial Garden, The Lagoon, Alder Grove Trail, Maple Trail, Davies Creek, Dorman Point Trail, Dorman Point, Robinson Rd, Government Rd, Cardena Dr, Union Steamship Co. Store, BC Ferry Terminal, Lady Alexandra Promenade, RCMP, Bowen Island Community School, Municipal Service Yard, Recycling Depot, Dog Off-leash Area, Terminal Creek Meadows, Equestrian Ring, Meadow Trail, Killarney Lake Loop Trail, Killarney Lake Dam, Magee Rd (no through road), Mt. Gardner Rd, Collins Lane, Melmore Rd, Lenora Rd, Millers Rd, Grafton Rd, Deep Bay, The Causeway, Ferry to Horseshoe Bay.

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| Trail Information                                                                |                              |                |                                        |                                                                                |
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| Trail                                                                            | Distance to Return           | Time to Return | Terrain                                | Comments                                                                       |
| Dorman Point Trail to Viewpoint                                                  | 2.5 km (from ferry dock)     | 1.5 hours      | Steep sections and uneven surfaces     | Climb to a rocky outcrop with a spectacular view over Queen Charlotte Channel. |
| Alder Grove Trail to Bridal Veil Falls                                           | 1.5 km (from ferry dock)     | 45 minutes     | Flat and relatively easy               | Stroll through the Memorial Garden and mixed forest to the falls viewpoint     |
| Killarney Lake Loop                                                              | 4 km (from lake picnic area) | 2 hours        | Some narrow, steep and rugged sections | Forested trails, views of the lake and rich marsh habitat.                     |
| Please stay on designated trails, respect other users and keep your dog leashed. |                              |                |                                        |                                                                                |