

MILNES LANDING CAMP (est. 1938) - SOUTHERN VANCOUVER ISLAND AREA
2292 Sooke River Road, Sooke, BC



LOWER CABIN



UPPER CABIN

Milnes Landing Camp is located in Southern Vancouver Island (SVI) Area, approximately 40 km and a 50 minute drive from downtown Victoria. The 10 acre property on the Sooke River has been a Girl Guide Camp since 1938 and has two cabins. *No actual tenting sites but a few small tents could be pitched in the campfire field if renting the upper cabin – speak to Camp Manager for details.* DIRECTIONS – Heading from Victoria, follow highway directions to Sooke. Just before reaching the bridge across the Sooke River, turn right onto Sooke River Road (signage for Sooke Potholes). Sooke Sweet & Pop Shoppe (6250 Sooke Road) is on the corner. The camp driveway is on the left hand side of the road ~ 400 metres along Sooke River Road, just before the second crosswalk.

THINGS TO DO

- Explore the grassy Sooke River estuary – watch for birds, geese, salmon, bears
- Visit the [Sooke Region Museum](#) – 15 minute 1 km walk – open 930-500 pm daily
- [SEAPARC Rec Centre](#) – 20 minute 1.25km walk
- Access to the 44 km [Galloping Goose Trail](#)
- [Sooke Potholes Park](#) – 5km north – also accessible via the Galloping Goose
- [Charters River Salmon Interpretative Centre](#) – 3 km north

SUPPLIED/NOT SUPPLIED

- Supplied – toilet paper, floor cleaner, toilet cleaner
- Not Supplied – all consumables – food, dish soap, bleach, dish cloths, towels, paper towels, foil, garbage bags, oven mitts, flashlights, First Aid kit. Effective September 2021 campers are to provide their own personal situpons (covid protocol). There is no landline phone at Milnes Landing

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- ❖ Built in 1938 – rustic and cozy
- ❖ Forest on one side and the Sooke River Estuary on the other
- ❖ Maximum overnight capacity is 24 people (youth & adults). Bunks for 20 and 4 on the floor
- ❖ One car permitted to drive down narrow driveway. Parking at top in parking lot and campers, including Guiders walk down with their gear.
- ❖ Closed in veranda overlooking the river estuary for dining or activities
- ❖ Large room with small wood stove has 15 drop down hammock style bunk beds. Bunks pull up during the day if required.
- ❖ Small room with 5 drop down hammock style bunk beds.
- ❖ Kitchen with residential gas stove, fridge, 3 sinks, small appliances, pots and cooking utensils, dishes and cutlery for 30.
- ❖ One toilet and sink inside main building. 3 toilets and 2 sinks in attached building (outside access)
- ❖ Outdoor fire pit on estuary (check for water levels)



UPPER CABIN (Accessible)

- ❖ Maximum overnight capacity is 30 people (youth & adults). Bunks for 24 and 6 on the floor.
- ❖ Surrounded by tall forest and field with flagpole near cabin
- ❖ Large main activity/dining room with fireplace and propane powered fire
- ❖ Bunk room with 24 plywood bunks (no mattresses).
- ❖ Bathroom has 3 toilets and 2 sinks and 1 shower stall.
- ❖ Kitchen with electric stove, fridge, 3 sinks, small appliances, pots and cooking utensils, dishes and cutlery for 30.
- ❖ Outdoor fire pit on second field area.



BOOKING PROCEDURE – Visit <https://www.svgirlguides.bc.ca/camp-booking-information>

- Upon confirmation of your booking you will receive further details about the camp, including arrangements for obtaining keys, paying your deposit and your fees. The deposit will be deducted from your camp fee total if you leave the site clean and secure and everything in good repair. Details of camp rental rates and subsidies for SVI Area members are at <https://www.svgirlguides.bc.ca/camps>