

SOUTHERN VANCOUVER ISLAND AREA
Property/Campsite Booking Information for SVI Units
Effective August 2022

Thank you for supporting SVI Area Properties with your Unit booking. It is the Guiders' responsibility to ensure that ALL current Guiding Covid protocols are adhered to.

<https://mz.girlguides.ca/WEB/Documents/MZ/SafeGuide/ReturntoInPersonGuidingEN.pdf>

If you are uncertain what facilities are available at each property, please review the camp brochures on the website and reach out to the Camp Manager if that does not answer your questions.

SVI AREA PROPERTY/CAMPSITE BOOKING PROCEDURE:

To book a property/campsite within SVI Area, go online to the SVI Area Girl Guides Website:

<https://www.svigailguides.bc.ca/camp-booking-information> and follow the directions to the online link to book your request. Canoe rentals at Kingswood Camp are included in this process. All bookings are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Your booking submissions are time-stamped for this purpose.

As of August 2022, bookings will be received via the online form for dates from September to December 2022:

- **Day use** - SVI Area Properties will no longer offer shorter day bookings. Day camps will be charged at the overnight rate.
- **Evening use** - flat fee for 3 hour booking - Monday to Thursday
- **Overnight Camps - Indoor and Tenting** (where protocols allow) Note: Two-night camps are preferred, but one-night camps are acceptable from Friday 4:00 pm to Saturday 3:00 pm **OR** Saturday 4:00 pm to Sunday 4:00 pm.

Booking Deposits, Payments and Bednight Subsidy Procedures for day use, overnight use and canoe rental are provided in the 'Payment and Subsidy Procedures' document at

<https://www.svigailguides.bc.ca/payment-bednight-subsidy>

Effective September 1, 2022, the bednight subsidy shall be available for **Sparks, Brownies and Guides** for full day camp rentals. This will remain in effect until full indoor overnight camping is available at our properties for all Branches.

Rates for Evening Use - No deposit is required for evening use, but payment will be processed for the full fee at the time of booking. Evening use rental fees cannot be refunded but can be transferred to a different date if change is made more than 21 days before the booked date. Infractions for evening use rentals (building unsecure, unclean, etc.) will be levied a \$50 fee after the rental.

Note: Units are to provide their own hand sanitizer at all locations.

Note: Kingswood Camp: campfires are not permitted by the District of Saanich between May 1 and October 15.

Canoes

Canoes	per day or portion	\$10 per canoe	See canoe document available at www.svigailguides.bc.ca/camps
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Rates for Overnight Use: A deposit of \$110 for tent camps/\$135 for indoor camps is due once the date has been confirmed by the Camp Booking Coordinator. **See below for cancellation policy.** Deposits may be withheld as instructed by the camp manager if property is left unsecured, uncleaned, or damaged. If none of the deposit is to be withheld for infractions after camp, the deposit amount will be deducted from the rental fee.

SVI Area Site	Length of Booking	Rate	Bed night Subsidy	Maximum No. of Campers per site
Kingswood Camp Tent Site - Bill Reith or Freeman King Site	Per night	\$11 per person <i>(min. \$110 per day/night)</i>	\$5 per person	30
Camp Jubilee Tent Site- Gateway Site, Kirby Site or Bridges Site	Per night	\$11.00 per person <i>(min. \$110 per day/night)</i>	\$5 per person	40
Milnes Cabin - Upper or Lower Cabins	Per night	\$13.50 per person <i>(min. \$135 per day/night)</i>	\$4.50 per person	Dependent on current protocols
Kingswood – McKeivitt Lodge	Per night	\$13.50 per person <i>(min. \$135 per day/night)</i>	\$4.50 per person	Dependent on current protocols
Bowker Hall	Per night	\$13.50 per person <i>(min. \$100 per day/night)</i>	No Subsidy	Dependent on current protocols

CANCELLATION POLICY: SVI Area Properties rely on rental revenue to maintain the properties. Cancellations that do not allow sufficient time for the property to be rented to another group, results in a loss of irreplaceable income - this policy applies to ALL bookings

More than 30 days before camp		Full refund of deposit		OR transfer to a new date
Less than 30 days before camp		No refund of deposit. Change of date is considered a new booking and a new deposit is required.		
Property management cancels due to extenuating circumstances (i.e. power outage)		Full refund of deposit		

When you receive your booking confirmation from SVI Booking it will include attachments and information on the camp, checking out of the camp and paying for your camp. **Please review these documents before you arrive.** If you have any questions, please contact the Property Manager:

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Kingswood Camp:	ggckingswood@gmail.com
Bowker Hall:	ggcbowker@gmail.com
Camp Jubilee:	sviareaproperties@gmail.com