

BOOKING PROCEDURE

Book Online:

<https://www.svigailguides.bc.ca/camp-booking-information>

Information available from SVI Camp Booking Agent at sviareacampbookings@gmail.com

The Booking Agent will send you booking information and a deposit is required within 14 days to confirm and secure your booking.

Cheques payable to:

GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA – SVI Area

Properties

Upon receipt of deposit, you will receive further details about the camp including arrangements for obtaining camp keys. The deposit will be deducted from the camp fee if you leave the site clean, equipment is returned to storage place in good dry repair and the camp is securely locked.

Details of camp rental rates, and subsidies for SVI Area members, are at:

<http://www.svigailguides.bc.ca/camping.htm>

Rental fees are due to the SVI Area

Properties Treasurer 2 weeks after camp.

Crests are available for \$1.25 each.

Currently weeknights

are booked by local Girl Guides from mid September to mid June while school is in session. Generally, there is lots of available space during the summer.



MILNES LANDING CAMP is located in Southern Vancouver Island approximately 40 km and a 50 minute drive from downtown Victoria. The 10 acre property along the Sooke River has been operating as a *Girl Guides of Canada* Camp since 1938.

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP: If heading from Victoria, turn right onto Sooke River Road just before crossing the bridge over Sooke River. *Sooke Sweets & Pop Shoppe*, 6250 Sooke Rd, is on the corner. The camp driveway is on the left hand side of the road ~400 meters along Sooke River Rd, just past a fire hydrant.



THINGS TO DO

- Explore the grassy Sooke River estuary. Canada Geese commonly fly by and you might discover salmon in fall.
- Sooke Region Museum: 1km, a 15 minute walk; open 9am-5pm year round. <http://www.sookeregionmuseum.com/>
- SEAPARC recreation centre/swimming pool: 1.25km, a 20 minute walk <http://www.crd.bc.ca/seaparc/about.htm>
- Close to km 44 of the "Galloping Goose" trail. <http://www.gallopinggoosetrail.com/>
- 5 km north is Sooke Potholes Park <https://www.crd.bc.ca/parks-recreation-culture/parks-trails/find-park-trail/sooke-potholes>



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SOUTHERN VANCOUVER ISLAND AREA

Milnes Landing Camp

2292 Sooke River Road, Sooke, BC



Two cabins are located at the camp. One is surrounded by forest, the other has forest on one side and the Sooke River Estuary on the other.

(no actual tenting sites – may pitch a few small tents)

SVI Area website: www.svigailguides.bc.ca

SVI Area Office: 250 383-1712

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For BOTH CABINS

- TP, floor cleaner & toilet cleaner provided.
- Campers need to bring all other consumables: food, dish soap, bleach, dish cloths/towels, paper towels, foil, garbage bags, and containers for leftovers.
- Bring flashlights & First Aid Kit.

LOWER CABIN (photo on front page)

- Built in 1938; rustic and cozy.
- Maximum overnight capacity is 24 people (youth + adults). 20 in bunks + 4 on floor.
- One car permitted to drive down narrow driveway. Parking at top in parking lot & campers, including staff, walk down with their gear.
- Lovely closed-in veranda for dining or activities over-looks the river estuary.



- Large room, with small wood stove, has 15 hammock style bunk beds. Bunks pull up during the day to make more room for activities.
- Small room with 5 hammock bunks



- Kitchen with residential gas stove, fridge, 3 sinks, small appliances, dishes & cutlery for 30, pots & cooking utensils.



- One toilet & sink inside main building. Two toilets & sinks in attached building
- Outdoor fire-pit on grassy edge of estuary.

UPPER CABIN (easy wheelchair access)



- Surrounded by tall forest; lawn with flagpole near cabin.
- Large main activity/dining room with fireplace also has propane powered "wood" stove with log/flame.



- Outdoor fire-pit on second lawn area.



- Bunk room with 24 plywood bunks/no mattresses. Others sleep on floor. (maximum overnight capacity 30 people)



- Bathroom has 3 toilets/sinks & 1 shower stall.
- Kitchen with electric stove, fridge, 3-bowl sink, dishes & cutlery for 30, small appliances, pots & cooking utensils.

