

**South Vancouver Island Area - Kingswood Camp**  
**Canoe Usage Information for SVI Area units – August 2021**

Please visit <https://www.svirlguides.bc.ca/camp-booking-information> to rent your canoes.

- Complete the required Safe Guide forms for canoeing and send for assessment.
- On the day of the canoeing activity, obtain keys for the garage, canoes and the Bill Reith gate lock from the kiosk between the cottage and garage.
- In the garage the PFDs, paddles, bailers and throw bags/lines are stored. Note: All participants must wear a properly fitted PFD. All canoes must have a bailer, spare paddle and heaving line when on the water.
- Canoes are stored on racks at the Bill Reith site with cables/chains and locks to provide some security from theft.
- Carry canoes to the launch area outside the fence, through the locked gate. Ensure the gate is locked during canoeing activity.
- When canoeing activity is finished, if the canoes are dirty, please rinse them off inside and out using the hose at the Bill Reith site. Return the canoes to the racks in upside down position, coil lines and tuck inside canoes. Secure the canoes with cables/chains and locks. Ensure the gate is locked when finished.
- Return the PFD's, paddles, bailers and throw bags to the garage. Please keep the PFDs grouped in their sizes (larger at the rear of the garage, smaller on the side).
- If anything is wet, dry it out and if necessary, alert Camp Site Manager at [ggckingswood@gmail.com](mailto:ggckingswood@gmail.com), so they can put in another location to dry if necessary (ie: after winter canoeing or rain canoeing).

**Rental Rates**

- \$10/canoe/day includes PFDs and safety equipment

**Booking deposit and payment procedures** for day use, overnight use and canoe rental, are provided in the 'Payment and Subsidy Procedures' document at [www.svirlguides.bc.ca/camps](http://www.svirlguides.bc.ca/camps)

### **Canoes Available:**

We have 8 to 10 working canoes at Kingswood Camp of various designs. The inventory is subject to change as we purchase better quality used canoes. Here are some brief descriptions.

Note: as of August 2021, the canoes are not numbered, but this will be done later in 2021.

Canoe #	Colour	Length	Description	Suitability?
	Red	17.5'	Clipper Tripper	All sizes & ages
	Blue-green	17'	Clipper Ranger	All sizes & ages
	White	17.5'	Clipper Tripper – newest condition – only for use by experienced paddlers.	Adults/experienced paddlers only
	Light Red	Long	Viking; Med. Freeboard; flexible	All sizes & ages
	Red	Short	Low, min. freeboard, small	All sizes & ages
	Red	Long	Low, min. freeboard, small	All sizes & ages
	Red	Long	High rocker, tips high rocker	Teens/adults (size)
	Green	Med	Tracks well, med freeboard**	Beg. All sizes & ages
	Green	Med	Coleman, keel & metal bar	All sizes & ages
	Orange	Med	Med freeboard; keels	All sizes & ages.