

# **CAMP JUBILEE (est. 1959) - SOUTHERN VANCOUVER ISLAND AREA**

9548 West Coast Road (Highway 14), Shirley, BC

**CAMP JUBILEE** is located in Southern Vancouver Island Area approximately 60 km and a 70 minute drive from Victoria. There are 3 tenting sites on 10 acres of the 114 acre forested property. Each site can accommodate up to a maximum of 40 overnight campers (adults and youth). There is no power at the camp. Two foot bridges cross salmon-bearing Kirby Creek (a.k.a. Coal Creek) to access two of the camping sites. Kirby Creek was named after the Kirby family who farmed there in the early 1900's.

**DIRECTIONS TO CAMP:** If heading from Victoria, travel ~17.5 km past the centre of Sooke. Turn right into the gated camp driveway just before Kirby Creek Bridge on West Coast Road.

The Shirley Community Hall & Pioneer Park is a 900 meter drive or walk along West Coast Road, up the hill west of the camp. The camp does not have a phone, but cell phone coverage is expected in the area later in 2022. Cell phone coverage and Shaw Public Wifi coverage are available near the community hall and park. Within 5 km of the camp is Sheringham Point Lighthouse, the Lighthouse Trail and French Beach Provincial Park.

# "BRIDGES" & "KIRBY" sites have:

- Panabode buildings for equipment storage and a place for activities in rain/cold weather, not for sleeping. Carts and
  wheelbarrows are stored in the KIRBY site panabode storage shelter for transport of camping supplies from the parking
  lot.
- 4-hole outhouse, LDU (Liquid disposal pit for grey water), flag pole
- Large firewood storage area between the 2 sites
- Campfire pits for outdoor campfires





### **KIRBY SITE**

- Cross one bridge from parking lot to access the Kirby site
- One large, wheelchair accessible kitchen shelter with woodstove & permanent tables. Benches stored inside the panabode.
- Four 9'x12' Vitex tents with 4' side-walls & flies, on wood platforms; one is wheelchair accessible although terrain might be a challenge.
- Space for additional tents in field area if required.





#### **BRIDGES SITE**

- Cross two foot bridges to access the site
- Two large kitchen shelters with counters and picnic tables; one with a woodstove and wheelchair accessibility.
- Large field for pitching tents and activities.

# **GATEWAY SITE**

- This site has a small kitchen shelter with woodstove and picnic tables
- Easy access from the parking area
- Use of 4 stall outhouse near parking area
- Firepit and LDU
- Large field for pitching tents and activities.

### **EQUIPMENT PROVIDED:**

- Vitex tents (Kirby site only), patrol boxes (cooking pots/utensils, dish bowls), water buckets, fire buckets, firewood and fire extinguishers for kitchen area.
- Wheelbarrows & carts stored in Kirby Panabode may be used to move gear.
- Potable water is available from a large tank in the parking lot. Water pumps on the Kirby and Bridges sites can be used for fire buckets and boiled for some camp uses.
- Take home all garbage, compost & recycling.

**Campers must bring:** food, stoves, lanterns, fuel, First Aid supplies, toilet paper, cleaning supplies, containers for leftovers, personal dishes/cutlery, and nylon tents (if not using vitex tents provided).

The camp is primarily undeveloped forest. Keep a clean campsite. Food should be stored in secure containers and put in vehicles or buildings on site overnight to avoid attracting infrequent shy bears. Fires are permitted in wood-stoves and designated fire-pits unless there is a Provincial fire ban in this "Coastal" area.

### **CRESTS:**

available for purchase for \$3.00 each



# **BOOKING PROCEDURE** – Visit https://www.svigirlguides.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 <a href="https://www.svigirlguides.bc.ca/camps">https://www.svigirlguides.bc.ca/camps</a>.