

## 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 pedestrian 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 center 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 available with Rogers and possibly other providers. A camp cell phone is provided for emergencies. 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. Carts are stored in the Panabodes for transport of camping supplies from the parking lot.
- 4 stall outhouses on each site, LDP (Liquid disposal pit for grey water), flagpole.
- Large firewood storage area between the 2 sites.
- Campfire pits for outdoor campfires on each site.



### KIRBY SITE

- Cross one bridge from the parking lot to access the Kirby site.
- One large, wheelchair accessible kitchen shelter with woodstove & permanent tables. Benches for use with the tables are stored inside the Panabode. Additional benches can be used around the campfire.
- The Panabode building was upgraded in 2024 with 2 new doors and smoke detectors, plus it has a wood stove, so it can be used for sleeping (on the floor) and activities. This allows for camping later in the fall and earlier in the spring camping seasons. Rechargeable lights are also available.
- Four 9'x12' Vytex tents with 4 ft sidewalls and 6+ ft centers, on wood platforms; one is wheelchair accessible although terrain might be a challenge.
- Space for additional tents in the field area if required.



### BRIDGES SITE

- Cross two pedestrian 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 a woodstove and picnic tables.
- Easy access from the parking area.
- Use of 4 stall outhouses near the parking area.
- Firepit and LDP.
- Large field for pitching tents and activities.

### EQUIPMENT PROVIDED:

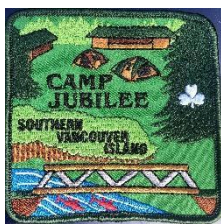
- Vytex tents (Kirby site only), patrol boxes (cooking pots/utensils, dish bowls), water buckets, fire buckets, firewood and fire extinguishers for the kitchen area.
- Carts stored in the Kirby and Bridges Panabodes are available to move camping gear from the parking lot.
- Potable water is available 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.
- Toilet paper is supplied (located in bins inside the Panabodes and a bucket in the Gateway outhouses).
- Take home all garbage, compost & recycling.

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

The camp is primarily undeveloped forest and provides a great nature and learning environment. 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 woodstoves and designated campfire pits unless there is a Provincial fire ban in this “Coastal” area.

### CRESTS:

available for purchase for \$3.00 each



Additional amenities:

Games – Disc Golf targets and discs (can be set up anywhere at the camp), Kubb Game (2 sets), 4 person ‘skis’ for races, Soft archery sets.

**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>.