

# PARK IDEAS MAP

The Ideas Map & List have been generated from a combination of Phase 1 community feedback, and technical analysis of strengths and gaps in our existing parks and recreation system.



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## LEGEND

- # **NEW IDEA**  
(SEE IDEAS LIST BELOW & DESCRIPTIONS ON NEXT PAGE)
- # **GENERAL AREA FOR NEW IDEA**  
(ACTUAL LOCATION TBD. SEE IDEAS LIST FOR MORE INFO)
- # **TRAILS & CONNECTIONS**
  - # EXISTING TRAIL
  - # TRAIL UPGRADE
  - # NEW TRAIL
  - # COLWOOD COMMUNITY WATERFRONT ROUTE
  - # ROYAL BEACH TO MOUNTAIN ROUTE
  - # LATORIA BEACH TO MOUNTAIN ROUTE
  - # EXISTING ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION ROUTE
  - # NEW/IMPROVED ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION ROUTE
  - # KEY CROSSING
  - # TRAIL FEATURE
- PARKS & LANDMARKS**
  - # CITY PARK LAND
  - # UNDEVELOPED CITY PARK LAND
  - # OTHER PARK RELATED LAND
  - # WATERBODY
  - # WATERCOURSE
  - # SCHOOL
  - # ROAD



## IDEAS LIST OVERVIEW [SEE NEXT PAGE FOR DETAILS]

- WATERFRONT**
  - 1 Peninsula Waterfront Park Upgrades
  - 2 Royal Beach Community Waterfront Park
  - 3 Paddling Launch Area (non-motorized boats)
- COMMUNITY PARK IMPROVEMENTS**
  - 4 Colwood Creek Park Improvements
  - 5 Ocean View Park Improvements
  - 6 Lookout Lake Park Improvements
  - 7 Havenwood Park Improvements
- MAJOR TRAIL CONNECTIONS**
  - 8 Community Waterfront Route Network
  - 9 ROYAL – Beach to Mountain Route Network
  - 10 LATORIA – Mountain to Beach Route Network
  - 11 Active Transportation Connections

- NEW FEATURES**  
*The following ideas don't currently have confirmed locations. Where do you think these amenities would be best suited?*
  - 12 Neighbourhood Playgrounds
  - 13 Off-Leash Dog Park
  - 14 Washrooms
  - 15 Covered Picnic Areas
  - 16 Additional Splash Park
  - 17 Nature Play Area
  - 18 Skatepark & Youth Amenities
  - 19 Bike Pump Track
  - 20 Tennis / Pickleball Courts
  - 21 Disc Golf Course
  - 22 Adult Fitness Circuit
  - 23 Mountain Biking Trails
  - 24 Beach Volleyball Courts

**MORE INFORMATION?**  
 See descriptions and details for each list item on the following page.

# IDEAS LIST WITH SUMMARY DESCRIPTIONS

## WATERFRONT

**Note:** The waterfront ideas below are informed by City and private development processes concurrent to this plan: the Colwood Waterfront Improvement Project, and Royal Beach Developments.

- 1 Peninsula Waterfront Park Upgrades**
  - Continuous multi-use pathway
  - Soft-shore (GreenShores) restoration
  - Tree planting, ecosystem and riparian enhancement
  - Design adaptation for sea level rise
  - Celebration of indigenous and cultural heritage
  - Improved parking, including EV charging, and bike parking
  - Washroom improvements / additional location at bridge end
  - Amenities such as: public art, seating areas, picnic areas, viewpoints, accessible beach access points, potable water access, outdoor performance space
- 2 Royal Beach Community Waterfront Park**
  - New community park, development-related
  - Parking, bike parking, EV charging station
  - Washrooms / changerooms
  - Accessible boardwalk & trail connections
  - Shade trees and natural areas
  - Amenities such as: community event space, picnic / gathering area, covered shelter, lawn, play amenities, tennis / pickleball courts, beach volleyball courts, designated dog beach area
- 3 Paddling Launch Area (non-motorized boats)**
  - For non-motorized boats including kayaks, paddle-boards, windsurf boards, etc.
  - Nearby parking & walk-up access to launch
  - Accessible for wheel / cart access
  - Potable water source
  - Consideration for breakwater to aid launching
  - Close proximity to other waterfront amenities

## COMMUNITY PARK IMPROVEMENTS

**Note:** The details for improvements at each community park will be confirmed through subsequent park master plans for each. The outlines below provide guidance for scope and prioritization of these plans.

- 4 Colwood Creek Park Improvements**
  - Permanent washrooms / change rooms
  - Covered shelter (by play)
  - Additional benches and picnic tables
  - Dog off-leash area on Cecil Blog side including potable water source
  - Parking improvements, bicycle parking
  - Improve park drainage for public use lawn areas
  - Amenity considerations: bike pump track, tennis / pickleball courts, disc golf course, youth parkour / adventure play, public art, outdoor performance space
- 5 Ocean View Park Improvements**
  - Washrooms
  - Additional benches and picnic tables
  - Amenity considerations: covered picnic shelter, potable water access, youth parkour / adventure play, forest nature play area
- 6 Lookout Lake Park Improvements**
  - Washroom improvements (currently seasonal)
  - Trail and stair improvements
  - Beach / swim area improvements
  - Additional benches and picnic seating
  - Amenity considerations: covered shelter, potable water source, kids nature play amenities
- 7 Havenwood Park Improvements**
  - Highway parking & entrance upgrades
  - Stair repair
  - Additional benches, lookouts, and rest areas
  - Amenity considerations: washrooms, forest nature play area, interpretive signage, outdoor class seating

## MAJOR TRAIL CONNECTIONS

**Note:** The major trail connection ideas outlined here are informed by City and Private Development processes concurrent with this plan: the Colwood Waterfront Improvement Project, Royal Beach Developments, Latoria Area Developments, and the Colwood Active Transportation Network Plan.

- 8 Community Waterfront Route Network**
  - Continuous public trail access between the head of lagoon (by bridge) to the City boundary south of Royal Beach
  - Develop new trail sections and link to upgraded existing trail sections
  - Target accessibility for wheels
  - Provide rest points, interest points, and connections to adjacent upland amenities and economic development opportunities
- 9 ROYAL – Beach to Mountain Route Network**
  - Link existing trail segments with upgrades to new trail segments to provide a continuous trail route from the beach at Perimeter Park up to a lookout at the top of Havenwood Park
  - Develop lookout areas by Perimeter Pl. and Gratton Rd.
  - Include seating/rest areas, trail markers, and interpretive signage throughout
- 10 LATORIA – Mountain to Beach Route Network**
  - Link the high point in Havenwood Park down to the beach and waterfront at the southern City limit by linking existing trail segments with upgrades in Latoria Walk Park and Latoria Creek Park with new trail segments through Pondsides Park and undeveloped parks parcels
  - Include seating/rest areas, trail markers, and interpretive signage throughout
- 11 Active Transportation Connections**
  - Galloping Goose Ware Road crossing improvements
  - Sooke Road – cyclist / pedestrian routes
  - Wishart Road – cyclist / pedestrian routes
  - Lagoon Road – cyclist / pedestrian routes
  - Latoria Road – cyclist / pedestrian routes
  - Allandale Road – cyclist / pedestrian routes

## NEW FEATURES

The following ideas don't have confirmed locations, but list considerations. Where do you think these amenities would be best suited?

- 12 Neighbourhood Playgrounds**
  - Considerations: Sue Mar Park, Terrahue Park, Drummond Park, Pondsides Park, Nellie Peace Park, Perimeter Park 3 (west of Royal Bay Secondary), future development-related parks in Triangle Mountain, Latoria, Royal Beach or Royal Bay neighbourhoods
- 13 Off-Leash Dog Park**
  - Considerations: Colwood Creek Park (Cecil Blogg Rd. side), Royal Bay/Beach (future development-related park)
- 14 Washrooms**
  - Considerations: Lagoon (by bridge), Colwood Creek Park (by play area), Ocean View Park (by playground), Herm Williams Park, Lookout Lake Park, Havenwood Park, Pithouse Park
- 15 Covered Picnic Areas**
  - Colwood Creek Park (by splash park), Ocean View Park, Lookout Lake Park, Herm Williams Park
- 16 Additional Splash Park**
  - Considerations: Herm Williams Park, Ocean View Park, Royal Bay/Beach future development-related park
- 17 Nature Play Area**
  - Considerations: Ocean View Park (forested area), Havenwood Park, Lookout Lake Park
- 18 Skatepark & Youth Amenities**
  - Considerations: Juan de Fuca Complex (WSPR), Colwood Creek Park
- 19 Bike Pump Track**
  - Considerations: Juan de Fuca Complex (WSPR), Girou Park (Allandale area), Colwood Creek Park
- 20 Tennis / Pickleball Courts**
  - Considerations: Colwood Creek Park, Juan de Fuca Complex (WSPR), Royal Bay/Beach (future development-related park)
- 21 Disc Golf Course**
  - Considerations: Colwood Creek Park, Pithouse Park
- 22 Adult Fitness Circuit**
  - Considerations: Colwood Creek Park, Perimeter Park 3 (west of Royal Bay Secondary)
- 23 Mountain Biking Trails** (regional partnership, outside City limits)
- 24 Beach Volleyball Courts** (Royal Bay, future development-related park)



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