



# Nexwîlêxwm / Bowen Island

We respectfully acknowledge that Bowen Island's ancestral name is Nexwîlêxwm and is part of the traditional and unceded territory of the Skwayw'mesh Nation.

Welcome. We encourage you to be mindful while visiting this naturally beautiful place and small community. Bowen Islanders are passionate and protective of their home and ask visitors to be equally careful and considerate.

## VISITING? How was your experience?

Good? Bad? Problems? Suggestions? We want to hear from you!

### VISITOR SURVEY

Less than 5 minutes to complete. Enter the draw to win a Bowen prize!



**Bowen Island Visitor Information Centre**  
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Recommended guide & trails



Bowen Island Trail Society

**BOWEN ISLAND**  
40 km/h  
SHARE THE ROAD



**TRAILS**  
MAJOR ROADS  
MINOR ROADS  
PRIVATE ROADS



**ROGER CURTIS BEACH**  
CAPE ROGER CURTIS LIGHTHOUSE



### Don't Love It to Death

What's your impact? Before you share on social, please consider the visible digital footprint. Unfortunately many places around the world are being negatively impacted by social media, even places here on Bowen Island.

**Leave No Digital Trace Tips:**

- Travel for yourself, not social. **POW! LOVE IT! LEAVE IT!**
- Turn your phone off and enjoy your visit unfiltered.
- If you share, turn off geo tagging and location history.
- Make sure you have accurate information - do not lie.
- Above all be responsible and think of your impact. Images of your favourite places were ruined by overexposure or distortion.

### More responsible travel tips @dontloveit2death

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Did you know that Bowen Island is part of Canada's first UNESCO Biosphere region? Learn more about this very special place. Where nature and humanity thrive.




**Go Slow! You're on Island time.**

Bowen Island's maximum speed limit is 40 km/h.

Obey all posted speed signs. Drive carefully and share the road with pedestrians, cyclists, horses and wildlife. Bowen's roads are narrow, hilly and winding without sidewalks or paved shoulders. Be cautious and watch for wildlife.



**Doggy Dos & Don'ts**

- Dogs are required to be leashed in Snug Cove and Crippen Regional Park. Dogs must be under control and within 3 meters at all times everywhere across the island.
- Most restaurants provide dog-friendly patios and BC Ferries provides a dog shelter area.
- During July and August, dogs are not permitted on Sandy Beach, Bowen Bay Beach or Tunstall Bay Beach.
- On all other beaches, dogs must be leashed or under your control at all times and within 3 meters.




**Wildfire Danger! Be Fire Smart.**

**Know before you light.** Campfires and BBQs are prohibited or restricted. Before you light anything, learn what you can or can't do.

Use this QR code to learn about Bowen Island's current fire danger rating and fire restrictions. Please be responsible.



**Dial 5555 (cell) to report a wildfire or threat of fire.** Irresponsible behaviour or causing a wildfire subject to fines up to \$1 million under Wildlife Act Violations.



**Leave no trace**

**Take only memories**

Protect the island's fragile natural habitats

- Don't trample and stay on public trails.
- Avoid eating grass at beaches, parks or on trails.
- Give wildlife space. Do not approach or feed.
- No smoking on trails. Protect against wildfires.
- Pack all garbage to organic out.

**keep Bowen beautiful**



**Pack it in. Pack it out.**

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