

Parksville Beach Closures to Dogs

Parksville beaches are popular spots for the annual migration of Brant geese. Brant geese feed and rest at the tideline and are especially vulnerable to disturbances by dogs. For this reason, Parksville beaches are subject to seasonal no dog restrictions; beaches close to dogs both on-leash and off-leash for a period of time each year.

Parksville beaches within the Parksville-Qualicum Beach Wildlife Management Area are closed at these times:

- Rathtrevor Beach is closed to dogs from February 15 to April 15
- Parksville Bay beach will be closed to dogs from March 1 to April 30.

As well, the Parksville-Qualicum Beach Wildlife Management Area has regulations in place that dogs must be on leash at all times within their wildlife management area.

Questions should be directed to the RAPP line (Report All Poachers and Polluters) at 1 877 952-7277, #7277 on the Telus mobility network or online at https://forms.gov.bc.ca/environment/rapp/

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