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CVRD invites community input on future improvements to Little Beach Park

DUNCAN, BC – The Cowichan Valley Regional District (CVRD) is inviting residents and park users to share their ideas for the future of Little Beach Park, a well-loved riverside destination on the upper Cowichan River.

Located on Greendale Road in Electoral Area F – Cowichan Lake South/Skutz Falls, Little Beach Park is a popular gathering place for tubing, swimming, paddling, fishing, and enjoying the river. With the recent acquisition of the site by the CVRD as a community park, the public is being asked to help shape the vision for improvements and long-term park management.

“We know how much people value Little Beach and use it in so many different ways,” said Ian Morrison, Director for Area F. “This is a great opportunity for the community to let us know what matters to them—whether it’s river access, facilities, parking, or preserving the natural feel of the space. Your ideas will help guide future upgrades and decisions.”

The CVRD is hosting an open house and launching a survey to gather public input on everything from river access and safety to amenities and environmental stewardship. The goal is to understand what people would like to see at the park and what priorities should be set for the years ahead.

Open House Details:

Saturday, July 26, 2025

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Cowichan Lake Recreation Centre – 311 South Shore Road

Community members can also complete an online survey between July 26 and September 1, 2025, at www.cvrld.ca/3533/Little-Beach-Park or submit a paper copy at CVRD offices at 175 Ingram Street, Duncan.

“This is your park, and we want to hear your ideas,” said Mark VandenDungen, Parks & Trails Planner with the CVRD. “Whether it’s improving access from the road, enhancing seating and shade, or keeping it simple and natural—we’re listening. The feedback we gather will help set the direction for how Little Beach Park can best serve the community moving forward.”

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