

## News Release



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### **Input Wanted on the Draft Old Baldy Mountain Park Management Plan**

**COWICHAN VALLEY, BC** – The Cowichan Valley Regional District (CVRD) is welcoming community input on the draft Old Baldy Mountain Park Management Plan for the Electoral Area B – Shawnigan Lake community park. The draft management plan has been developed based on input received during phase 1 engagement, background research, site analysis, and ongoing discussions with First Nations.

Old Baldy Mountain Park is a community park that provides access to a distinctive mountain landscape, forested slopes, rocky outcrops, ridgelines, and panoramic views of Shawnigan Lake and the surrounding region. The draft management plan identifies the key values that will guide the care and management of the park over the next 10 to 15 years. These values provide the foundation for the draft vision, management goals, and recommended actions in the plan.

Phase 2 engagement provides an opportunity for the public to review the draft management plan and confirm whether the proposed directions reflect community values, park use, environmental considerations, and long-term priorities for Old Baldy Mountain Park.

To share your thoughts, complete the online survey by Wednesday, June 10, 2026. Paper copies of the survey are also available for pick up and drop off at the Shawnigan Lake Community Centre, 2804 Shawnigan Lake Rd. Paper copies must be submitted before 4:00 p.m. on June 10, 2026.

To learn more about the planning process, review the draft management plan, and to complete the survey, visit: [planyourcowichan.ca/old-baldy-mountain-park-management-plan](https://planyourcowichan.ca/old-baldy-mountain-park-management-plan).

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