Hikes and Walks

North Pender Island

**Roe Lake**

- **Roe Lake Trail** (45 minutes one way)
  - Moderate 1.2 km from Shingle Bay Road.
- **Loop Trail** (55 minutes 1.7 km loop)
  - (0.5 km from Shingle Bay Road trail access or 0.4 km from Magic Lake Estates.

This trail leads into the uplands above Shingle Bay to Roe Lake, then steeply descends to the Magic Lake Estates subdivision. The loop trail allows you to bike around the lake where you can enjoy stunning views of tranquil Roe Lake.

**Roesland**

- **Roesland Trail** (15 minutes one way)
  - Easy 0.5 km from parking lot to viewpoint.

Quick access to a former cottage resort dating back to the early 1900s. To the north of Elza Bay, a short rustic trail on Roe lot leads to a viewpoint. The trail access may be exposed to water at high tides. Please refer to tide tables at information kiosk.

**Shingle Bay Campground**

- A 300m steep descent from the parking lot to the waterfront and campground.

**Prior Centennial Campground**

- **Heart Trail** (1 km)
  - Connects the campground to regional hiking trails and offers geocaching opportunities.

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**CAMPGROUND INFORMATION**

- **Camping permit holders must be 19 years of age or older.**
- **Pets must be kept on leash at all times and their waste removed.**
- **Alcohol consumption is only permitted on a registered campground.**
- **Fire Restrictions: Campfires, briquette-fueled barbecues and portable campfire apparatuses are prohibited at Sidney Spit, all backcountry campgrounds, and all day use areas (including below the high tide mark).**
- **Some campgrounds are accessible by water only. Consult the Campgrounds, Dock and Moorage table for accessibility details.**
- **Maximum length of stay is 14 days per year.**

**Frontcountry Campgrounds**

- **McDonald, Prior Centennial and Sidney Spit**
  - Reservations are recommended.
  - Campfires are only permitted in the rings provided at McDonald and Prior Centennial Campgrounds.
  - Potable water is available (Note: Sidney Spit water has high sulphur content and is not recommended for those with heart conditions).
  - Garbage facilities are only available drive-in campgrounds. Sidney Spit is pick up, pack out.

**Backcountry Campgrounds**

- **Pender, D’Arcy, Isle-De-Lis, Princess Margaret (Portland), Prevost, Saturna and Cabbage Islands**
  - No water: pack in water in the backcountry.
  - Garbage facilities are not available, pack in, pack out only.
  - Reservations are recommended at the following backcountry campgrounds:
    - Shingle Bay Campground, North Pender Island
    - Beaumont Campground, South Pender Island
    - Narvaez Bay Campground, Saturna Island
  - All other backcountry campgrounds are first come first served. Consult kiosk upon arrival for registration procedures.

**Party Size**

- **Frontcountry:** Maximum 6 people (total including dependent children, must be 7 years of age or under)
- **Backcountry:** Maximum 5 people