

PENDER ISLANDS PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

MASTER PLAN 2022-2026



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THE PENDER ISLANDS

HOME TO OVER 90 DISTINCT PIPRC PARKS, TRAILS AND RECREATION AREAS

These let you enjoy nature and the outdoors in the following ways:

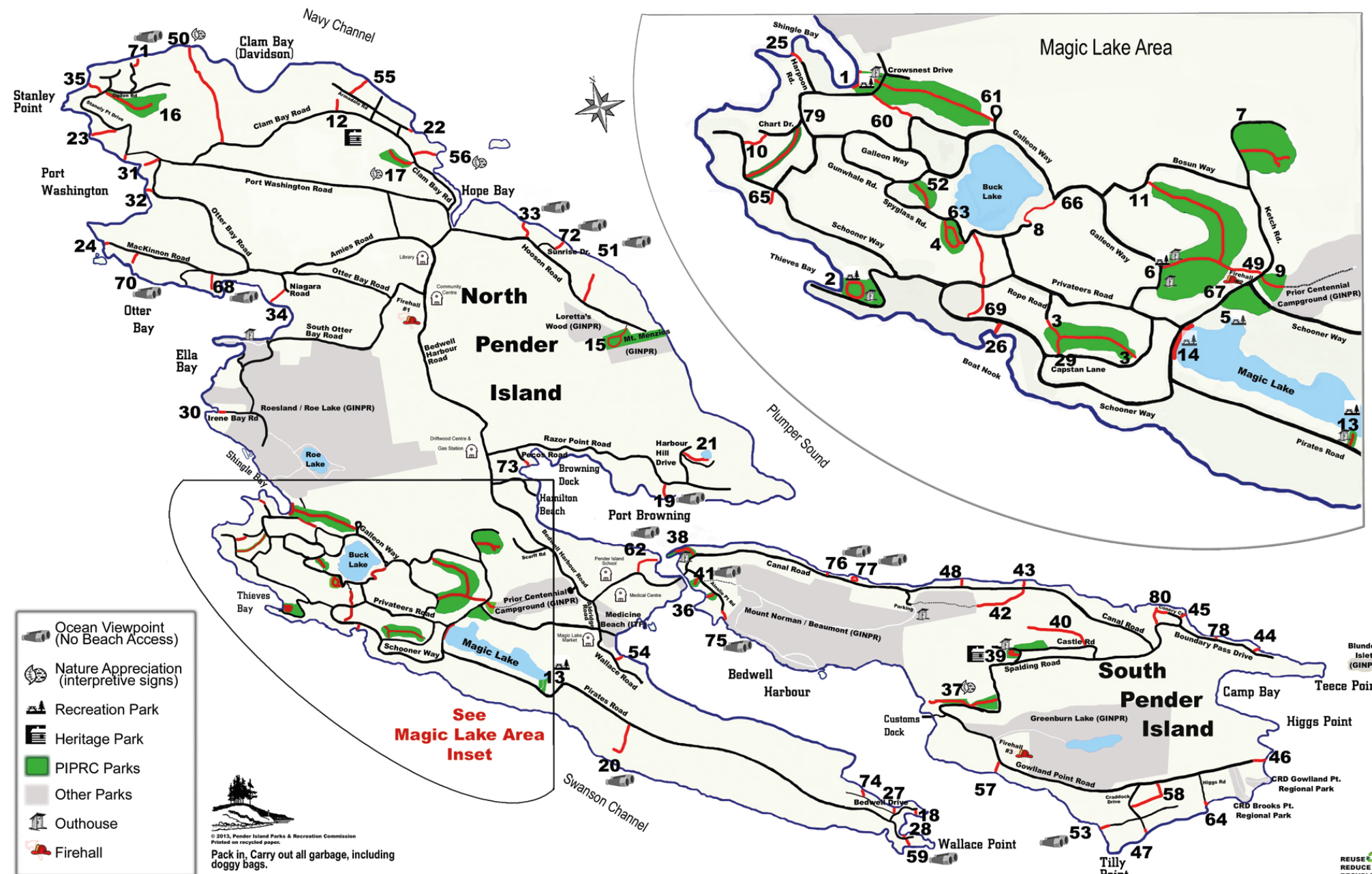
TRAILS: These wind through forests and provide ocean accesses.

WILDERNESS PARKS: Areas that are preserved and ecologically undisturbed.

NATURE APPRECIATION PARKS: Areas in the natural state.

RECREATION PARKS: Areas for recreational activities such as sports fields or playgrounds

HERITAGE PARKS: Areas of historical significance.



PIPRC Trails and Parks. For a guidebook including this map, see www.crd.bc.ca/docs/default-source/parks-pdf/piprc-community-parks-guide.pdf?sfvrsn=f85254ca_0



PIPRC'S MISSION

To acquire, care for, protect, develop and appropriately manage park resources for the present and future enjoyment of all those who may use or explore them.

To provide recreation opportunities for the people of the Pender Islands.

Pender Island Parks and Recreation is a service established and funded by the Capital Regional District and operated by the volunteers who sit on Pender Island Parks and Recreation Commission.

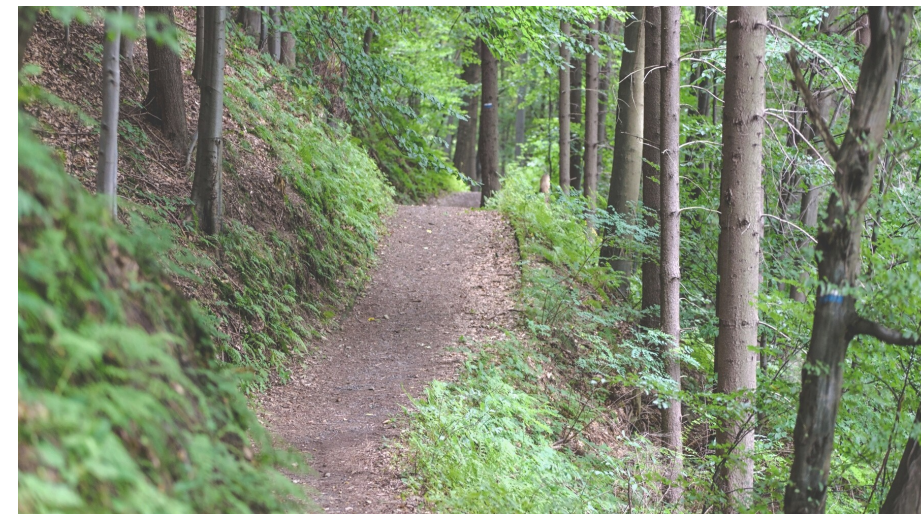
PIPRC PROJECTS OVERVIEW

This document describes the Five-Year Plan for PIPRC from 2022 to 2026 inclusive. The Plan is available to provide direction for PIPRC and the CRD, for the public to review and to allow capital and operating budgets to be formulated.

Projects will be designed to make parks inclusive and accessible. As upgrades and new projects are developed, access for all residents and visitors will be considered.

Community participation is important and will be achieved by:

- The Commission will hold monthly meetings open to the public. The minutes will be published and presentations by the public are always welcomed.
- The PIPRC Master Plan, maps, and brochures will be regularly updated and undergo a review every five years.
- Friends of the Trails, a volunteer group will regularly patrol trails and parks.
- Donors and Supporters program. PIPRC will seek those willing to assist in acquiring more lands, buildings, structures or otherwise helping in furthering PIPRC's goals.



ENHANCEMENT PROJECTS

- Shingle Bay youth/adult fun/fitness park
- Thieves Bay family friendly park
- Dog Park replacement
- Magic Lake picnic area

NEW TRAILS

- Einars Hill Bypass trail
- Big Tree trail
- Trail opportunities

UPGRADES AND REPAIRS

- Danny Martin Ballpark structure repair
- Rink resurfacing
- Soccer field drainage
- Disc Park tee box improvements

PIPRC Five-Year Projects Description



Shingle Bay Project



The Shingle Bay Park will focus on fitness, physical activity, sport and recreation for children, youth and adults.

Phase 1: Improve drainage and rehabilitate creek with native species. Install outhouse tank and modify outhouse for accessibility.

Phase 2: Add an unique accessible playground equipment component and upgrade picnic tables and benches.

Phase 3: Install youth and adult sport and fitness equipment.

Thieves Bay Project



Thieves Bay Park is a family friendly park with a social atmosphere.

Phase 1: Upgrade outhouse to accessibility standards. Install a picnic shelter and picnic tables and benches. Create a trail around the perimeter of the park.

Phase 2: Create a memorial/reflections garden with native species.

Dog Park Replacement

Reestablish the dog park to include two fenced sections, access trails, bus stop style shelter, an outhouse and accessible parking.

Phase 1: Get approval for the dog park location. Clear the park area, level the ground, install the fencing, install a dog waste station.

Phase 2: Create driveway access and parking.

Phase 3: Install an accessible outhouse and small shelter. Clear the park area for the second section and install fencing.



Magic Lake Picnic Area Project

Seek regulatory approvals for the usage of the land and water access.

Phase 1: Obtain usage agreements

Phase 2: Install dock. Upgrade picnic tables and benches.



Repair and Rehabilitation Projects

Repair and rehabilitate park facilities.

Danny Martin Ballpark: Repair the baseball shed and re-roof the entire structure.

Rink: Resurface rink and add pickle ball lines.

Soccer field: Upgrade drainage and resurface the field at the school.

Disc Park: Upgrades to tee boxes.



New Trails Project



Continue to add new trails to the system.

Einars Hill Bypass Trail: Build a trail to alleviate the danger of the steep, narrow road to eventually join with the Home Farm Trail creating a continuous trail from the Driftwood Centre to the Community Hall and Library.

Big Tree Trail: Work with MAP and Karl Hamson to create the Big Tree Trail from the Community Garden along the designated park allotment near the southern boundary of the Hamson property. Two old-growth Douglas firs tower near the eastern end.

Schooner Way Trail: Work with MAP to create a route from the Magic Lake area to the school.

Other Trails: Create new trail options in collaboration with Pender community groups.



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