EASY BROWNING LAKE ~250 CLIMBING ROUTES DOGS PROHIBITED AT BEACH

Murrin Park

Browning Lake's small swim beach and about 250 climbing routes, right beside Highway 99.

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DIFFICULTY
Easy
Lake walk; climbs vary

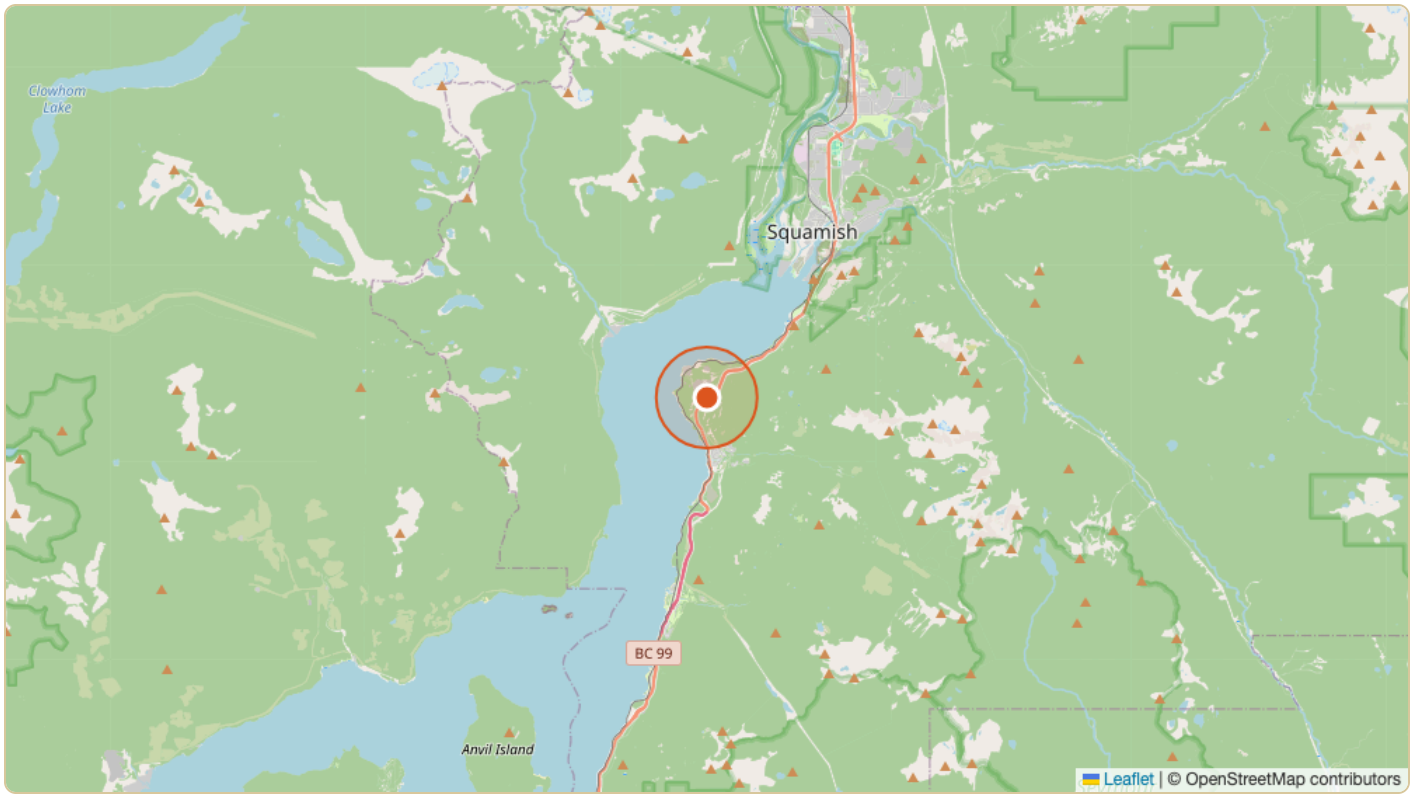
CLIMBING
≈ 250 routes
Novice to expert (BC Parks)

LOCATION
9 km S
Of Squamish on Hwy 99

SWIMMING
Sandy beach
No lifeguards

DOGS
Prohibited
At main beach & picnic area

OVERNIGHT PARKING
Prohibited
Designated lots only



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Park	Murrin Provincial Park
Access	2 km north of Britannia Beach, 9 km south of Squamish
Lake trail	Easy walk around Browning Lake
Climbing	≈ 250 routes
Boating	Paddling OK; no launch, no motors
Water	No potable water: bring your own

Overview

Murrin Provincial Park, established in 1962, sits alongside Highway 99 about 2 km north of Britannia Beach and 9 km south of Squamish. Browning Lake is described by BC Parks as a very small lake with swimming, picnicking, fishing and an easy walking trail around it.

The park also has about 250 climbing routes, from novice to expert. Our notes describe a Jurassic Ridge viewpoint loop of about 2 km, which BC Parks does not mention, so treat that distance as approximate.

Browning Lake · ≈ 250 routes · Dogs at beach prohibited · No drinking water

Getting there

Highway 99 Alongside Highway 99, 2 km north of Britannia Beach and 9 km south of Squamish. Parking is limited in summer.

Parking Overnight parking is prohibited. Park only in designated lots, because illegally parked vehicles may be towed.

Winter Services are limited in winter.

Rules & safety

Dogs Dogs are strictly prohibited from the main beach and picnic area. Elsewhere pets must be leashed.

Swimming There are no roped-off areas and no lifeguards.

Boats No boat launch and no motor boats. Paddling is allowed; rentals are available in Squamish.

Water There is no potable water, so bring your own.

Questions

Where is Murrin Park?
BC Parks says it is 2 km north of Britannia Beach and 9 km south of Squamish, alongside Highway 99.

Are dogs allowed?
Dogs are strictly prohibited from the main beach and picnic area, and must be leashed elsewhere in the park.

Can I launch a boat?
There is no boat launch and no motorized boats, but paddling is allowed.

Can I park overnight?
No. Overnight parking is prohibited.

Safety checklist

Tell someone your plan Leave your route, group size and expected return time with someone you trust, and check in when you are back. BC AdventureSmart (adventuresmart.ca) has a free trip-plan form.

Check conditions the same day Look at the weather, road and trail conditions, closures and (in snow season) the avalanche forecast on the day you go, not last week. Use the land manager's page for this guide.

Set a turnaround time Pick a time to turn back whatever happens, start early, and carry a headlamp. Most trips go wrong in the last hours of the day.

Carry the essentials Water, food, navigation (map and offline GPS), light, first aid, extra layers, sun protection, a whistle and fire or shelter. A phone alone is not a plan.

Emergencies Call 911. Cell coverage is unreliable or absent in much of the Sea to Sky backcountry, so consider a satellite messenger and know your location.

Water and wildlife Wear a life jacket on the water: cold water can disable you in minutes. Carry bear spray where bears are present, keep food secured and give wildlife space.

Sources & disclaimer

This guide draws on BC Parks: Murrin Park; our own field notes.

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