

Extreme Heat Cooling Spaces in the Regional District of Nanaimo

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COOLING SPACES ON GABRIOLA ISLAND

Gabriola Museum - 505 South Road, Gabriola Island

- Visit gabriolamuseum.org for information and hours.

Gabriola Public Library - #5 – 575 North Road, Gabriola Island

- Visit virl.bc.ca/my-library/find-a-branch/list-view for branch information and hours.

Gabriola Senior's Centre (Gabriola Rollo) - 685 North Road, Gabriola Island

- Open during regularly scheduled events. See events calendar for details: gabriolaseniorscentre.com/activities
- Non-member Drop-in \$5, Member Drop-in \$2

COOLING SPACES AROUND NANAIMO

City of Nanaimo

- Visit the City's website at nanaimo.ca for updates.

Snuneymuxw First Nation

- Visit facebook.com/SnuneymuxwFirstNation for details.

Nanaimo Harbour Front Public Library – 90 Commercial St, Nanaimo

- Visit virl.bc.ca/my-library/find-a-branch/list-view for branch information and hours.

Nanaimo North Public Library – 6250 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo

- Visit virl.bc.ca/my-library/find-a-branch/list-view for branch information and hours.

Nanaimo Wellington Public Library – 3200, N Island Highway

- Visit virl.bc.ca/my-library/find-a-branch/list-view for branch information and hours.

Cineplex - Galaxy Movie Theatre – 4750 Rutherford Road, Nanaimo

- Open during regular showing hours, for movie times go to:
- cineplex.com/Theatre/galaxy-cinemas-nanaimo?utm_medium=gmb&utm_source=google

Landmark Cinemas - 6631 N Island Hwy, Nanaimo

- Open during regular showing hours, for movie times go to:
- landmarkcinemas.com/showtimes/nanaimo

Woodgrove Centre Mall - 6631 Island Hwy, Nanaimo

- Visit woodgrovecentre.com for shopping centre details and hours.

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Nanaimo North Town Centre Mall – 4750 Rutherford Rd., Nanaimo

- Visit nanaimonorth.com for shopping centre details and hours.

Country Club Centre Mall – 3200 North Island Hwy, Nanaimo

- Visit [.countryclubcentre.com](http://countryclubcentre.com) for shopping centre details and hours.

COOLING SPACES IN OCEANSIDE

City of Parksville

- Visit the City of Parksville’s website parksville.ca
- Visit Emergency Management Oceanside’s website emergencyoceanside.ca

Town of Qualicum Beach

- Visit the Town of Qualicum Beach’s website qualicumbeach.com
- Visit Emergency Management Oceanside’s website <https://www.emergencyoceanside.ca/>

Qualicum Beach Civic Centre – Lions Room, 747 Jones Street, Qualicum Beach

- Visit the Town of Qualicum Beach’s website qualicumbeach.com/civic-centre

Oceanside Place – 830 Island Hwy, Parksville

- The Regional District of Nanaimo’s Oceanside Place is open to the public during regular business hours For recreation facility hours please visit rdn.bc.ca/recreation-facilities

Ravensong Aquatic Centre - 737 Jones St, Qualicum Beach

- For location information go to: rdn.bc.ca/rac-location
- For hours of operation go to: rdn.bc.ca/recreation-facilities

Qualicum Beach Public Library – 101- 660 Primrose St, Qualicum Beach

- Visit virl.bc.ca/my-library/find-a-branch/list-view for branch information and hours

Parksville Public Library – 100 Jensen Avenue East, Parksville

- Visit virl.bc.ca/my-library/find-a-branch/list-view for branch information and hours

Bowser Public Library – 6996 W Island Highway, Bowser

- Visit virl.bc.ca/my-library/find-a-branch/list-view for branch information and hours

BOTTLED WATER AND POTABLE WATER LOCATIONS

The Mount Arrowsmith Salvation Army – 187 Alberni Hwy, Parksville and 886 Wembley Road, Parksville

- Has bottled water at the soup kitchen and at the food bank

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Oceanside Place - 830 Island Hwy, Parksville

- Has water refill stations available for anyone with their own bottle

RDN Transit

- RDN Transit Road Support Agents have bottled water in their operation vehicles and will offer water to anyone in need in the transit system

Descanso Bay Campground - 595 Taylor Bay Rd, Gabriola Island

- **During a Level 2 Heat Emergency:** potable water taps outside of the office will be made available for anyone in need with their own bottle

Dunsmuir Community Park - 326 Horne Lake Rd, Qualicum Beach

- Potable water taps outside are available for anyone in need with their own bottle