

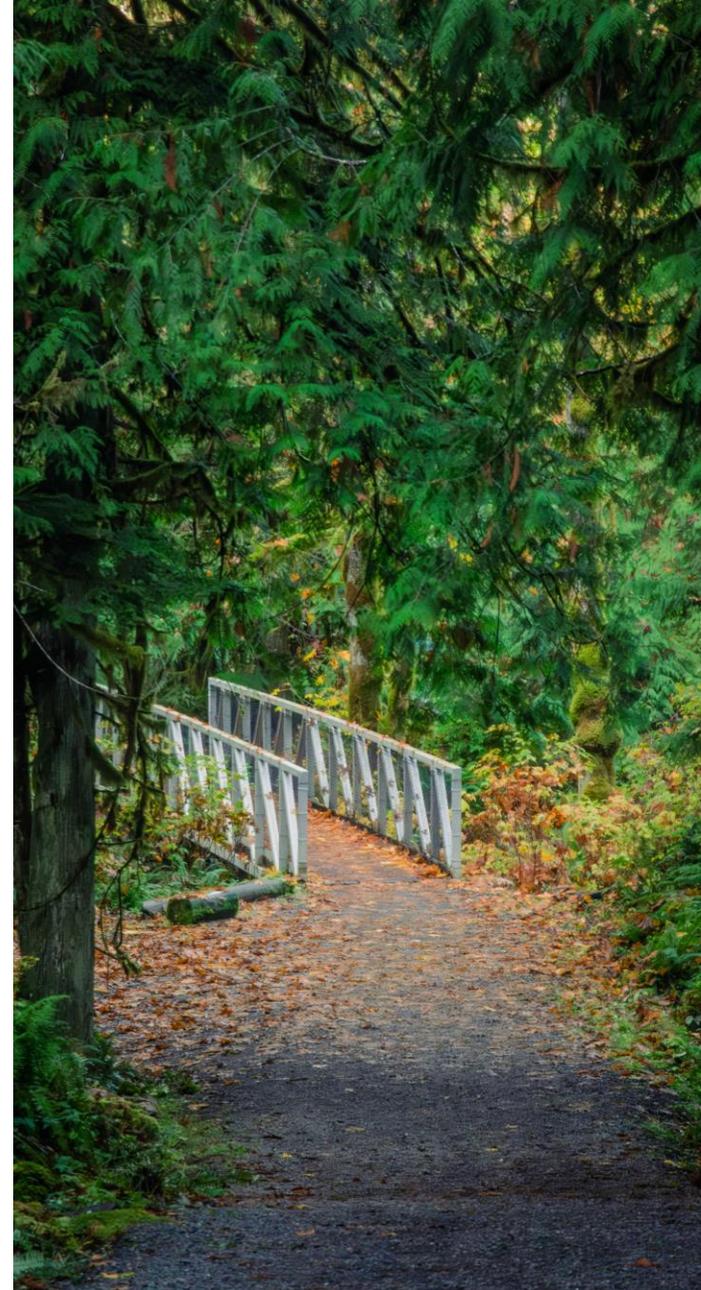


# Regional Parks Google Street View Accessibility Information

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# Background

- It is estimated that approximately one fifth of the population between 15 and 64 is living with one or more disabilities.
- A significant barrier that prevents people with disabilities from accessing regional parks is a lack of detailed information about the trails, terrain and facilities.



# Background

- Detailed accessibility information is available on the CRD website for four regional parks.
- Staff are working with available third-party platforms to share detailed information. One of these platforms is Google Maps Street View.

## Accessibility Information

Below is an outline of what to expect with regards to accessibility. View the image slideshow below, or download the [Website Accessibility Info Guide \[PDF/1.8MB\]](#) (PDF Screen reader friendly).

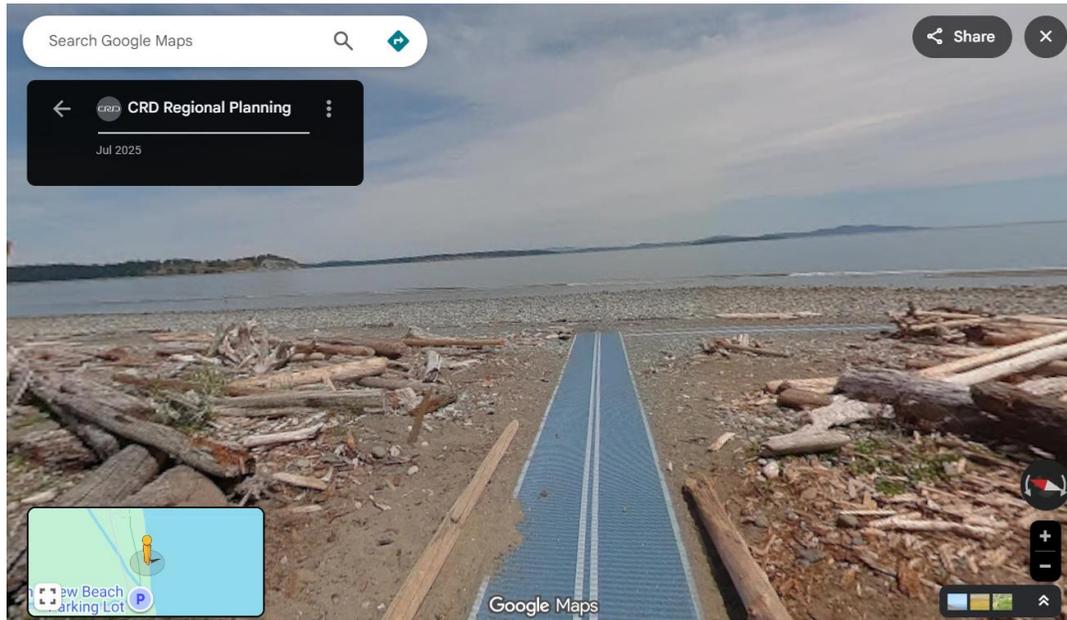


## Parking Stalls

Two accessible parking stalls are located at West Beach. The surfacing of these stalls is asphalt.



# What is Google Maps Street View?



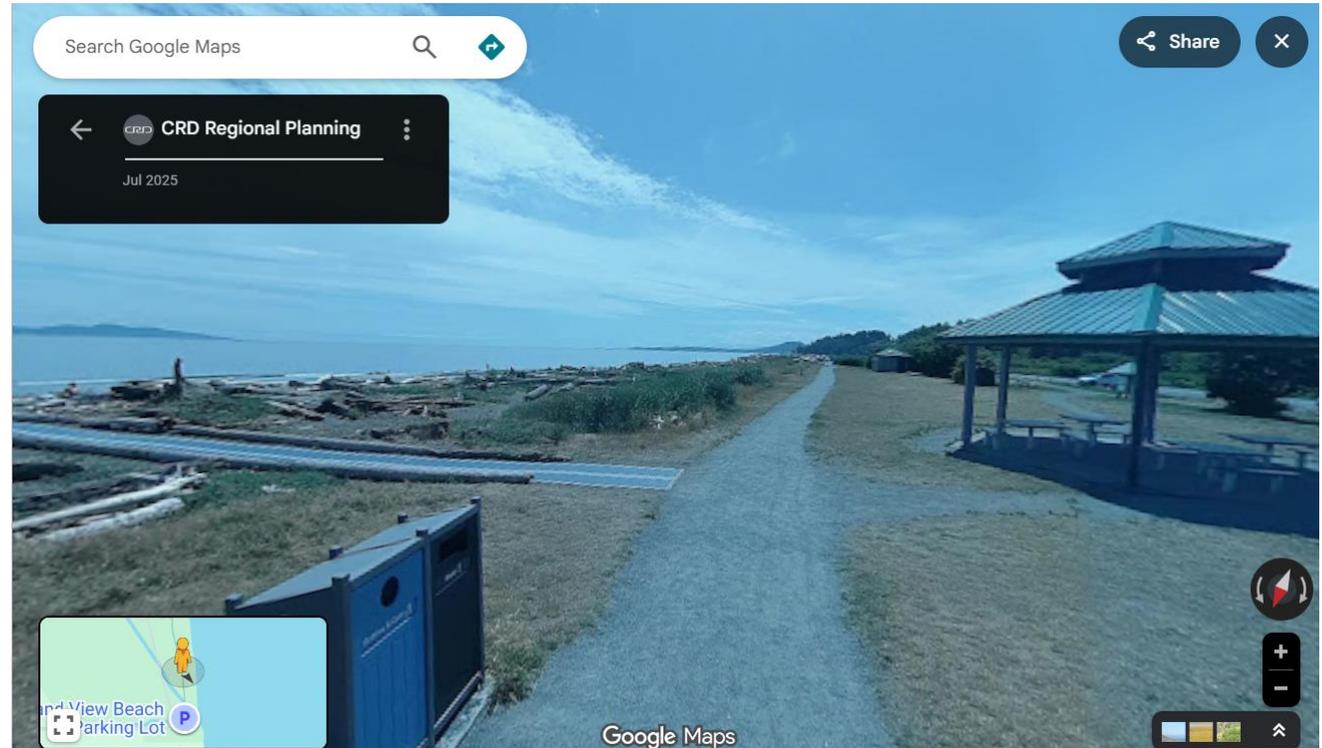
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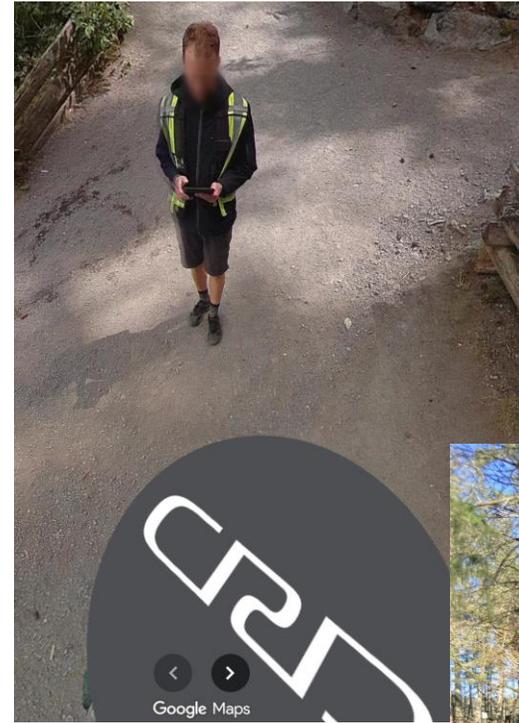
# How will this help visitors?

- Street View imagery allows visitors to visualize the overall terrain, facilities and trails.
- It also allows visitors to make informed decisions based on their own abilities.



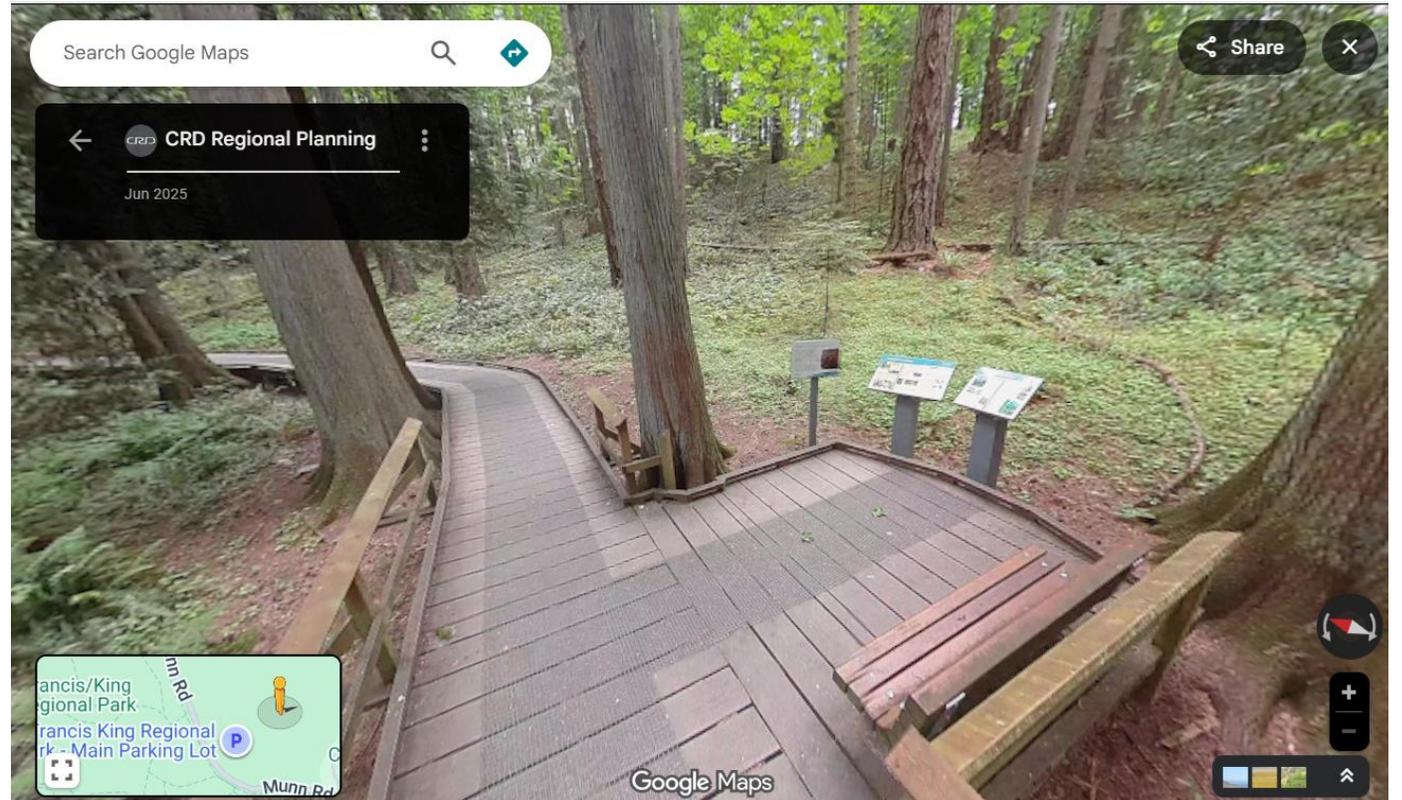
# How did we do it?

- Street View imagery is captured using a 360° camera. The images are stitched together by Google to create a virtual representation of the surroundings.
- So far, the following has been added to Street View:
  - ✓ 14 parking lots and day use areas
  - ✓ 20 km of park trails
  - ✓ 8 regional parks
- Regional parks were selected based on visitation and the current accessible or user-friendly opportunities.

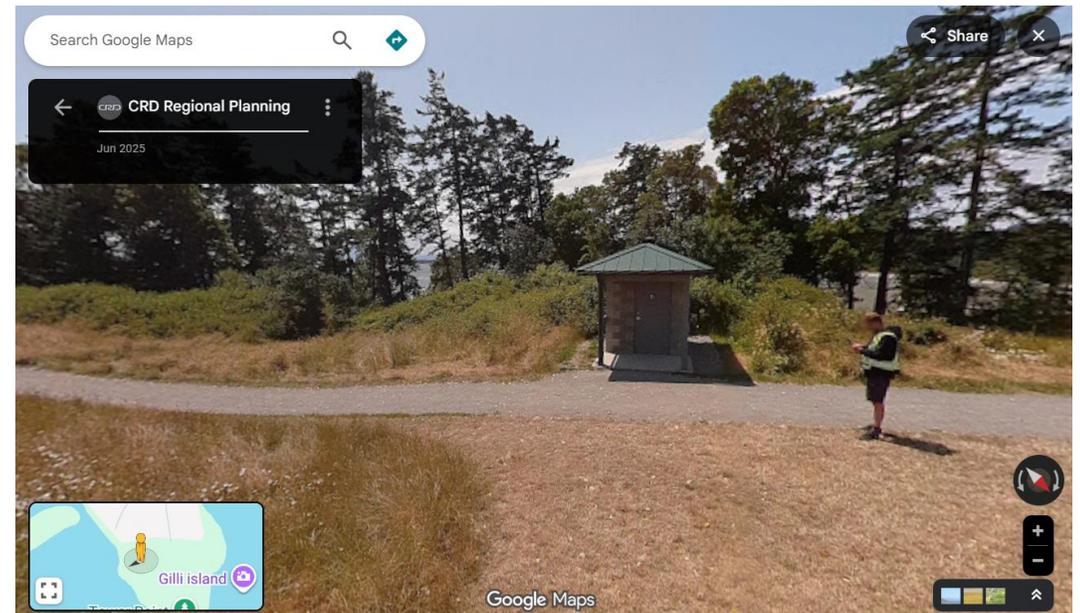
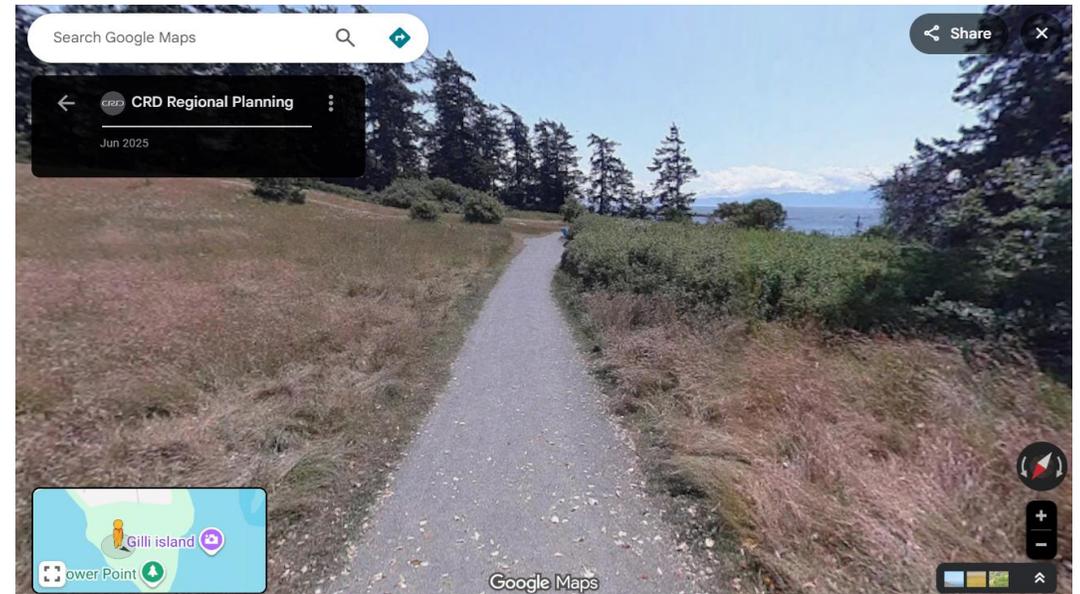
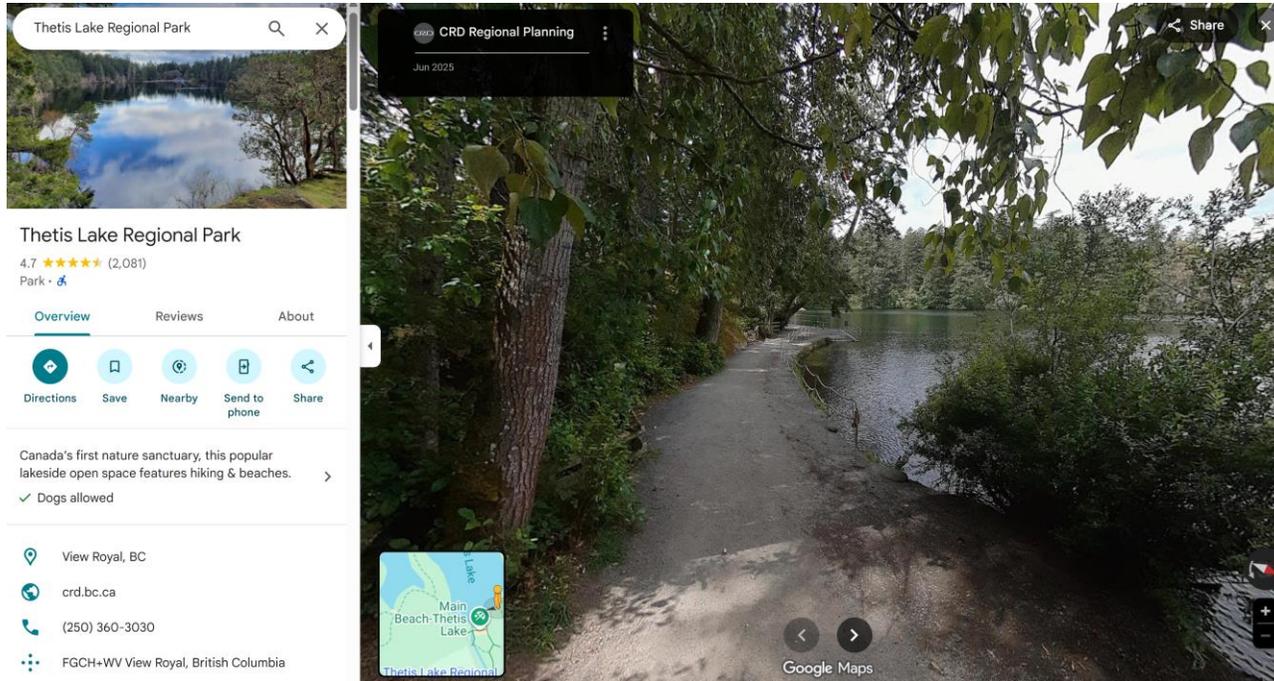


# What's next?

- Throughout 2026, imagery from additional regional parks will be captured for Google Maps Street View.
- In addition, staff will also add new detailed accessibility information online for several more regional parks.



# Examples:





# Questions?



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