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# Minette Bay West Park

## Kitimat's First Waterfront Public Recreational Space



Minette Bay West Park remains accessible to the public through Strawberry Meadows as development continues.

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# Project Timeline

## 2017 - 2019
### Planning and Engagement

Completed

- Haisla engagement
- Community consultation
- Archeology assessment
- Geotechnical assessment
- Bear study

## 2019
### Initial Construction Works

Completed

- Access road (see map)
- Parking lot
- Universally accessible trail (75% complete)
- Causeway water access
- Initial signage

## 2020 - 2023
### Final Construction Works

- Interpretive and wayfinding signage
- Causeway shelter
- Picnic tables
- Firepits
- Floating dock
- Finishing trail loop
- Toilets

Through 2021, the District of Kitimat continued development of Minette Bay West Park. Our crews completed some additional groundworks activities in the Spring. In the Summer, we tendered construction activities such as the development of a floating dock and other amenities, however, no bids were received. In Spring of 2022, the District will re-release tenders for construction activities, and we anticipate construction of these amenities to happen during Summer of 2022.

The District of Kitimat remains committed to the development of our community's first public waterfront access. Minette Bay West Park will be a world-class destination to launch kayaks, canoes, and paddle boards, go for a walk, or just enjoy the splendor of nature. The park is situated in a setting that is rich in biodiversity and provides natural opportunity for residents and visitors to experience the natural wonder of Kitimat.

# Directions to Minette Bay West Park:

From Downtown Kitimat, drive south on Lahakas Blvd. in to the Strawberry Meadows subdivision.

1. Take a right on to Dewberry St.
2. Take a right on to Elderberry St.
3. Drive to the end of public access and turn left. Follow this road to the Minette Bay West Park parking lot.

# Park Regulations

- No ATV's
- Dogs must be on a leash
- Campfires only permitted in provided fire pits.
- No firearms
- No hunting
- No motorized watercraft

# Be Bear Aware

Minette Bay West Park is situated in bear habitat. Please use precautions to avoid confrontations with bears. Keep food stored, clean up all litter when you leave, and never approach a bear.



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# Take Advantage of the Natural Opportunity at Minette Bay West Park

Minette Bay West Park provides access to the authentic BC coast. Grab lunch from a local shop in Kitimat and bring it to picnic on the shore. Walk the surrounding trails and watch for eagles overhead.

Enjoy the natural biodiversity right in your own backyard. In the summer time, dip your toes in the water or go for a swim. Bring your kayak, canoe, or paddleboard to launch from the causeway. The Kitimat Chamber of Commerce even has paddle boards for rent! Use caution when accessing the water and shoreline as the area can be wet, slippery, and boggy with deep mud.











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