

**Cowichan Lake Recreation
Free Parks Program 2020 Informed Consent**

Informed Consent Form – must be read and signed by each Parent – first time only

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Welcome to the 2020 Free Parks Program in the Cowichan Lake Area. Please read through the information on this page and once fully understood, please sign it. It will remain at the Park with the Park Leaders and stored in a confidential, locked area each night.

This is organized activity time with facilitators and is not a daycare or babysitting program. Join us for games, crafts and other fun activities around the Cowichan Lake area in July and August. Please pack snacks, a full water bottle with your child's name on it, a hat and appropriate outdoor attire. This is a RAIN or SHINE outdoor program that will not be moving indoors but will have access to a washroom (flush toilet or portapotti). Due to COVID-19 parents are required to apply sunscreen to their child before sending them to the park. Children will be required to wash their hands when they arrive at the park, before they leave the park and before they eat their snack. Hand sanitizer will not be provided. Playground equipment may be used but will not be sanitized. We will not allow shared equipment or craft supplies. Children will be encouraged to maintain physical distancing. **We ask that you keep your child home if sick.**

By signing this Informed Consent form, you acknowledge that there are risks associated with your child/children participating in group activities and understand that with it comes risks of accidental injury that may occur during the activity which is beyond the control of the Cowichan Lake Recreation staff including the Free Parks Program Leaders, and acknowledge that while the CVRD is taking measures to lower the risk of the spread of the Coronavirus, COVID-19, it does not guarantee its ability to do so.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Free Parks Staff Signature: _____ Date: _____