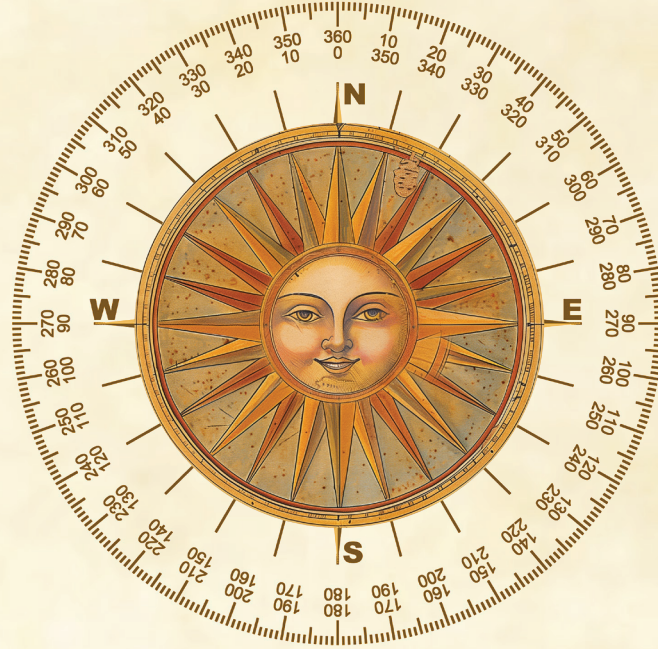




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Sensitive Ecosystems & Stewardship

LEGEND

- Old forest
- Mature forest
- Young forest
- Human-modified areas
- Lakes & ponds
- Woodland
- Moss/lichen bluffs
- Old fields
- Wetlands
- Intertidal zones
- Eelgrass
- Summits
- Ecosystem Unit Boundaries
- Streams
- stream titles:
 - non-fishbearing (blue)
 - fishbearing
 - & tributaries (green)
- Sensitive Riparian Zones
- Trails
- Some trails shown are on private land. Please consult other sources for public trails.

These are recognized by the Province as ecologically sensitive, important, at-risk, and fragile areas that are relatively unmodified by human disturbance. They have significant biodiversity values providing many habitat features needed by threatened and endangered plant & animal species.

Many areas have mixed ecosystems types. Shown here is the most prevalent one in each area. 'Herbaceous' & 'sparsely vegetated' areas are described here as moss/lichen bluffs.

STEWARDSHIP / OWNERSHIP

- | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Eco Reserves (Provincial) | Conservancies |
| Provincial Parks | Crown Land (Provincial) |
| Metro Vancouver Parks | Contour lines - 10m |
| Agricultural Land Reserve | Old Growth Management Areas |
| Municipal Parks | |

The frame provides a coordinate grid in 1 kilometre increments.



Scale 1:12,114 • Projection: UTM NAD 83 • EPSG 26910

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Intertidal zones: Will Husby. Wetlands: Alan Whitehead.
Eelgrass beds: Islands Trust. Roads: Open Street Map.
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