

Salt Spring Island

Salt Spring Island, the jewel of the Southern Gulf Islands, has large number of residents artists, sculptors and musicians. There's a popular summertime Village Market and numerous outdoor activities such as kayaking, hiking, and mountain biking. It's natural beauty, laid-back lifestyle and arts community is reason enough to check this island out!

Getting There:

Option 1: City Bus & BC Ferries

Take #70, #72 Swartz Bay City Bus to Ferry Terminal
Fare: \$2.50 (exact change required)

If you are going for a day trip, get a day pass for \$5 (coins or bill)

Departs: Douglas at Pandora

Arrives: Swartz Bay Terminal

Estimated Travel Time: 1 hr

Info: www.bctransit.com / (250) 382-6161

Catch BC Ferry to Fulford Harbour, Salt Spring Island

Departs: from: Swartz Bay Ferry Terminal.

Fare: \$12.60

Estimated Travel Time: 30 min

For schedule check: www.bcferries.com

or call 1-888-223-3779

Take #2 bus from Fulford Harbour to Ganges

Fare: \$2.25 or \$4.50 for a day pass (exact change)

Departs: Fulford Harbour

Arrives: Visitor Info Centre, Ganges

Option 2: Driving & BC Ferries

From the hostel, follow Blanshard Street away from town (North). This turns into the Pat Bay Highway and this terminates at Swartz Bay Ferry Terminal.

Catch BC Ferry to Fulford Harbour, Salt Spring Island

Departs: from: Swartz Bay Ferry Terminal.

Fare: \$36.90

Estimated Travel Time: 30 min

For schedule check: www.bcferries.com

or call 1-888-223-3779

Getting Around Salt Spring:

Salt Spring Island Public Transit

Operated by BC Transit, Salt Spring's Public transit offers regular trips to Vesuvius, Fulford Harbour and Long Harbour with all trips leading to Ganges

Info: <https://bcstransit.com/salt-spring-island/>

Phone: 250-538-4282

Saltspring Marine Rentals Ltd.

Rent your scooter or car here!

126-4 Upper Ganges Road

Info: 1-250-537-5464

jaysmall@telus.net / www.saltspring.com/rentals

Things to do:

Ganges

Cute harbour area and tons of places to eat. Check out all the local shops as well.

Salt Spring Saturday Market

Lovely local market with creative goods, baked yums and much more. Only on Saturdays.

Mount Maxwell Provincial Park

You can hike or drive your way to the top of Mount Maxwell. The hike will take you through the forest area of the park all the way to the top in an hour. On the top, you have great views of the other islands and mountains. Gorgeous!

Accommodation:

There are plenty of places to stay on Saltspring; however, there isn't too much in terms of budget accommodation--especially in the summertime.

Camping

Ruckle Provincial Park is located at the southern tip of Salt Spring and is a great seaside park with many nature trails and the cheapest camping on the island.
Info: (250) 539-2115 / k2parks@shaw.ca

Ganges Campground

Offers 50 camping spots only a half km from Mobys Pub. 150 Leisure Land
Info: 1-250-537-1210 / info@gangescampground.com
<http://gangescampground.com>

Garden Faire Gallery, Nursery & Campground

10min walk via Mouat Park trails to downtown Ganges. 305 Rainbow Road
Info: 1-250-537-4346/cell: (250)537-6496
gardenfaire@saltspring.com / www.gardenfaire.ca

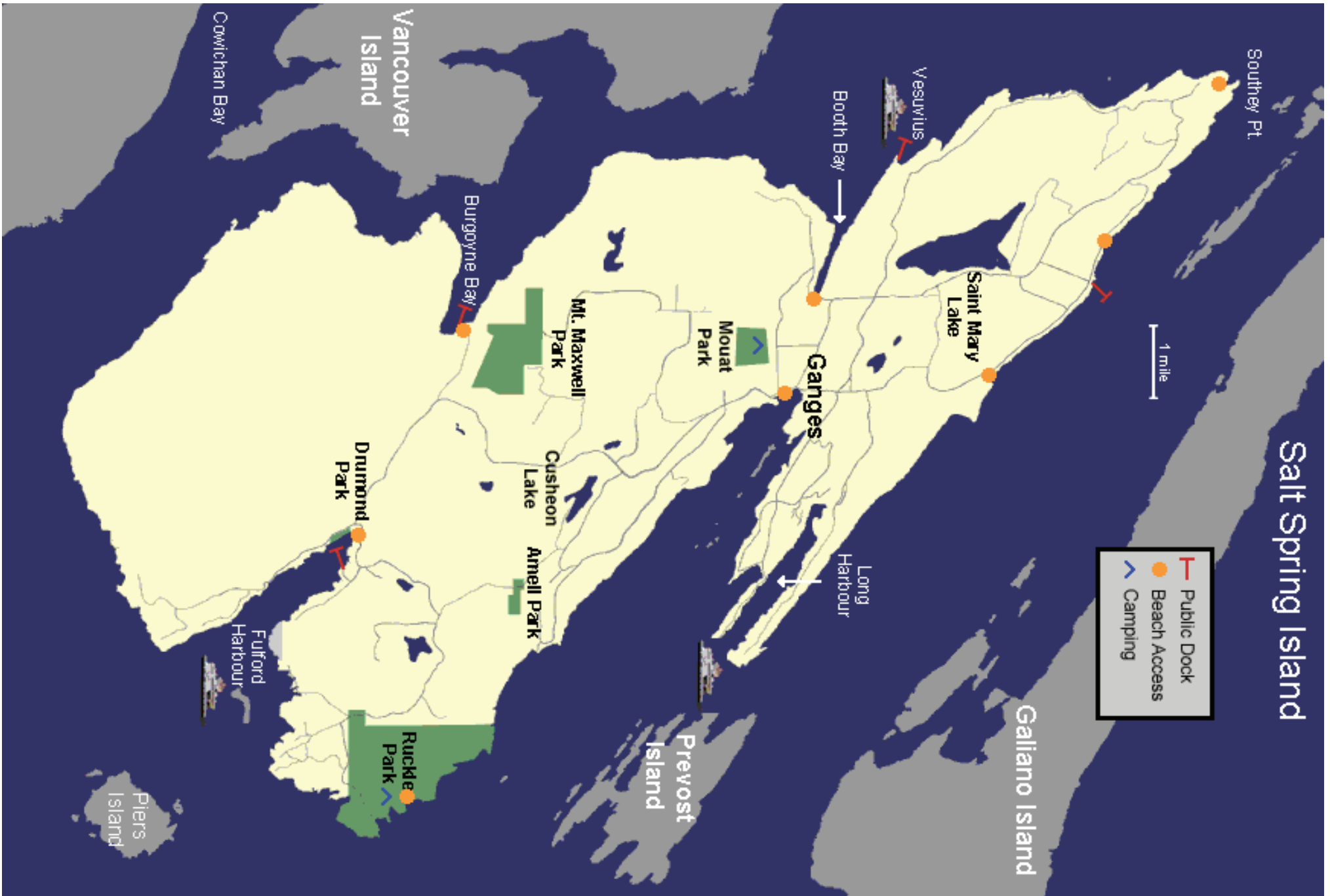
Budget Accomodations:

Valhalla Sleeping Units

Geared to budget minded outdoors types with outhouse style composting toilets.
601 Upper Ganges Road
Info: 1-250-538-1992
reservations@valhallasleepingunits.com / www.valhallasleepingunits.com

Seabreeze Inne

One of the cheaper hotels, a 10min walk to downtown Ganges.
101 Bittancourt Road
Info: 1-800-434-4112 or (250) 537-4145
info@seabreezeinne.com / www.seabreezeinne.com



Map Source: www.gulfislandsguide.com/maps/saltspring.

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