

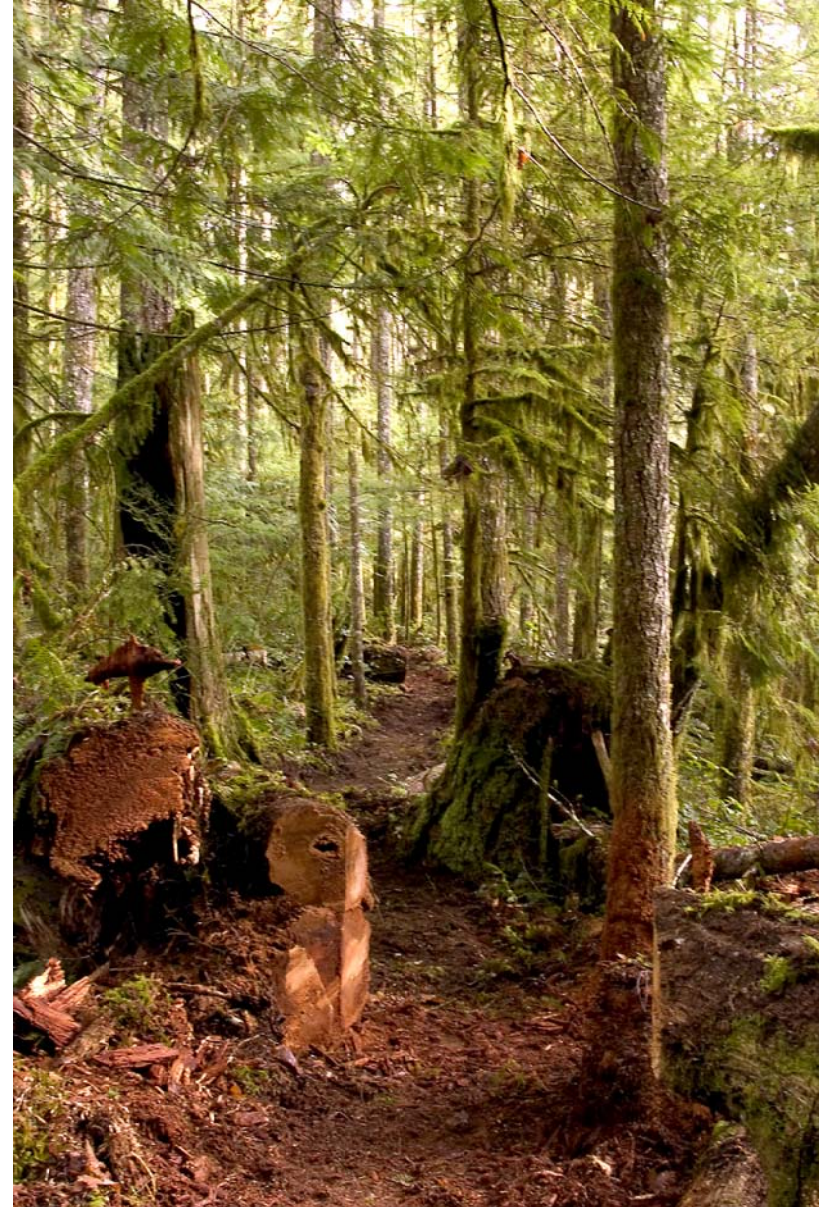


Trail Features

The Stamp Long River Trail provides access to 7.5 km of beautiful old growth riparian on the east bank of the Stamp River. It can be accessed from either the south or the north ends, but trail users should be aware that there are no intermediate access points. For most of its length, the trail parallels the river, although at the south end just above the falls, it goes inland for a short distance to avoid a large unstable slide. Several short switchbacks provide contrasting views of the river from above. Ancient firs and cedars can be found along the length of the trail, but there is a particularly fine stand of old growth near the north end. Eagles, hawks, mergansers, dippers and other water birds are frequently seen. In spring, fawn lilies are abundant and in fall, bears are frequently encountered feeding on salmon; care should be taken at this time of year to avoid walking into a feeding bear. Caution should also be exercised during winter when water levels are high.

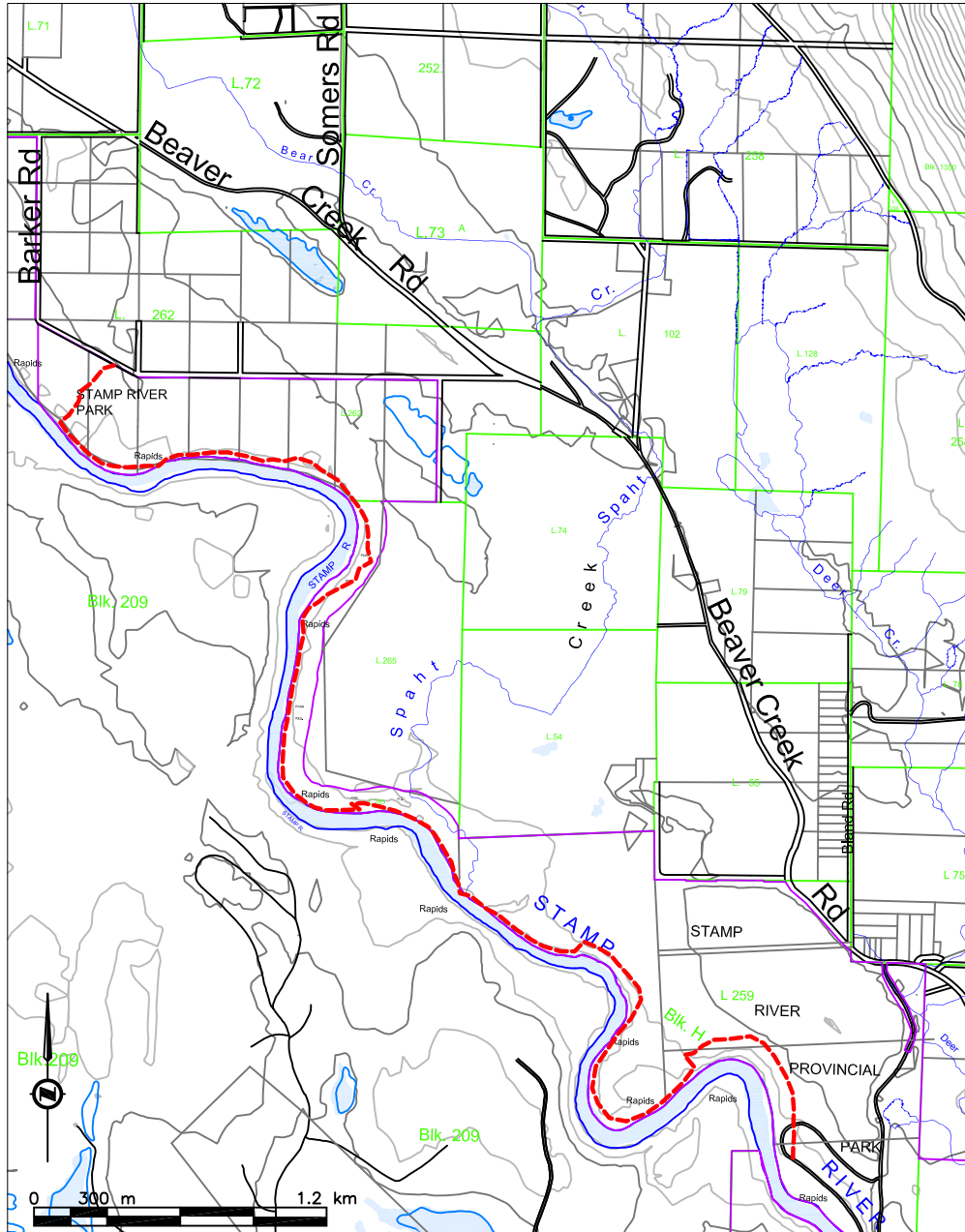


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MAP REFERENCES:

NTS Map #92 F/7 - Horne Lake

Backroad Mapbook: Vancouver Island, Map # 33

Trail description

Vehicle access: 2WD

Difficulty: Moderate

Driving time: 0.5 hours

Elevation gain: 50m

Trail length: 7.5 km

Time: 3:00 hours one way

Access to Trailhead:

From the Visitors Information Centre, take the exit on the north side of the Visitor's Centre parking lot and turn left on Highway 4. Drive 4.2 km through town to the T- intersection by the river at the foot of Johnston Road. Turn right and follow Highway 4 (Pacific Rim Highway) and cross the bridge over Kitsuksis Creek. Take the first right on to Beaver Creek Road immediately after the bridge and continue 12.5 km to the entrance to Stamp Falls Park.

South Access

Turn left into the park and continue 1.7 km down the hill to the first parking lot. The trail head is situated across from the information kiosk.

North Access

To access the north end of the trail, instead of turning onto the park, continue another 4.0 km to the junction of Beaver Creek Road and Somers Road. Do not follow Somers Road (the paved road which makes a sharp turn to the right) but continue straight ahead another 1.1 km to Barker Road. Turn left on Barker and continue another 0.9 km to a rough access road on the left. If your car has sufficient clearance you can continue another 0.6 km to a rudimentary parking lot at the trail head; otherwise park at the access road.