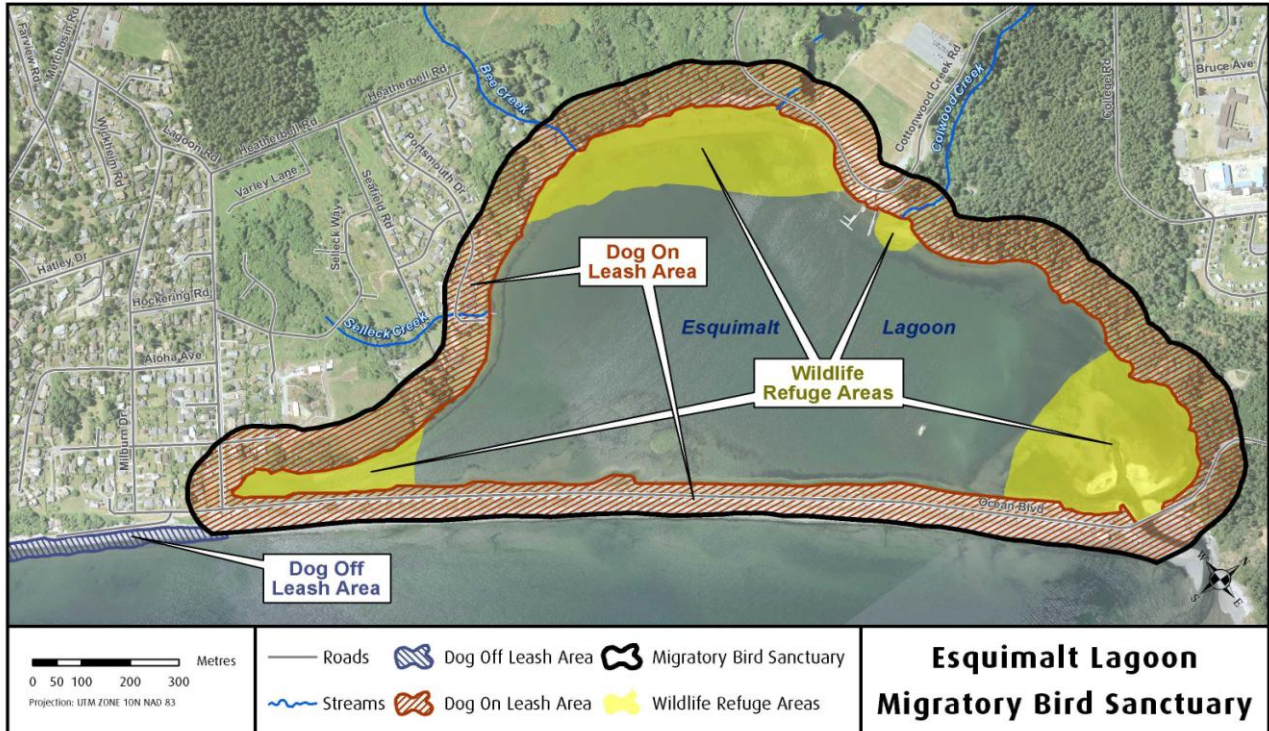


# Helping Wildlife at Esquimalt Lagoon

*Creating a balance between recreation and wildlife needs.*



Canadian Wildlife Service, the City of Colwood and the Esquimalt Lagoon Stewardship Initiative are working together to protect birds and other wildlife within the Esquimalt Lagoon Migratory Bird Sanctuary.

## How you can help:

- **Dog owners:** Please keep your dog on-leash within the migratory bird sanctuary as shown on the map. Dogs may be run off-leash in the designated area south of the washrooms. Please pick up after your dog.
- **Boaters:** Help protect wildlife by staying out of the Wildlife Refuge Areas indicated on the map. Travel through the entrance to the lagoon at a steady slow pace to minimize bird disturbance.

Report infractions to Canadian Wildlife Service: **1-877-768-6904**.

- **Walkers:** Protect foraging birds and the fragile intertidal ecosystems by remaining on pathways and not wading into the water.
- **Bird feeders:** Please only use the types of food that birds would find in the wild, such as natural grains. Feed below the high-tide line to reduce contamination.

**Thank you for your cooperation!**

