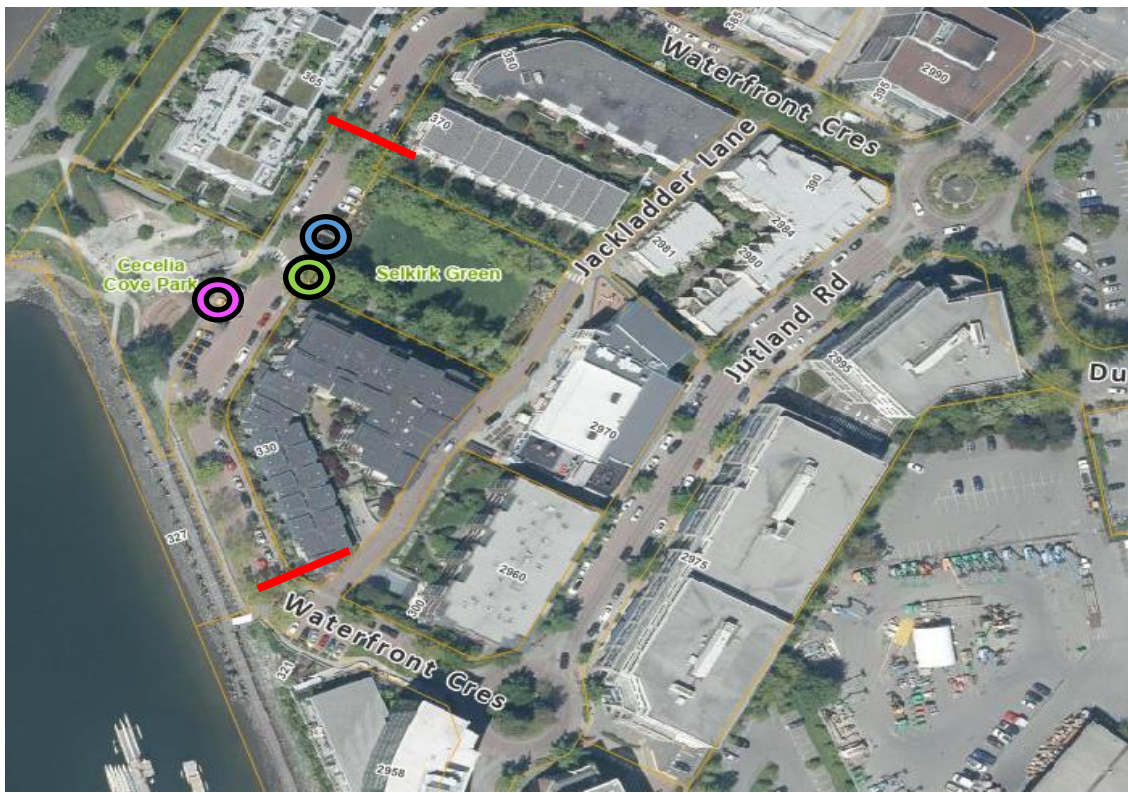
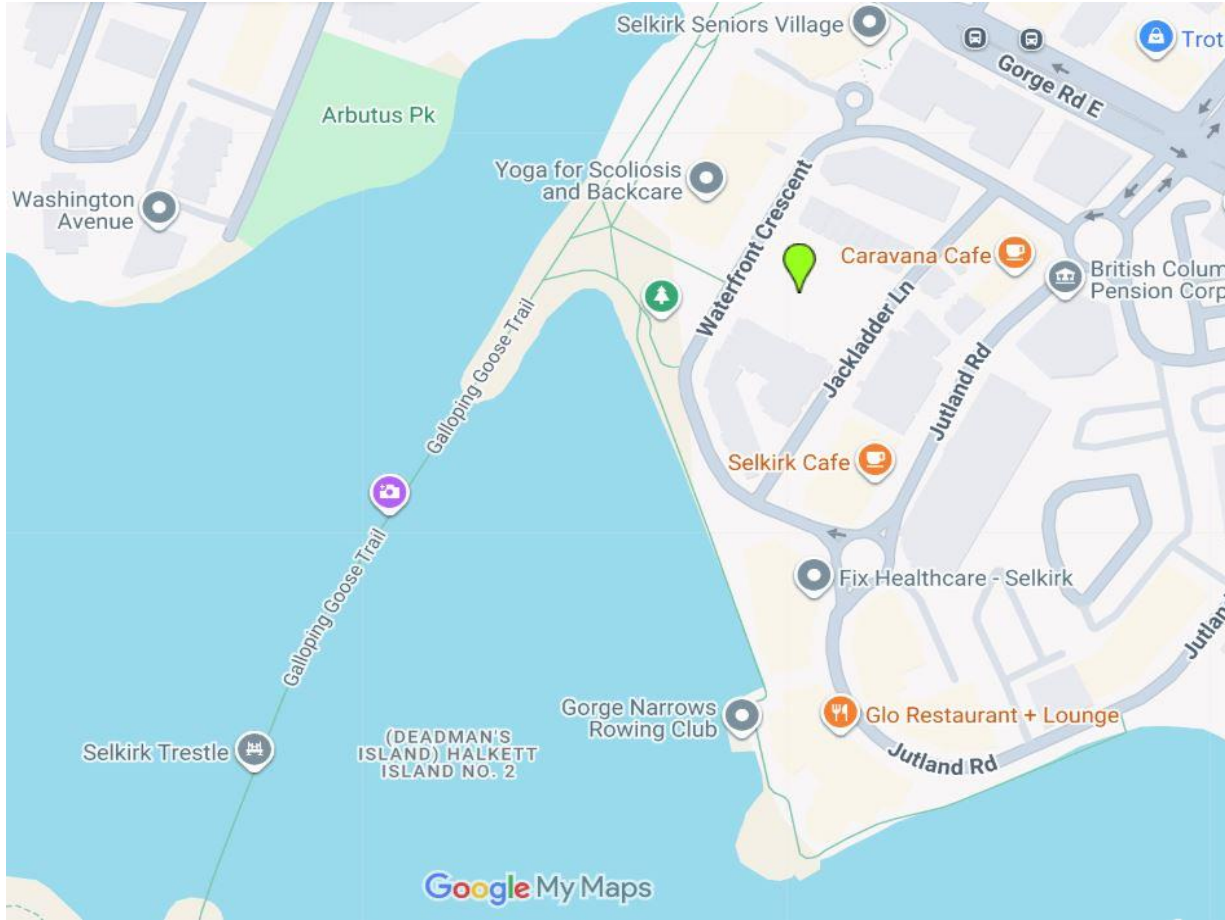






**Thank You for participating in the Gorge Waterway Clean-Up!**



-  Volunteer HQ/Check in
-  Diver staging area
-  Disposal Bin
-  Road Closures

## VOLUNTEERS INFO & REMINDERS

Thank you for joining us in helping to keep our community clean and beautiful! Please take a moment to read through these important reminders before you begin.

### Before You Start

1. Check-In & Waiver

All volunteers must sign in and complete a waiver at the check-in table before participating.

2. Clean-Up Time

The event runs from 9:00 am to 11:00 am.

- a. If you're at a site farther away, please begin heading back by 10:45 AM to return by 11:00.

3. Choose Your Site Wisely

Pick a clean-up area that matches your ability and that of your group. Work safely and fill your bags as best you can.

### During the Clean-Up

4. Hazardous or Unsafe Items

- a. Do NOT pick up questionable or dangerous items (e.g., needles) unless you are capable of properly handling and have proper tools (gloves, tongs, sharps container).
- b. Only adults should handle sharp or hazardous materials.

5. Heavy Lifting

- a. Use the wheelbarrows provided for transporting heavy or bulky items.
- b. Do NOT lift anything you aren't physically comfortable handling. Ask for help or use equipment.

6. Stay Safe & Comfortable

- a. Wear closed-toe shoes and weather-appropriate clothing.
- b. Use hand sanitizer after handling waste – some is available at the check-in tent.

7. Children & Youth Supervision

- a. Children under 12 must be supervised by an adult.
- b. Youth groups should have a designated adult leader present at all times.

### After Your Shift

8. Garbage Disposal

All collected garbage should be placed in the Disposal Bin on Waterfront Crescent.

9. Complete a Data Card

When you return from your clean-up, please fill in a data card with details of what was collected.

10. Return Equipment

Bring back any borrowed tools (e.g., wheelbarrows, gloves) to the check-in tent.

### Other Useful Info

- Additional garbage bags are available at the check-in tent.
- A Lost & Found will also be located there.
- There are NO washrooms available at this event.
- For assistance or emergencies, contact Vanessa Normore – 250-388-5251
- Please respect private property and be courteous to other community members.

**DO NOT LEAVE GARBAGE AT ANY OTHER LOCATIONS OR IT WILL NOT BE PICKED UP!**

**THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING TODAY!**