

Please:

- Follow instruction by an officer with authorization, such as the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations, RCMP, Island Timberlands staff or otherwise
- Smoking is permitted in low to moderate fire danger conditions on gravel surfaces or in personal vehicles only. Do not discard butts into the environment
- Do not leave a Private Vehicle on a Company Road that may inhibit large or small vehicles from passing or entering/exiting other roads
- Do not abandon vehicles on Company Roads
- The Company may remove, at the expense of the owner, any vehicle unlawfully using a Company Road
- Visitors entering Company Lands do so at their own risk of loss, expense, damage, injury or death however caused. Such causes include but are not limited to, logging operations, firefighting, construction, maintenance, operations on any Company Road or any other conditions on Company Lands or by any act or omission of any employee of the Company, whether by reason of negligence or not



EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED

Persons who violate these rules may be denied future access and/or subject to legal action.

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Access Basics for Island Timberlands Property

Including Private Industrial
Road Use Rules

The use of Island Timberlands' private industrial roads (Company roads) is subject to the Industrial Roads Act and Regulation. In essence the expectation under law is:

RECREATIONAL USE BY THE PUBLIC IS PERMITTED UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, AND AT DISCRETION OF THE OWNER (i.e. Island Timberlands).

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Overview

When you enter Island Timberlands' managed forest lands and roads, you are entering onto private land. Our privately owned roads are periodically open for recreational use by the public, subject to certain restrictions that are necessary to ensure safe operations environmental protection and the protection of assets.

Authorized entry points to Company lands have signs posted to inform visitors of access rules. Gates and/or signs are used to restrict entry to where special protection or access measures are needed. Permits or check-in procedures may be required for use of some roads. Additional access information is available on our website.

www.islandtimberlands.com

Please respect private property

Please:

- Vehicles must be licensed and insured under government jurisdiction; you must be able to present documents of these requirements
- Follow all usual public road rules (e.g. wear seatbelts, hands-free electronic devices only). Always drive with your headlights on
- Speed limit is 65km/hr. unless posted otherwise
- Yield to logging trucks and all other industrial traffic at all times
- Drive with caution, especially when roads are steep and/or winding or visibility is reduced due to dust or precipitation
- Do not harvest or damage any trees, or any other forest products
- No camping except at licensed, approved campgrounds
- No fires are allowed at any time except at licensed, approved campgrounds
- Observe all traffic signs
- Never cross through a barricade, whether made of a sign, gate, rope, wood or other material
- Do not drive off of clearly built roads onto trails; no 'off-roading' and no trail building
- No building or maintaining of any structures
- No discharge of firearms except for active hunting during regulated hunting season (and with appropriate licensing from the Province)
- Approach and travel across bridges and narrow road sections with caution
- Prevent forest fires; report forest fires to the Province at 1-800-663-5555 or *5555 from your mobile phone
- No dumping of any waste, whether it be household or yard waste
- Firewood cutting only under valid permit outside of fire danger season
- Report suspicious activity at 250-468-6810 or environment@islandtimberlands.com