

WALL BEACH

Access: Shore Dive

Skill Level: All Divers

Highlights: There is lots of Broadleaf Kelp and Sea Perch in the shallows. Wall Beach has a nice forested setting with easy access. This site makes an excellent second dive due to its vicinity to Madrona Point. Smooth Rock on shore gently rolls to eel grass where a ledge drops down to 40 feet.

Marine Life: Octopi and Wolfeels are plentiful here. In addition you will find lots of Sea Perch in the kelp as well as loads of Rockfish.

Hazards: Current, long swims and boat traffic. Be sure to use a compass and follow the bottom to avoid free ascents. Always use a dive float and flag.

Access: Wall Beach is located at Nanoose Peninsula close to many other popular shore diving sites. Exit Hwy19 south of Parksville and follow back north for about 1km. Turn right and follow Northwest Bay Road for about 10 minutes and turn onto Wall Beach Road. Go for 1/2 mile and turn right on onto Seahaven, which quickly becomes a dirt road. Follow another 1/2 mile to the end where there is parking for 5-6 vehicles. Walk through the short trail and begin your dive straight off shore.

