

# Lower Mainland Nature Viewing Region

## Fraser River North Area

### Silverdale Creek Wetlands (Mission)



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A managed system of estuarine marshes, formerly river oxbows now mostly impounded by dykes.

#### [Photo Gallery](#)

<b>Geographical Description</b>	Fraser Lowlands.
<b>Area/ Trail Length</b>	46 ha.
<b>Seasons to Visit</b>	Year round.
<b>Habitat</b>	Freshwater marsh and bog, bordered by, coastal cedar-hemlock, bigleaf maple and alder forests.
<b>Viewing Highlights</b>	Boardwalks and viewing platforms in marsh. Interpretive panels.

#### Other Features

**Main Access** 31650 Silverdale Avenue, accessed from Nelson Street north off Lougheed Highway. Parking is at a pullout on the east side of the road; do not block the gate.

**Secondary Accesses** None.

<b>Cautions</b>	Boardwalks can be slippery when cold or wet.
<b>Jurisdiction</b>	
<b>Regulations</b>	No camping or fires. No cycling. Dogs on leash.
<b>Facilities</b>	None; nearest facilities in Mission
<b>Other</b>	None.
<b>Recreational Activities</b>	
<b>Other</b>	None.
<b>Connections</b>	
<b>History</b>	
<b>FMI</b>	Alouette Field Naturalists: Duanne Vandenberg (604) 463-8743 or Joan Domer(604) 460-6415 jdomer@shaw.ca
<b>Links</b>	<a href="#">Silverdale Creek Wetland</a> <a href="#">Silverdale Creek Wetlands Facebook page</a> <a href="#">Abbotsford-Mission Nature Club</a>