



Site Assessments: *Overview of details to consider*

This sheet is a basic list of fields and does not include all the information on the main assessment form. These assessments are typically completed on 'new' sites or sites without adequate information. Please take a copy of this sheet on your trips. Please read over the main form before your trip:
<https://bcmt.knack.com/trail-management#short-site-assessment-form-no-log-in/>

1. Site Name (BCMT pre-existing name)
2. Site Name (if unknown)
3. Reporter's name
4. Reporter's email
5. Coordinates – Please use the format degrees/decimals. You may need to convert from degrees/minutes/seconds as shown on your GPS/device
6. Coordinate source (map, gps, Google Earth, marine chart, etc.)
7. Site assessment date
8. Arrival and departure time (allows us to examine tides, etc.)
9. Weather during your stay (i.e. rain/wet, light/moderate/strong winds, sunny)
10. Wind direction (i.e. north, southeast, northwest, etc)
11. Observed tide levels (high, low)
12. Number of visitors
13. Landing orientation (direction from which you came)
14. Alternate landing orientation (standing on the beach)
15. Map (It would be extremely helpful to BCMT if you can measure out (by strides) details such as beach length, optimal landing location, footprint size, tent site locations and other features you have identified through this survey.)
16. Approach hazards (notable hazards such as reefs, currents, submerged rocks)
17. Beach gradient (very steep, steep, moderate, shallow, very shallow; please include beach images)
18. Beach quality (sand/grit, pebbles, mud, rocks, rock platform, boulders, not able to access).
19. Beach quality above high tide
20. Drift logs (none, some, many, choked)
21. Beach camping (ideal for camping, few sites, affected by high tide, etc)
22. Campsite configuration (developed, semi-developed, natural state)
23. Campsite condition
24. Campsite evidence of use
25. Campsite type (dispersed, concentrated)
26. Campsite: # of established tent sites
27. Campsite: tent site use (heavy, quite heavy, so-so, little used)
28. Hammock potential (yes, no, possibly)
29. Campsite footprint (well-used, lightly used, etc)
30. Infrastructure (toilet, signs, picnic table, food bin, fire pit, fire ring, tent pad, etc)
31. Fire pit history and number
32. Site hazards (i.e. dead trees/branches)
33. Land tenure if known
34. Appeal of site
35. Freshwater availability