



For more details, go to vancouver.ca/stanleypark, phone 3-1-1, or visit the Information Booth at 715 Stanley Park Drive (near the Vancouver Aquarium), 604.681.6728. You can also visit the Vancouver Park Board administration office at 2099 Beach Avenue, Monday-Friday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

Lock your vehicle, and don't leave valuables inside. Make a note where you've parked your car. Need assistance? Want to report something? Call 3-1-1 to reach Park Rangers. Watch for fire safety information during hot, dry summers.

First aid is available at seasonal lifeguard stations at beaches and pools. For emergencies call 9-1-1.

Smoking is not permitted at Vancouver parks, beaches and golf courses.

Lost and Found? Phone 3-1-1.

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**SPECIAL EVENTS** Stanley Park hosts numerous special events, charity runs, walks and celebrations, as well as outdoor concerts and movies, musical theatre, dance lessons, fitness classes and sports tournaments.



Support your favourite city park Help preserve Vancouver's urban parks for generations o come by making a tax deductible donation today. vancouver.ca/donate











Reserve in advance and check websites for details. The Teahouse Stanley's Bar & Grill 604.669.3281 stanleyparkpavilion.com vancouverdine.com **Stanley Park Brewing Prospect Point Bar & Grill Restaurant & Brewpub** 

stanleyparkbrewing.com/brewpub

Though a hurricane-force windstorm struck Vancouver in

December 2006, destroying 10,000 Stanley Park trees and damaging the Seawall, an award-winning restoration plan created a stronger, more balanced and resilient urban forest in Vancouver's oldest, largest and most beloved park.

**SUICK BITES** Concession stands and food trucks

**Information Booth** 

604.681.6728

Railway Café

604.683.5026

**Waterfall Café** 

604.659.3474

featuring healthy, local fare offer everything from light

snacks and novelties to full entrées. Call first/check websites

Gift shops located at Prospect Point and at Brockton

PICNICKING Pack your own or buy take out from a

concession stand and dine al fresco. Many grocery

**FINE DINING** Enjoy stunning views and a gourmet

meal at one of the park's three classic restaurants.

Point near the totem poles also serve quick snacks.

Food trucks open for business each summer!

stores and hotels also offer meals to go.

to confirm hours. Most operate seasonally, weather

**Hungry?** 

**Lumberman's Arch** 

604.683.1956

604.681.8029

604.685.9549

604.602.3088

604.669.2737

prospectpoint.ca

permitting at these locations:

**Second Beach Concession** 

**Third Beach Concession** 

The Seawall

Stanley Park is consistently ranked No. 1 in the world! And the spectacular 9-km Seawall—the city's most popular recreation spot—is a huge part of that offering stunning views of the downtown skyline, Lions Gate Bridge, English Bay, sandy beaches and lush, old-growth forest. Paved and mainly flat, the Seawall is divided for your safety: one side for pedestrians; the other for cyclists/roller bladers. Use caution on busy summer days.





# **The Park Story**

**Buds and Blooms** 

gardens for what's in bloom when

There are many gorgeous gardens throughout the park, at their

showiest from June to October. See vancouver.ca/stanleypark-

**Ted & Mary Greig Rhododendron Garden** blooms from March

through early summer. 36 The 1920 **Rose Garden** 29 has grown

in number to 3,500 striking shrubs! Around the Rose Garden and

Stanley Park Pavilion, the **beautiful gardens** showcase bulbs in

spring, and perennials and annuals in summer. The Shakespeare

**Garden** (31) plays homage to the Bard—45 trees mentioned in his

plays and poems grow here. The **Rock Garden** (28) is the city's

first public garden, finished in 1920. 

Map 

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Since time immemorial, this place we call Stanley Park today has been the territory of the Coast Salish people of three local First Nations: the X<sup>w</sup>məθk<sup>w</sup>əyəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish) and mi ce:p kwətxwiləm (Tsleil-Waututh). Many of the natural formations in the park have important First Nations stories and significance.

The creation of Stanley Park in 1888 gave rise to the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation, one of a few elected boards of this kind in Canada. Today the Park Board oversees Vancouver's 240 parks and 24 community centres, plus many pools, rinks, golf courses, marinas, sports fields and beaches.

Siwash Rock, 1890 → Map (32)

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## **Dogs Welcome!**

World's longest uninterrupted

Walk 2-3 hours Bike 1 hour

Length 26 kilometres (16 miles) Seaside Green

Convention Centre to the foot of Trafalgar Street

is an uninterrupted pathway, including the

Seawall, that extends from the Vancouver

Around Stanley Park 9 kilometres (5.5 miles

waterfront path

**DOGS** Your pooch can have a great time in Stanley Park, too! Please follow a few important

Dogs must be on a leash and under control. Handlers must pick up after their pets. Don't let dogs chase wildlife or enter environmentally sensitive areas. Take advantage of our fenced, off-leash area for small dogs near the Park Drive tennis courts. → Map

Families and kids of all ages will find plenty to do in Stanley Park. The free **Nature House** on Lost Lagoon offers programs for adults and children, as well as interpretive displays. Stop in for nature books and cards. All proceeds benefit the Stanley Park Ecology Society. At the **Vancouver Aguarium**, one of the world's top aguariums. you can discover over 50,000 aquatic creatures up and close. Unique opportunities also exist to enjoy some of the mysterious underwater species as a family or school. Build sandcastles on the shores of **Second Beach** or **Third Beach**, or play tag on one of the grassy meadows throughout the park.

For the Family

PLAYGROUNDS There are four playgrounds in the park, including Ceperley Playground at the vintage red fire engine near Second Beach.

WATER PARK The Variety Kids Water Park at Lumberman's Arch is a kid's dream come true with water



#### Recreation

SWIMMING Second and Third Beaches and English Bay Beach (just outside the park) are great for swimming. A spectacular **outdoor pool** near the water's edge at **Second Beach** is open late May to early September.

WALK, RUN, BIKE OR BLADE Work up a sweat, take a leisurely walk

or just explore. Do the **Seawall** or try the 27 kilometres of walking trails and paths that take you from the water's edge through towering forests. Cycling only permitted on designated paths. See map for details.

### **First Nations**

Coast Salish artwork in the park expresses the history of the land and people who lived here and surrounding regions. Installed in 2008 at Brocton Point, the first Coast Salish carvings are three cedar gateways by renowned Musqueam artist Susan A. Point. Her People Amongst the People (pictured) provides a formal welcome to all visitors. The second Coast Salish work is the Yelton Memorial Pole. Created by seven carvers led by Squamish artist Robert Yelton, it honours his mother. Rose Cole Yelton, who was born in Stanley Park and lived there until 1935. The most recent is Coast Salish artist Luke Marston's 2015 Shore to Shore bronze sculpture. It commemorates the ancestral connection between this area's Aboriginal and Portuguese communities. → Map (35)



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FOLF A scenic par 3 pitch & putt course is nestled in landscaped gardens near **Ceperley Meadow**. Allow one to three hours to play.

TENNIS 17 tennis courts are located north of Park Lane at Beach Avenue and four courts can be found just below South Lagoon Drive. Free on a first-come, first-served basis. In summer, six of the courts can be booked: phone 604.605.8224.

# urban parks of the world, with 400 hectares of west coast rainforest, manicured lawns, lush gardens, sports fields, quiet trails, Seawall, stunning views, beautiful beaches and a host of cultural attractions. Take an hour, a day, or a lifetime to explore this national historic site and world-renowned green oasis in the heart of Vancouver.

Welcome!

Stanley Park is one of the great



#### **The Stanley Park Train SPRING** Ride the Easter Train, visit the Easter Bunny and go

on an egg hunt; also games, crafts and face painting. **SUMMER** Jump on the train and travel 2 kilometres of rails through the flora and fauna of Stanley Park.

**AUTUMN** For a fall evening of fun, take Halloween-themed world. Festivities include a spooky barn, pumpkin patch, pumpkin carving and lantern-lit nature walk.

**WINTER** During the holidays, the Bright Nights Christmas Train and Train Plaza sparkle with three million twinkling lights. A portion of the proceeds benefit the BC Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund. Daytime and evening train rides available.

Phone: 604.257.8531 Website: stanleyparkrailway.ca Instagram: stanleyparkrailway Facebook: Stanley Park Railway (@StanleyParkRailway)

The Stanley



#### **Second Beach Concession** Wild, Wild Life

With its diverse habitats—from coniferous forest to boggy wetlands and rocky shores, Stanley Park teems with an amazing variety of wildlife. Douglas squirrels, raccoons, river otters, beavers, salamanders, purple sea stars and Pacific Great Blue Herons—at least 500 species are known to live in the park. Vancouver's spectacular oasis also plays a crucial role for many migratory birds that use the park as a stopover habitat where they can rest before continuing their long journey. Watch the Pacific Great Blue Herons live from Stanley Park: vancouver.ca/heron-cam.

**Stanley Park Ecology Society** plays a leadership role in the stewardship of Stanley Park through collaborative initiatives in education, research and conservation. The society offers weekly walks and talks on the flora and fauna of the park and operates the **Nature House** under the Lost Lagoon viewing plaza at the end of Alberni Street. Featured here are interpretive nature displays, resources and a kids' wildlife craft area. **stanleyparkecology.ca** → Map M ... Pacific Great



PLEASE RESPECT WILD ANIMALS. GIVE THEM PLENTY OF ROOM AND NEVER FEED THEM.

